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Baptists Plan Revivals Over Area in April

Plans are being formulated to conduct simultaneous revival meetings throughout the North Fork Baptist Association from April 6 through April 20, Rev. Oliver Riley, chairman of the publicity committee for the movement, announced this week.

The 114 associations that compose the Baptist General Convention of Texas are to hold simultaneous revival meetings during the summer. The date of April 6 through April 20, for the North Fork Baptist Association, was decided upon at a recent workers conference held at the First Baptist Church in McBeete.

Rev. Riley, chosen to publicize the unique plan, is pastor of the Lela Baptist Church. He issued the following statement:

"A spiritual awakening is coming in the hearts of God's people. It is coming for several reasons: because there is a need for one; because many people are praying for one; because God wants to send and will send one when we are ready to receive it; and because we are making plans for one."

"There is evidence on every hand that there is a definite need for a spiritual upheaval in the hearts of the people called Christians. Sin is too manifest in the lives of too many of our church people and indifference is crushing the life out of too many of our churches. There needs to be a revival that will set Christians on fire for God and righteousness."

"Many of our people have recognized the need for such a revival and have covenanted with God to pray daily for it to come until it has come. Throughout the state of Texas there are tens of thousands who have made such a covenant. Prayer changes things. God is ready and anxious to send a revival. He told Solomon 'If my people, which are called by'

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Gray Gins Get Only 959 Bales

With perhaps only a very few bales remaining to be gathered, Gray County gins had ginned only 959 bales of cotton from the 1946 crop prior to January 16. This report was made this week by R. H. Wilson, special agent for the bureau of the census.

At the same time last year, a total of 1,280 bales had been ginned from the 1945 crop.

More POW Buildings Are Listed for Sale

Eight buildings and one elevated storage tank at the McLean Prisoner of War camp will go on sale to bidders beginning at 11 o'clock Friday, officials of the War Assets Administration have announced.

Priority holders will be given a ten-day period, until February 10, to make their bids. Non-priority holders may also make bids during that period, but those with priorities will be given first consideration during the ten-day period—after which non-priority holders bids will be considered.

The buildings are to be moved from off the site. Those listed for sale are as follows:

Building No. T-23, Warehouse, 48x160.

Building No. T-29, Warehouse, 48x160.

Building No. T-51, Warehouse, 48x160.

Building No. T-45, Fire Station, 32x88.

Building No. T-87, Service Pump Station, 20x20.

Building No. T-30, Shop, 20x20.

Building No. T-52, Cold Storage Building (without refrigeration equipment), 39x60.

Building No. T-11, Nurses Quarters, 20x150.

T-67, 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank (stave).

Beginning Friday morning at 11 o'clock, the buildings will be available to priority holders in the following order: (1) government agencies; (2) Reconstruction Finance Corporation (for resale to small businesses); (3) state and local governments; (4) non-profit institutions.

Non-priority holders may make (Continued on back page)

Father of Local Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 19, at the Church of Christ in the Grassland community near Post by D. W. Turner, father of Mrs. Kid McCoy of McLean.

Turner, 86 years of age, had lived with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy for ten months before returning to his home near Post December 28. He died January 17.

Turner had lived in McLean years ago, from 1913 to 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy returned Tuesday of last week from Post, where they attended the funeral services.

Membership Fee Named By 66 Group

An annual membership fee of \$2.50 in the recently-formed Texas Highway 66 association was set at a meeting of the directors of the group prior to a banquet last Friday night at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

The directors also adopted the association's constitution and by-laws. Boyd Meador, director from McLean, reported.

Following the meeting of the directors, representatives of towns along the highway in Texas met for a banquet in the Herring Hotel with a large delegation from New Mexico and Arizona.

The three groups together laid basic plans for organization of a route 66 association which would extend all along the 2,000-mile run from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Leo Weaver, representing the Highway 66 association of Arizona, proposed a seven-state organization which would work toward eventual construction of a four-lane concrete highway along the entire course. He pointed to organization of units in Oklahoma, California, Missouri, and Illinois as the immediate objectives. Under the plan, representatives would be sent to Washington to lobby for federal funds following formation of the national association.

The Texas group was organized slightly more than two weeks ago, when Bob Clark, Shamrock chamber of commerce manager, was chosen as president. Al Revilla of Amarillo was named vice president, and Judge G. W. Hefley of Wheeler secretary-treasurer. One director has been chosen from each town on the highway.

POW Utilities On Sale Soon

Electrical, water, gas and sewer utilities at the McLean Prisoner of War camp will, under present plans, be advertised for sale beginning February 15, declared Gordon D. Jackson, acting chief, non-industrial division of the office of real property of the Dallas regional office of War Assets Administration.

The first 10 days the utilities will be held open to the acceptance of the priority group. The second 10 days if not previously purchased, they may be purchased by certifiers and the general public, Jackson said.

Similar action is being taken at the same time on the utilities at Hereford Prisoner of War camp and at Camp Fannin near Tyler.

Seven cities are seeking to purchase 165,000 lineal feet of cast iron pipe previously advertised for sale at Camp Howze, Gainesville. It was disclosed. These cities are Hutchins, Pampa, Denison, Vernon, and Gainesville, and Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.

First Sandstorm Of '47 Comes in Roaring Like Lion

McLean's first sizeable sandstorm of 1947 hit the town shortly before noon Wednesday—and "hit" is the correct word to describe it.

High winds picked up the dust, along with sand near the size of gravel, and made visibility poor. Automobiles on Highway 66 were seen running with their headlights on during the day.

Complaints were plentiful from housewives, as the dirt sifted through cracks, but some housewives were thankful that they had not cleaned their houses earlier in the morning.

Poll Tax Now Due—All Right, So You Dont Wanta Vote

All citizens are urged to pay their poll taxes this week by Mayor Boyd Meador, as the deadline for payment of the tax draws nearer.

County and state poll taxes must be paid before the close of business on January 31. No city poll tax is collected, but voters must pay county and state poll's before becoming eligible to vote in city elections. It was emphasized.

The mayor emphasized that although this is an "off-year" for primary elections, important issues might come before the people for balloting before the year ends.

Students Need Backing, Says Superintendent

That the McLean Public Schools need more than competent teachers and intelligent students to progress steadily was the theme of a brief address given by Logan Cummings, new school superintendent, before members of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Cummings, who arrived in McLean last Saturday to take over his new duties after serving in a similar position at Wellington for a number of years, emphasized that the general public must be behind the school before the students show decided progress in both curricular and extra-curricular activities.

"We believe that the schools here can and will show more progress during the coming years," Cummings said "but we will need the backing of the town and the area in order to show that progress."

The new superintendent, stressing the fact that he will do all in his power to help the schools and the town, also expressed the belief that the athletic teams of McLean will once more become a menace to other teams of the district. But to show power, the players need a little help from the outsiders occasionally, "and a pat on the back always gives that extra push," he explained.

During the Lions meeting, members voted to have a Ladies night Tuesday night, February 11. The regular meeting that day will not be held.

H. E. White and Clyde Andrews were introduced as new members. A. Pierson, Roger Powers and Lester Dwyer were introduced as re-instated members.

John C. Major Dies in Groom

John Curtis Major, 68, died at his home in Groom Thursday night January 16. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services for Major father of Mrs. Jess Kemp of McLean, were held Saturday afternoon, January 18, at the Groom Baptist Church, with Rev. Gene Newman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Groom cemetery.

Major was wholesale agent for a petroleum company for several years, and at the time of his death he was engaged in farming and livestock business. He was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Major; two daughters, Mrs. Kemp of McLean and Mrs. A. P. Andrews of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Stanley of Clifton and Mrs. J. B. Ray of Goodnight.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 2. Earl Collie, Thurl Collie.
 Feb. 3. Mrs. Mittie Paschal, Mrs. Buri Puett.
 Feb. 5. Mrs. D. A. Davis, Iva Dell Rippey, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Ercy Eugene Hambricht, Frances Ruth Collie, Roberta Lee Winn.
 Feb. 6. Mrs. H. W. Finley.
 Feb. 7. Mrs. Cecil Dyer, Byrd Guill, Jerry Mounce, E. G. Wood.
 Feb. 8. Bobby Stratton.

Permanent Directors for Hospital To Be Elected in Meeting Friday

Methodist Revival to Be Held In City Starting February 14

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced that his congregation will begin a revival meeting Friday evening, February 14, to continue through Sunday, February 23. Leading the service will be Dr. Frank L. Turner of Fort Worth, who is one of the general evangelists of the Methodist church and who conducted a successful meeting in McLean last August.

Rev. Turner was for 15 years a pastor in the Central Texas Conference where he held pastorates at Hamilton, Cisco, Ballinger and Fort Worth. In November, 1933, he was elected president of McMurry College, remaining there for almost four years. During his administration, the school was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than \$50,000 worth of improvements to plant and property made and paid for. During his presidency, the institution enjoyed splendid progress academically and materially.

Dr. Turner resigned his position with McMurry September 1, 1942, to enter the field of evangelism and was appointed a general evangelist at the next conference. Since entering this work, he has held 80 meetings in five states and nine annual conferences. In these meetings, there have been more than 1,300 conversions and additions with hundreds re-con-

Wheeler Back In Running for 3-A Honors

Wheeler High School has been re-instated as a member of District 3-A, and the Mustangs will once more be entitled to compete with other schools of similar size. It was announced following a meeting of 3-A school superintendents Wednesday night of last week.

In a brief session of the superintendents held before the Wellington Skyrockets and member of the all-district grid team were honored at their annual banquet, the vote was taken and unanimous consent was given to re-instate the Mustangs.

Wheeler had been dropped from the district in a vote taken December 16 because of the poor athletic competition Mustangs had shown in recent years, and because of charges of bad sportsmanship on the part of the Wheeler fans and the poor conduct of the team.

Author Unknown—

SHE BELIEVES IN MARCH OF DIMES

The very first pretty day we had, Pa sed, come and help me fix this tractor, I'll be aneedin it to plant the crop in jist no time. He knows well and good he won't be aneedin that tractor before April.

But I puts leggins and caps and sweaters on these two littleuns and grabs a quilt to set 'em on. That ground is shore cold. I give them two or three stillson renches to play with, then Pa yells, "Jump up on that seat and throw that clutch in." By sheer strength and main awkwardness I manage to heave my 238 pounds into the drivers seat.

About that time Pa yells fer me to let that go and hand him a crescent. How can I let the clutch out without arunning over you and them youngins, I want to know? He sed in a patient like voice, "Turn the key off."



DR. FRANK L. TURNER

secrating their lives to Christ and the church.

Every church in which he has labored had experienced a great spiritual uplift.

The pastor and congregation are looking forward to a continuation of the fine work which was wrought in the last meeting. Rev. Longino said. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 7:30. The people of McLean and surrounding territory, members of all churches or no church are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Local Cagers Break Even With Broncs

In games played with Clarendon Monday and Tuesday nights, the McLean girls were victorious in both tilts, and the boys losers in both of their basketball encounters.

At Clarendon Monday night, the local girls won 16-8 in a rough and tumble affair, and boys came out on the short end of a 44 to 29 score—the roughest for the boys this year.

In the games here Tuesday night, the McLean girls thoroughly trounced the visitors by the lopsided score of 28 to 4. The boys team, showing improvement over the game the night before, lost 28 to 21. Hart, Clarendon center scored 20 of the Broncs' 28 points and Bill Boston was high for the Tigers with 12 points.

A very good attendance was chalked up at Tuesday night's game—the largest so far this season—and team members hope that the attendance will continue to be good for the remainder of the season.

Members Urged To Be Present At High School

Permanent directors for the proposed McLean community hospital will be elected at a meeting of all members of the association, to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium.

"All members of the hospital association are urged to be present, or at least to have one member of the family present to take part in the voting," P. A. Pierson, acting secretary of the group, said this week.

"It is absolutely necessary that you or a member of the family be present," he emphasized, "if you, as a member, are to have a voice in the governing of the association. Those working for the hospital are desirous of getting a truly representative group of directors, since their terms of office will be for a considerably long period of time—namely, one or two years depending, of course, on the time set forth in the constitution and by-laws, which will be adopted later."

Progress on the proposed hospital has been dragging along at a slow pace, other workers for the association pointed out, and the future progress will be determined by the directors who are elected. Workers explained that unless very interested men or women are chosen as directors, all past effort spent towards obtaining a hospital will be lost, and the project probably dropped.

Work towards obtaining members was started a number of months ago, but the membership campaign gradually drifted into a standstill. In an effort to stimulate more interest, a Hospital Day was held on January 11. A large crowd attended the day's activities, but only a small number of new members were enlisted.

The charter has been received, and all legal phases of the association have been completed. Cards are being mailed this week to all members. Should the cards fail to reach some of the members on time, Pierson said, they are still urged to attend.

Lions to Sponsor Motion Picture

A motion picture at the Avalon Theater, entitled "Thrill in Brazil," will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club Tuesday night, February 18. It was announced this week.

Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each, and will be placed on sale within the next few weeks. Lions President W. C. Meharg said Tuesday.



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Mary E. Foster, Wallace Almquist To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foster of Borger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Wallace E. Almquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almquist of Ridgeway, Pa. The wedding is to take place early in February.

Miss Foster graduated from McLean High School and is a senior at West Texas State in Canyon. Mr. Almquist is a graduate of Penn State College, Pa., and is employed as a process engineer at Plains Plant.

Garden Club to Meet Monday

The McLean Garden Club will meet February 3 at 3 o'clock at the high school home ec department.

The following program has been planned: Mrs. W. E. Bogan will give a talk on "The Care of Your Lawn." The centerpiece arrangement will be presented by Mrs. Paul Pierson and "The Timely Tip" will be given by Mrs. Amos Thacker. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Bob Black, Amos Thacker, Leo Gibson, and Mattie Graham.

Mrs. W. S. Lenz, president, urges that all members be present and if it is impossible to be there, members are asked to notify one of the hostesses.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brumley of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. Brumley's sister, Mrs. Fred Bentley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley were visitors Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

C. E. Wharton and Monty Montgomery of Gladewater were business visitors in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Woolver made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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SOCIETY

Progressive Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Luella Stokes

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Luella Stokes, with Mrs. Marion Bentley leading the program on "Our Youth." Co-leader of the program was Mrs. Ruth Hindman.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fern Hibler; vice president, Mrs. Johnnie Vella Rodgers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Kemp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Naomi McCarty; parliamentarian, Mrs. Minnie Haynes; reporter, Mrs. Marion Bentley; and federation councillor, Mrs. Luella Stokes.

Present were Mesdames Imogene Glass, Dorothy Beck, Minnie Haynes, Fern Hibler, Tressie Mantooth, Marietta McCarty, Naomi McCarty, Marion Bentley, Jewel Montgomery, Doris Zuspan, Ruth Hindman, Luella Stokes, and one visitor, Mrs. Buster Stokes.

Baptist Circle Has Meeting in Church Parlor

The Nina Hankins Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the church parlor.

During the business meeting the nursery department was discussed and new members of the circle were added to the roll. The new members include Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Betty Jo Giesler, and Mrs. Burtie Gallegly.

Other members present were Mesdames Leroy Williams, C. B. Lee Jr., Edna Graham, Gordon Billingslea, J. L. Marcum, Guy Beasley, Boyd Smith, J. E. Smith, Lucille Parker, Wayne Brister, Marshall Giesler, and Mildred Dilbeck, and Misses Marje Fowler and Margaret Glass.

The next meeting will be held February 4 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

Ralph Francis of Perryton was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Luther Pesty and husband, last week.

George Terry visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Terry, who lives near Childress.

Patsy Alexander Heads Rainbow Order in McLean

Patsy Alexander was installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a formal meeting, open to the public, Monday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Guendolyn Boyd of White Deer, who is a grand representative, was the grand installing officer. Assisting her were Peggy Travis of White Deer, chaplain; Mildred Holloway, marshal; Barbara Barrett, secretary; and LaWanda Shaddid, musician.

Other officers installed were Mary Beth D'Spain, worthy associate advisor; Patsy Ruth Rippy, charity; Margie West, hope; Bobby Headrick, faith; Charlotte Peden, chaplain; and Sue Davis, drill leader.

The color stations were Patsy Ferguson, love; Cecil Higdon, religion; Carol Nan Smith, nature; Barbara Havens, immortality; Jane Graham, patriotism; Lynna Dell Mantooth, fidelity; Darlene Shaddid service; Jo Ann Grigsby, confidential observer; Juanita Morris, outer observer; and Marsalee Windom, musician.

Mrs. Delma Butrum was installed as mother advisor and the following were installed as members of the advisory board: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flesher, and W. W. Hughes.

In attendance were about 15 from White Deer and 25 from Shamrock. Shamrock plans to institute an assembly soon. Mrs. Wade and daughter Betty were presented with a past mother advisor's pin and past worthy advisor's pin, respectively, from the assembly by Patsy Alexander.

As a climax to the meeting Guendolyn Boyd said she had a letter from the supreme deputy, Mrs. Whitefield of Dallas, with instruction that there was another sealed letter inside and not to open until the McLean installation was completed. As she opened it she said, "I am so curious," and so was the audience. It read:

"Miss Lota Mae Hughes—it is with a great deal of pleasure that I appoint you grand musician for the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, for the remainder of this term. You will serve at the Grand Assembly of 1947 in Dallas. I will appreciate it if you are installed at this meeting of McLean assembly. This honor comes to you not only for your ability as a musician but from being such a fine girl."

M. G. Mullanax and Budd Smith returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Dusty Taylor of Clarendon was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bentley and John Jackie attended the Golden Gloves tournament in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippy made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and daughter Nell of Clarendon were visitors over the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Day visited Tuesday in Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of Mr. J. C. Major. We are very grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy.

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Mrs. H. A. Longino Gives Bible Study At WSCS Meet

An inspiring lesson on "Stewardship of Personality" was given by the Bible study leader, Mrs. H. A. Longino, Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby brought another of her enlightening devotionals, it was reported. Interest is being shown in these Bible studies, and all church women are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. Hensley's mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy returned Wednesday from a business trip to various parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Henley was called to Albuquerque, N. M., to be with her brother, Luther Harlan, who is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday. Mrs. Rice visited with her niece, Mrs. Bill Stockstill.

Tuffy Sargent visited over the week-end with his brother, E. S. Sargent, in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. D. Dunham has returned to her home here after a two-months visit with her daughter in Lamesa.

F. E. Smith was a business visitor in Groom and Albreed Tuesday.

Mrs. Lafe Smallwood was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Uncle Sam Says



Abraham Lincoln's birthday should be a reminder to my nieces and nephews that they have the opportunity to emancipate themselves from future insecurity by buying United States Savings Bonds regularly. Every time you buy a bond you've added something to the future you're creating—a home, an education for your children, a secure old age for yourself. Every signed payroll savings authorization card is a personal emancipation proclamation—emancipation from the slavery of a future hand-to-mouth existence. Every regular purchase of a Savings Bond at your bank, post office or where you work is another step toward future happiness.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Almond family left McLean Monday for Pampa, where they will make some. Mr. Almond will be superintendent of Warren Pumps company there. Sam Almond of Gladewater has moved to McLean to take Mr. Almond's place here.

Mrs. Mannon Nix of Shamrock visited Monday in McLean.

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SPINACH HUNT'S No. 3 1/2 can 19c	
CATSUP DEL MONTE 14 oz. bottle 22c	
MAYONNAISE Kraft gal. \$2.79	
CRACKERS SUNSHINE	PEACHES HUNT'S in Heavy Syrup
2 lb box 42c	gallon \$1.09

PUCKETT'S

Grocery and Market

Library Popular During Past Year

A total of 7,146 books were circulated during 1946 by the McLean public library, Lady Bryant reported in her annual summary for the year.

In addition, 1,906 periodicals were circulated, she said.

Her report included the following figures: 2,046 books mended; 7,146 books circulated; 300 books mechanical work; 223 books re-stationed; 593 library housekeeping hours; 557 vertical file work; 141 reference questions; 29 display hours; 1,906 periodicals circulated; and 223 books catalogued.

Cotton Ed ... Says



A MAN'S GOTTA PIDDLE AND WHITTLE

Ain't no doubt 'bout it ... a Man's gotta PIDDLE AN WHITTLE a little in order to enjoy hisself as he goes along makin' a livin'.

After I got my last crop all out I got to WHITTILIN' and figurin' and found out I had made more money out of cotton last year than any other crop. Yep, in spite of labor costs ... shortages ... bad weather ... and my kinfolks.

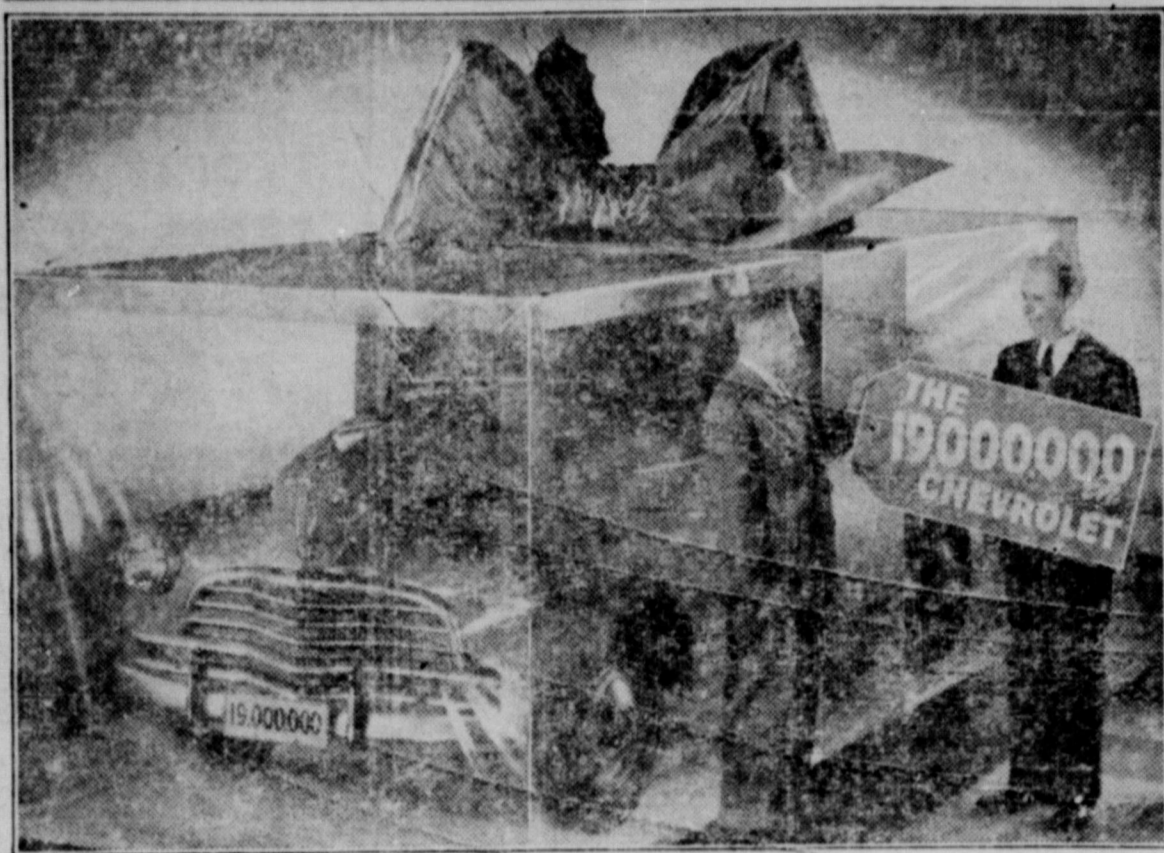
What's more ... I aim to plant more Cotton this year than I did last. There's a'goin' to be a big Demand for Cotton ... an I aim to give 'em a big Supply. First off ... folks need the Cotton ... and another first off ... Cotton Ed needs the money ... makes sense ... don't it?

Why when they perfect them machine gadgets for Choppin' and Pickin' Cotton I can save up to \$40.00 a bale on cost of making cotton ... and think of the time I'll have to PIDDLE AN WHITTLE. With that kind of savin' you can't tell ... I might invite my kinfolks down for a spell. Then again ... I might go a'visitin' myself ... See ya.

Sincerely,
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Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

Report Shows How Red Cross Aided in War

How war transformed the American Red Cross into a mighty emissary to carry comfort and cheer to American servicemen the world over is told in a 7-year report, covering the war years, released recently by Chairman Basil O'Connor.

While this report covers the most significant period in the or-

ganization's history, O'Connor pointed out that Red Cross responsibility in military and veterans services is still large-scale, and must so continue for several years. Likewise, he said, the tempo of chapter community services in health, safety, and disaster relief is increasing.

Over 36,845,000 persons contributed to the American Red Cross in its peak war year, 1946, bolstering its resources so that never before were its services extended so far to so many, the report disclosed.

The report, which covers the 1939-46 period, shows that when the clouds of war began to mass, services to the military were stepped up and continued to expand. Service expenditures exclusively for the armed forces and subsequently for veterans totaled \$365,816,817 for the 7-year period.

Total American Red Cross expenditures for 1939-46 (June 30) reached \$730,749,169.

An average of 4,246,000 unpaid volunteer workers in 3,750 chapters served the organization each of the seven years. In this total an average of 2,138,000 members of the trained volunteer corps alone gave nearly a billion hours of service. In the 105-page report, illustrated with graphs and charts, other outstanding facts include:

In the blood donor program for the army and navy, 6,663,121 Americans contributed 13,326,000 pints of blood.

More than \$70,000,000 was loaned by the American Red Cross at camps and hospitals to servicemen and women in the four years from 1942 to the present.

More than 52,000 community organizations were participating in the Red Cross camp and hospital service program during the war years, with civic groups far in the lead.

Owning no ships of its own, using only what commercial and military shipping space was available, the American Red Cross nevertheless sent 300,460 tons of supplies overseas between 1939 and 1946, distributing the supplies to military personnel through its services to the armed forces, to prisoners of war through the International Red Cross committee, and to civilians through overseas emergency relief activities.

In the 7-year period, servicemen and their families were assisted in 17,980,230 cases by American Red Cross home service departments. Forty-two million communications for servicemen, vet-

erans, and their families have been handled by Red Cross since Pearl Harbor.

The number of persons assisted through American Red Cross overseas emergency relief activities totaled 75,953,320. Overseas relief includes distribution of Red Cross chapter-produced garments; milk-feeding programs; furnishing drug, food, medical, and educational supplies; and reorganization of community health and welfare services in war-affected cities.

Attendance at club facilities, including leave clubs, canteens, recreation centers, snack bars, and rest homes totaled more than 52,000,000 in a single month during the peak operation of clubs with the American military throughout the world.

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.—Isaac Barrow.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross and daughter Jackie of Lefors spent Sunday in the Holloway home.

Forrest Hupp and Cool Griffith were in Amarillo Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and son visited Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. A. A. Henson and family of Childress, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins were in Amarillo Friday.

Billie Ferguson of McLean visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited in Magic City and Keller-ville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coats were in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Holloway visited Miss Barbara Barrette of McLean Sunday.

Mrs. K. Meyers and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flesher, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Gallegly of McLean visited Mrs. Gallegly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Quarles, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children visited her mother, Mrs. Dunham of McLean, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence and children were dinner guests in the Dowell home Friday. Jerry and Janice Lawrence spent Friday and Saturday with the Dowells.

Reese Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cotton of Farmington, N. M., have been visiting the George Rileys.

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Editorials

MORE ANGLES THAN ONE

MOST OF US when confronted with the astounding figures which the government throws around in compiling the annual budget, etc., are completely confused as to the amount of money that might be.

In running our government, our leaders now use the billion dollar figures almost as freely as they used the million dollar figures not too many years ago. It's practically impossible to conceive just how much a billion dollars is, and therefore it is just as hard to conceive where that much money will come from.

President Truman has asked for a large budget for the coming fiscal year, and should it be granted, the government will go in the red a small amount more than it is now in. An editorial in a recent issue of The Fort Worth Press points out, however, that "government revenues depend not only on taxation rates but also on the national income from which taxes skim the revenues."

The Press explains that Truman estimated receipts of \$37.7 billion under present tax laws, which permit expiration of certain wartime excises July 1, or at around \$39 billion if these excises are continued.

The President also estimated that the national income would be about the same as this fiscal year, about \$165 billion.

But if the present prosperity doesn't continue, then the national income will decrease. And, for example, the Press points out that should the national income drop to \$125 billion, the government's revenues would drop to \$27 billion. More decreases in the national income would naturally cause more decreases in the government's revenues.

"So," the Press says, "if we are to attain a balanced budget, after 17 years of red ink, we must look to not only our taxing and spending policies but also to the country's general prosperity."

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LES TALK

We welcome more readers to our subscription list, and the following group includes both new and renewals. More names will be published next week.

Jack Litchfield, A. B. Word
Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mrs. J. T. Glass, R. J. Turner, M. Roe, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. J. W. Story, S. R. Jones, Ruby Bidwell, Romian Push, A. D. Johnson, Bartow Landers, V. P. Rogers, Miss Ruby Cook, G. W. Billingslea, O. L. Tibbets, B. T. Watt, John B. Rice, Mrs. T. E. Yeldell, Mrs. Jessie M. Hill, J. C. McCabe, John Cooper.

The "author unknown" story telling of McLean in the old days has made Bob Everett, local barber shop owner, think of how McLean used to look, and also made him recall some of the things which were done by boys who are now men. He said John Haynes, who was mentioned in the article in last week's issue, took a job driving a delivery truck for an uncle. He wasn't exactly reckless with his driving, but he was daring, to say the least. Haynes would get someone in the car with him—the car was a model T—and run over the young and limber trees. Then for a real thrill he would drive the truck through the tabernacle which was then located in the park. I don't mean he drove through the wall of the tabernacle, but through the aisle which it had. There was bare room for the truck to go through. Everett says, but John Haynes always made it.

Mrs. Jim Back came in last Saturday and said she was being named by many people as the "Author Unknown." This is to deny that—Mrs. Back is NOT the author of the series of articles. I am wondering if we shouldn't conduct some kind of contest—all in fun—to determine just how many people can guess who the author of the series is. The weekly articles are drawing a very large amount of reader interest, and the list of readers is growing each week. I have heard numerous comments on the articles, and all of them were good comments. The writer should be quite proud of her following, and I personally am quite happy that she is continuing to send those articles in. What do you say "author unknown," to conducting some sort of a contest as I have suggested? Or do you prefer to keep your identity a secret for a while longer? I'll leave that up to you. After all, you are the one who is writing the article. And I say again, the writer is definitely not me, not my wife and not Miss Stratton. I just reckon we aren't smart enuf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meter and daughter of Amarillo visited Mrs. Meter's mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Byerly and Miss Eunice Stratton, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Forbis of Wellington visited in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks were visitors last Saturday in Memphis with relatives and friends.

BOYCE HOUSE
"Gives You Texas"



"SO YOU DON'T LIKE TEXAS," by Virginia Spencer in "Holland's—a Texas Magazine". This is your first trip to Texas, you have been here a few weeks and you are ready to go home. Texans are all right, but you just cannot get along with their hair, the facts are, they get into your hair, and you are annoyed because you let them.

You have been taught that if a thing needs to be done, then do it right now. Texans are a little different. They reason that if you wait until tomorrow or next year, maybe you will not have to do it. It usually works out that way, especially if there is somebody like you around to do it right now. Which is all right with Texas.

A native Texan would rather sit down and talk it over than get the job done. He likes to talk and after he has told you his family history, he sits back expectantly, eager to hear you tell yours. If you fail to reciprocate, you are not friendly and, therefore, queer. After patient prodding if he still gets no result, he diagnoses your case. You are just a dandy, which means that you hailed from somewhere north of Red River. Lots of "furriners" from up north are real folks once you get to know them, but they are all a little "stand offish" at first.

To you, the "furriner" from up north (which may mean that you are from Kentucky or California), Texans seem noisy. It isn't that you have anything to hide, but you wonder why anyone should be interested in things which are, strictly, none of their business.

There is only one way you can ruffle the easy going Texan. Ruffle him? You will make him fighting mad if you persist in it. That one thing is to try to change him, to teach him to become like you. He does not want to be like you. He confidently expects to live to out flowers on the graves of people like you, and he usually does. He reasons that if you don't like this country, you can go back where you came from. And sure enough you do.

Or maybe you don't. Possible circumstances detain you a while longer, an unwilling guest, in friendly Texas. What happens? Do you continue trying to change Mr. and Mrs. Texas into a perfect composite of Messrs. and Mesdames Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, and Montana? No, you realize you might as well try to change the miles of grassy plains into a range of snow-capped peaks.

So you admit a bit grimly perhaps, that Texans are Texans and

that is that. And since you cannot change them, you must make the necessary adjustments to get along peacefully with them. But how? The answer is simple. Be yourself and allow them to be themselves. Do your job as it should be done when it should be done, and let their jobs go undone unless that interferes with your own work. In that instance, you may prod the native gently, and if he does not respond, then of your job and his, too. He will smile tolerantly and think you are a sap.

With your drive, your success in Texas is assured. At the heels of that success, you take a trip back home. You rush out to see old friends, to give them the glad hand. The first fellow you meet seems a bit cold, not half as glad to see you as you are to see him. It could not be that he is jealous of your success. No, impossible. He must be worried about something. Perhaps you were not sufficiently interested in him and his business. Should you look him up again, ask some friendly questions?

You meet some other friends and they are all alike, lacking in warmth and friendliness. None of them have done as well as you, doubtless due to the stiff competition in that country. But they should not resent your success. No, jealousy was not the answer. But what?

Disappointed in your vacation, you return to Texas, and feel a glow at the prospect of getting back into the old harness. Your Texas friends and acquaintances welcome you back, give the glad hand; they say they missed you, ask interested questions, hope you had a nice trip. You are grateful for their interest, flattered by

their warm welcome. Alone, you ponder. What was the matter with the old friends back home? Don't you know? They are the way you used to be. You are a Texan now!

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- Q. What educational benefits do I get under the GI Bill of Rights?**
A. If you serve honorably on active duty for a period of 90 days, one day of which is served between September 16, 1940, and the date of termination of the present war, or you are discharged because of an actual service-incurred injury or disability incurred within that first 90-day period of service, you are, upon discharge, entitled to one year of education in the college, trade or business school of your choice for which you can qualify. In addition, each month of active duty, including the first three, prior to the termination of the war, entitles you to another month of post-service education, up to 48 months.
- Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.
- Q. What about family allowances?**
A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.
- Q. What are my chances of going overseas?**
A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.
- Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?**
A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.
- Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?**
A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.
- Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?**
A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

Visit your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for answers to any other questions you may have, or for further details on the above questions.

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Ladies Auxiliary Mission Program Held at Church

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the church basement for their missionary program.

Mrs. H. E. Franks was leader of the program and discussed the topic, "Delinquency." Mrs. Mattie Graham gave the devotional and Mrs. J. R. Glass and Mrs. Clyde Wright gave talks on the topic of discussion.

Several projects for the betterment of the community were assumed and plans were also made to help with them. Mrs. C. O. Goodman read the missionary names and gave a prayer.

Present other than those on the program were Mesdames J. B. Hembree, Enloe Crisp, Arthur Erwin, C. E. Corta, Don Alexander, and P. H. Bourland.

Boyd Meador, Lester Campbell, Odell Mantooth, and Earnest Beck were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bodehamer and daughter returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker and family.

Miss Maurine Harlan visited Saturday in Shamrock with Miss June Ann Nix.

Miss Betty Terry, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Mr. Campbell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey. Mrs. Laura Campbell, who has been visiting here for several days, returned home with them.

Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Lester Campbell visited Saturday in Pampa.

Mrs. Paul Pierson returned Wednesday of last week from a two-weeks trip to Asheville, N. C.

Attending the girls All-American basketball game in Shamrock last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, Naomi and Faith Hancock, Maurine Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith Jean and Betty Terry, and Johnny Griffith.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lytton.



Sleekness is the keynote of the black rayon-crepe skirt, rayon-tulle peplum blouse in a glistening white with silver threads shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Jewel Sanders, A. D. Nichols Wed In Ceremony Here

In an impressive ceremony, Miss Jewel Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders, became the bride of A. D. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nichols, Sunday, January 19, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Lawrence officiating. Introducing the ceremony, Miss Neva Clay played "Always" while Miss Evelyn Burrows lighted the white tapers. The traditional wedding march was then played as the party entered.

The bride was attired in a three-length white crepe dress and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid, with white satin streamers and forget-me-nots. Miss Tommy Nichols, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a grey gabardine suit and wore a pink carnation corsage.

Johnnie Mertel attended the groom as best man, and Edwin and Howard Sanders, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Mothers of the bride and groom were both dressed in grey suits and wore pink rose-bud corsages. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Nichols home with Miss Naomi Hancock registering the guests and Miss Tommy Nichols and Mrs. Neal McBroom serving the coffee and cake.

There were only a few relatives and close friends attending the ceremony.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Old Mexico. After February 3 the couple will be at home in McLean.

Meta Bruton and John Haanstad To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton of Kellerville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meta Elizabeth, to John O. Haanstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haanstad of Eau Claire, Wis.

The marriage will take place in February.

Baptist S. S. Class Has Dinner Party In Tibbets Home

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were hostesses last Thursday evening at a dinner party in the O. L. Tibbets home.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Forey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilb Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wotzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets.

Mesdames Birdie Allen, Velma Betchan, Luther Petty, Mildred Dilbeck, and Misses Eunice Stratton and Marje Fowler.

W. L. Hancock and daughters Naomi and Faith, attended the funeral of their uncle and great-uncle, George Hancock, in Lakeview Sunday.



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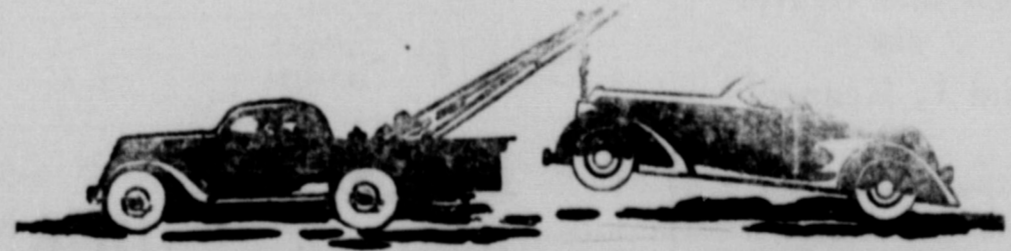
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T-67	50,000-gal. elevated storage tank (tower)	
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These will be available to the following priority holders in the order listed, for ten (10) days beginning at 11:00 A.M., January 31, 1947, and ending at 11:00 A.M., February 10, 1947:
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- For sale to persons certifying that the buildings and fixtures, or resulting materials, will be used for the construction, maintenance, and servicing of veterans' accommodations or in production under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program.
- For sale to non-priority holders for a period of twenty (20) days beginning at 11:00 A.M., January 31, 1947, and ending at 11:00 A.M., February 20, 1947, on the understanding that bids for specific buildings and fixtures of these non-priority holders may be subject to rejection in the event that a priority holder establishes a claim therefor during the ten (10) day period during which availability is first made to priority holders. Information as to the buildings claimed by priority holders can be obtained at the address shown below. Non-priority holders shall have the right to submit new bids during the ten (10) days following the expiration of the period reserved for the priority holders, in the event that the buildings on which they made their original bids have been claimed by a priority holder.

(1) Disposal of these buildings and fixtures individually will be to the highest responsible bidder, who submits an acceptable sealed bid, accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or U. S. Post Office Money Order, in an amount representing ten (10) per cent of the total amount of each bid.

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Bids will be publicly opened at 11:00 A.M., February 20, 1947, in the Real Property Division, War Assets Administration, "B" Plant, North American Aviation, Grand Prairie, Texas, and no bid received after that time will be considered. War Assets Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The facility manager of the camp will be on duty seven days a week to supply information concerning this sale.

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VA Insurance Officer Named

The appointment of George A. Sessums as insurance officer for the West Texas Veterans Administration region has been announced by Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager.

Sessums has been serving in the regional office as assistant contact officer, and prior to that was VA contact representative for a 16-county area surrounding Lubbock.

He assumes the duties of insurance officer with a wide experience in both commercial and GI insurance.

"Veterans who have allowed

their National Service Life Insurance to lapse are warned again that they have only until February 1, under present regulations, to re-instate without a physical examination, and by paying only two monthly premiums.

Application for re-instatement can be made through VA contact offices located in Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa, Pecos, and El Paso, Sessums pointed out.

He will primarily be concerned with the conservation of U. S. Government Life and National Service Life Insurance and the spread of information pertaining to this service offered veterans through the veterans administration.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Let's march our dimes off this week to fight polio so others may walk. You will find cups to receive your dimes in all the business houses and in each school room.

The P-TA held their regular meeting last Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. The speech class directed by Mrs. Beiva Castiberry presented the play "Mixed Dates," with the following cast: Jessie Hill, Ruth Bible, Bobby Mae Castiberry, Joe E. Sherrod, Don Allen, Jeanne Hall, Jimmy Jo Bruce, Eula Mae Miller, Willie Marie Davis, Robert McGill, J. W. Simmons, and Bill Hendon.

Ball's Drug store and the C and G grocery were broken into last week with only a small loss. Sugar stamps were stolen from the cash register in the grocery and Mr. Ball reports no loss.

Will Sanders has returned to his home after a nice visit with friends and relatives in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Loftin of Letors visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loftin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown were visiting in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grogan and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash visited in the Hardman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin of Clarendon visited their daughter Mrs. Noble Fish, Sunday.

Frank Smith of McLean was a business visitor in Alanreed Wednesday.

George Preston was a business visitor in Alanreed Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Ball has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alice Prock visited Mrs. Jo Chapman Monday.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod had lunch with Mrs. S. B. Magee Friday.

Mrs. Sherrod is employed at the C. and G. grocery.

Nancy Patterson of Letors is ill at the home of her grandmother, Jewel Eades.

Little Kay Hall is suffering from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolen of Kellerville Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crisp and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain visited Mrs. Joe Fish Wednesday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Fish is greatly improved.

Clester Fish is in Pampa this week on a papering job.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd Stevens and children are moving to Clarendon this week. Little friends at school will miss Barbara.

Foreman Stubbs was shopping in Alanreed Thursday.

S. B. Magee is the proud owner of a shepherd pup, which he ordered from Barnes kennels. The pup has been named "Tex."

To those of you contemplating moving to Alanreed, don't act too quickly, for we are confronted with the same problems as other towns—housing problems.

Survivors of Vets May Lose Rights

Many survivors of World War II veterans will lose their rights to full retroactive payments as provided for in a recent amendment to the Social Security Act if claims are not filed before February 10.

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office, urges the survivors of deceased World War II veterans to contact his office immediately if they believe payments under the new legislation may be possible.

This legislation provided that if a veteran died within three years of his discharge, his survivors would be entitled to old-age and survivors insurance payments if they were not receiving, or not entitled to receive, Veterans Administration payments.

In cases where veterans died before the enactment of the new amendment, August 10, 1946, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of death if the survivors file their benefit claims before February 10, 1947.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Barbara Sisco, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1947, 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 January, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 8589.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Delbert H. Sisco

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as Plaintiff, and Barbara Sisco as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment and that said conduct of such nature has affected the health of plaintiff and render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Issued this the 13th day of January, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
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Sack says

That new drummer says he wears the pants in his family. I'm wondering if his wife doesn't wear some too.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE.

Mothers' Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Boyd. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Johnson, Elliott, Harris, Chapman, Barker, West, Gregory, Marshall, Ray, Foster, Blackerby, Sperry, and Drum. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. Drum February 13.

J. M. Bruton made a trip to Norman, Okla., last week. His daughter, Meta, returned with him. Russell Blackerby visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. Blumhof, in Oklahoma City last Thursday and Friday.

Jack Harris and Clifford Young attended the Golden Gloves tournament in Amarillo last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smart were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business. While they were there, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Charlie Joe of Oklahoma City visited here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo spent the week visiting in the J. M. Bruton home and in the H. M. Roth home in McLean.

Rev. and Mrs. Estes and son of Delhi, Okla., visited in Kellerville Sunday. Rev. Estes conducted the morning and evening services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. V. Tinkler and Mrs. C. Drum attended the home demonstration council meeting in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleet Hansard and son of Memphis visited in the Ollie McPherson home over the week-end.

Members and friends of the Kellerville Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish supper last Friday night in the home of James Scott, minister. After the supper everyone went to the church to enjoy singing under the leadership of O. F. Shewmaker of Pampa, J. W. Andrews of Lefors, and Bob Fish of Alanreed.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews of Lefors; Bob Fish of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shewmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Louie Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and family, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blackerby, Russell Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. Ray Gossett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and family, Bill Barnes Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and family, and W. W. Hughes and Fota Mae.

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More than \$7,000,000 was spent making and advertising David O. Selznick's super western movie "Duel in the Sun," which was selected by Louella O. Parsons as one of the three best pictures of the month in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. A record total of \$5,235,999 was spent in making the picture and to date more than \$2,000,000 has been spent advertising it. Shown above are Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck, torrid lovers of the picture.

New Sorghum Variety Developed

A new variety of dwarf kafir, known experimentally as "44-14," has been developed by John Sieglinger, plant breeding specialist of the Oklahoma A. and M. college experiment station.

This new kafir, the result of 17 years' work, is one of the many breeds developed by Sieglinger in his 25 years as a member of the U. S. D. A. and the A. and M. experiment station.

The new sorghum was developed on experimental plots at the Stillwater station and at the U. S. Southern Great Plains field station near Woodward, Okla., and was developed chiefly for harvest by the combine. The fine qualities of other breeds now being produced were retained in "44-14," but many of these breeds were too tall to be satisfactorily harvested with the combine.

Sieglinger reports that at the present time, seed supplies of the new variety are extremely short, this condition being due to the dry season, but reports that "the quantity of available seed should be greater a year from now."

That "44-14" has the ability to yield as much as established varieties was proved in 1945 at the Woodward station when it produced 28.1 bushels of grain per acre.

Sieglinger points out that most farmers will have to wait another year to try this new breed because of the seed shortage, although some seed may be available from M. W. Hendrix of Dewey county, who produced about 100 bushels of the new variety in 1946. Hendrix is a member of the Oklahoma Crop Improvement association.

"Some seed may also be available at the Woodward station," Sieglinger added.

During 1946 United States navy chaplains conducted 407,577 divine services which were attended by 32,693,684 persons, performed 12,301 marriage ceremonies, 14,951 funerals and 15,088 baptisms, accepted 13,818 men and women into the church and visited 5,311,408 persons in hospitals, sickbays and brigs.

There is nothing respecting which a man may be so long unconscious, as of the extent and strength of his prejudices.—Jeffrey.

Though generally regarded today as one of the most important Federal services, the U. S. Weather Bureau was not created until 1860.

Firm Seed Bed Needed for Good Stand of Corn

A firm seed bed is necessary for a good stand of corn and the best way to get such a seed bed is by early plowing, advises Dr. H. P. Murphy, agronomy department head at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Plowing in January gives the soil a chance to settle and take up moisture, and the freezing and thawing processes improve the general condition of the seed bed.

Another advantage of early plowing of the corn seed bed is that the crop residues will have decomposed more thoroughly before the crop is planted. This decomposition of organic matter helps furnish available nutrients to the plant. Some residues are rather resistant to decay and if they are not incorporated into the soil until just before corn planting time they may interfere with the early cultivation of the crop.

Early plowing also facilitates germination of weed seeds. The cheapest way to destroy many young weeds is by discing or harrowing the field just before planting the corn.

The most effective tillage in controlling weeds is that which is done for this final seed bed preparation and the early cultivations given the crop. Weeds reduce crop yields and they should be destroyed in the seedling stage so as to reduce their injurious effects. Early plowing facilitates weed control. Where the soil is subject to blowing, earlier plowing may increase the wind erosion hazard and in this case is not recommended.

The Mini-Max batteries used today in personal camera-sized radios are identical with the batteries which powered the navy's famed Sonobouy for detecting submarines during the war.

Experiments by Italian chemists in the preservation of milk have revealed that the addition of a small quantity of hydrogen peroxide kills the bacteria that causes souring and is said to improve the flavor of the milk.

The volume of liquid fuel shipped overseas in the last year by the navy and the merchant marine was nearly 16 times that of food. Overseas forces required nearly twice as many tons of oil as of all other supplies combined.

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County Poultry Breeders May Enter Contest

Gray County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in eight southwestern states in the 1947 phase of the nation-wide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 500 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Gray County poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between March 2 and 8," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact Prof. P. Z. Beamblossom, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A and P Food stores and \$3,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urges Texas poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Gray County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the Census Bureau which shows that 86 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 80,000 chickens and sell nearly 292,000 dozen eggs.

Summers Heads Refinery Plant

Sam Summers of Gladewater arrived in McLean last week to take over the duties as plant superintendent of the Warren Petroleum refinery near McLean. Summers succeeds E. H. Almond, who has held the position of superintendent for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Almond and family left Tuesday for Sinton, near Corpus Christi, where he will continue to be connected with the Warren company.

DDT should not be mixed with whitewash nor applied on freshly whitewashed surfaces, as fresh whitewash is likely to be sufficiently alkaline to decompose the insect eradicator.

Cotton insulation is being used experimentally in railroad refrigerator cars for the safe transportation of strawberries from Louisiana to points throughout the nation.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.



HOWDY POLKS: This is an epitaph for a departed friend: Here lies the body of our Anna, done to death by a banana. It wasn't the fruit that laid her low, but the skin of the thing that made her go.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Rev. W. B. Walker To Lead Services

Rev. W. B. Walker, superintendent of the Abilene district, will be present with the local Nazarene church for the evening services Sunday, February 2.

Rev. Walker is a very devout, spirit-filled man of God, and a successful leader in the church, local members said. He will bring the message at the 7:15 hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan attended the funeral of J. G. Cash in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and son, Eddie, moved to Kansas this week.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill., is experimenting on the practical production of synthetic liquid motor fuels from vegetable farm wastes, particularly corn cobs of which one ton may produce as much as 100 gallons.

Doctor Urges Safe Driving

An automobile collision can kill a human being just as certainly as cancer, and a traffic accident can cripple just as badly as poliomyelitis, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges Texans to protect their health and lives by using the utmost care on highways.

"It is the duty of the state health department to do everything in its power to foster good health and prevent as many needless deaths as possible," Dr. Cox declared, "and because so many Texans each year are killed, permanently crippled, or disabled for long periods of time through preventable traffic accidents, I earnestly urge every driver in the state to do his conscientious best to help reduce the number of these tragic and often fatal smash-ups."

Dr. Cox said that it is a driver's responsibility to know that his lights, tires and brakes are in good condition; that he pay proper attention to traffic signals and road signs; that he give due regard to other drivers and pedestrians; that he use great caution at unmarked inter-sections, "and above all," he urged, "use common sense and follow a live-and-let-live policy when in your car, whether driving to the corner grocery, or going from coast to coast."

Mrs. Bill Stockstill and Mrs. Ernie Barnett of Pampa, and Mrs. Dale Farley of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks.

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Found—Zipper purse containing fountain pen, lipstick and other articles. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad at News office. 1c

Canadian PCA Meeting Set For February 8

With \$206,500 of its own funds, the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association is nearing completion of a big job started 13 years ago by leading ranchmen and farmers of the Northeast Panhandle, according to M. H. Smith, president.

Members now own \$101,000 of paid-in capital stock in this organization and have \$106,000 in surplus to back it up.

The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association will hold its annual stockholders' meeting in Canadian February 8. This association serves Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Lipscomb, Roberts, and Ochiltree counties.

The directors are M. H. Smith, H. H. Keahy, Frank McMordie, Lloyd G. Bussard, and E. E. Henderson. The officers are M. H. Smith, president; H. H. Keahy, vice president; C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer; Erbin L. Crowell, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Parilee Ellis, assistant treasurer.

"We started this association back in 1933 when everybody needed credit and loans were hard to get," Smith says. "We had to start from scratch on one of the biggest and most important undertakings a bunch of Panhandle farm and ranch people ever faced."

"In December, 1933, a representative group from over this territory met in Canadian to organize the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association, designed to be a farmer and ranchman owned and controlled lending institution. Among others at this meeting who were incorporators of the new association were Geo. Z. Thomas, Canadian; C. L. Thomas, Pampa; Fred A. Hobart, Canadian; J. A. Bryant, Wheeler; T. H. Black, Higgins; P. P. Rogers, Perryton; and L. L. Palmer, Almarred.

"We needed a strongly capitalized institution to obtain money through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which was already 10 years old and well established. We needed capital and we couldn't pass the hat for cash, even though our folks had good sound operations and only required dependable credit to see them through. The government provided \$10,000 initial capital which we were to repay from member stock purchases and earnings. That gave us a chance to see how well farm and ranch people could lend money, help the borrowers, and at the same time build their own lending institution.

"Since 1933 the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association has loaned a total of \$4,000,000. This indicated the need and usefulness of the organization. Losses have been small, only \$1,622 having been charged off as losses in the association's 13 years of operation. This association has had no losses since 1940.

"With recent favorable times some farm and ranch members have not needed to borrow money for operations, but they have kept their stock in the association. Members have not only kept their original stock, but are voluntarily purchasing more stock so that by the end of 1947 we can finish the job of returning the capital to the government."

Baptists—

(Continued from front page)

my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Chron. 7:14 Thus we see that when we are ready to receive a revival, God will send it."

Mrs. T. A. Langham was called to Amarillo Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence went to Gatesville the first of the week to visit Rev. Lawrence's mother, who is seriously ill. They returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson entertained a number of guests with

a dinner in their home Sunday, January 28. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Simpson and Jerry Loyd from Hobbs, N. M., Pvt. Kenneth Simpson of Alamogordo, N. M., Pvt. Frank Kianick of Detroit, Mich., Frank Simpson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Webb, Cecil Simpson from Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smulcer of Wichita Falls. Other guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Howard and Mrs. C. Howard, and Jeanette Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Simpson, P. A. and O. V. Smulcer are all Simpson's brothers.

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Take, for instance, a widely advertised can of soup that you purchase from your grocery store for 10c.

Then ask your neighbor how much of that 10c goes for advertising. She'll probably say, "Oh, about 1 or 2c," or "10 or 20%."

That is where you can correct a great American illusion. The actual cost is only 36-1000 of one cent. And actually advertising absorbs its cost because without the wide volume of sales brought about by advertising, the soup couldn't be sold for 10c. In fact, this soup 15 years ago cost you 12c retail. Advertising, by expanding the distribution and increasing sales, made economies possible which cut 2c, or 16%, off the retail price of soup.

Advertising is everybody's friend because it continually acts to lower the cost of living.

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Rites Are Held For J.G. Cash

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo for J. G. Cash, pioneer resident of this area who lived for a number of years near McLean in Wheeler County.

Cash, 83, died in Amarillo Wednesday morning of last week. He had been in poor health for some time.

He and Mrs. Cash moved to Wheeler County from Denton County in 1900, and homesteaded at what is now known as Ramadall. They lived in Amarillo for more than 25 years before moving three months ago to Skellytown. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, and was a charter member of the Masonic lodge in McLean.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two sons, two sisters, and a brother. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, and C. J. Cash, all of McLean.

To reach a port we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Please Take Notice
Shamrock Livestock Auction
 is changing its sale day from Tuesday to Saturday, starting February 1.
GEORGE N. VAIL

Cotton Seed Pellets.....	\$4.50 Cwt.
Cotton Seed Meal.....	\$4.40 Cwt.
Soy Bean Pellets.....	\$4.25 Cwt.
Soy Bean Meal.....	\$4.15 Cwt.

Place your order for planting seed now—any variety you want, either delinted or fuzzy State certified and ceresand treated.

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POW Sale—

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their bids beginning Friday, was explained, with the understanding that these bids will be subject to rejection in the event that a priority holder establishes a claim during the first ten-day period.

The buildings will be sold with whatever permanent fixtures are located therein. These may include plumbing, heating systems, consisting of such items as toilet fixtures, soil pipe, water pipe, boilers, radiators, electrical fixtures and wiring, etc.

"Invitation to bid" and "Forms" may be obtained by writing the office of real property disposed War Assets Administration, Box 6030, Dallas.

Mrs. Tura Cullers Dies at Pampa

Mrs. Tura Cullers, 81, sister of W. T. Wilson of McLean, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Andrews of Pampa, Tuesday morning. She had been ill for about a year.

Funeral services were to be held at Henrietta, with burial at Ringgold.

A resident of Pampa for 14 months, Mrs. Cullers was born in McBerly, Mo., and moved to Henrietta at the age of 12.

Corporal Smith Home From Japan

Corporal Raymond L. Smith has arrived in McLean, after having been stationed for some time in Japan.

Smith is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, and will receive his discharge in February.

Wheeler—

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dition of the Mustang play-in field.

The banquet honoring the Sky-rockets and members of the all-district grid team was held in the community building at Wellington.

Attending from McLean were Bill Mounce, McLean's lone representative on the all-district team Coach Larry Sanders, and School Manager George Colebank.

Main address at the banquet was given by Coach L. R. "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University.

Irma Fulbright In Drama Club

Irma Ruth Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, McLean, was one of a group of apprentice members recently inducted as full-fledged members of the Melopomenean dramatic club at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

The Melopomenean group presents plays and dramatizations before the student body.