

## Evangelist to Italy to Speak Here Friday

R. Paden, evangelist to Italy of the Crescent Hill Church of Brownfield, will speak in McLean in behalf of the Italian mission and will show motion pictures taken there in a program Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The announcement was made last week by Minister John R. Christ.

Admission will be charged, although a collection will be taken to defray the expense of the evangelist's visit here. The public is invited to attend. Minister Palmer said.

Evangelist Paden is being sponsored by the Crescent Hill Church of Brownfield and is coming under the supervision of the elders of that church.

Recently the elders sent Minister Paden, along with Minister Hatcher of Detroit, to make a two-months survey of conditions in Italy, and to spy out the land for Christ. Minister Wood of Brownfield said a letter to the local church last week.

The lecture will last about one and one-half hours, and in addition, about 1,200 feet of motion pictures taken in Italy will be shown.

## Soap Box Cars to Be Inspected on Wednesday

Official inspection day for Soap Box Derby cars to be run in the Pampa district race July 25 has been set for Wednesday, July 22.

The general committee in charge of the race has announced.

The cars will be inspected at the Senior High School gym in Pampa, with the inspection committee starting their duties Wednesday morning.

McLean will be represented in the race this year by Benny Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper. He is now completing work on his racer, and will be featured by The McLean News.

That runs will be held at the Miami Highway north of Pampa Saturday, July 24, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Each driver must make a test run to become familiar with the track.

Permits will be issued to boys that time.

The race will be held Sunday, July 25, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Boys should be on hand at least an hour prior to race time, to receive instructions for their own safety.

At the inspection next Wednesday, each boy must bring an assembled list of materials in his car. This list will be reviewed by the inspection committee. Cost of materials, excluding the wheel assemblies, cannot exceed \$6.

## Bad Men' Movie Showing Here

"Return of the Bad Men," which was given its world premiere at the State Theatre in Amarillo Monday, is showing at the Avellan Theatre in McLean today and Friday.

The picture stars Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jefferys, George "Gabby" Hayes, and Suzanne White. Characters depicted include the Sundance Kid, Youngers, Billy the Kid, Wild Doolin, and the Daltons.

The Amarillo premiere Monday was appearing in person were Suzanne White, and Ray Whitcomb and His Musical Stars.

## Politicians of Area Increase Activities

Politicians of the state, county, and precinct were going down the home stretch this week, as the date of the First Democratic primary drew nearer. The primary will be held Saturday, July 24.

More and more of the local candidates were making house-to-house campaigns. A few words here and a few there, and many candidate cards scattered around, were common.

The race attracting the most attention over the state (with the candidates making the most noise) is that for the U. S. Senate. The two leading contenders, Lyndon Johnson and Coke Stevenson, were both traveling far and wide, and the third man in the race, George Peedy, was doing almost as much campaigning.

Supporters of both Johnson and Stevenson were predicting their candidate to win without a run-off.

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## Lefors 'Oldsters' Win Over 'Local' Softball Team

The Lefors "Men-Over-40" downed the McLean "Men-Over-40" in a softball game at Lefors Sunday afternoon by a score of 14 to 9, but maybe the trouble was because most of the McLean oldsters failed to show up for the game.

Only four McLean men, Don Alexander, Odell Mantooth, A. H. Patton, and Clayton Peabody, were on the McLean team, and Lefors had to furnish the remainder of the nine. Others who had stated they would play for McLean failed to show up when game time rolled around.

Plans now are to have a return game, to be played here, although the date for the game has not definitely been set.

## Toastmasters To Disband 'til Fall Months

Members of the McLean Toastmasters Club voted Monday night to discontinue meetings until the latter part of September. President C. W. Bogan announced following the regular meeting.

As is usual in most clubs during the summer months, interest in the meetings was beginning to lag. Members felt that disbanding until September would enable the organization to still be completed at that time.

Thus far, 16 men have signed up as members, and a minimum of 20 is needed for the club to be able to affiliate with the national organization. The club cannot have more than 30 members at any time.

Toastmasters Clubs throughout the country are formed with the idea in mind of aiding members in speaking, both publicly and privately. The local unit was first started about three months ago, when members of the Pampa Club came here to aid in the organization.

## Fun Nite Set For Friday

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held at the American Legion Hall Friday night, from 8 until 11 o'clock, sponsors of the event announced this week. Admission will be 50 cents.

Playing for the dance will be the Sunset Ramblers. Co-chairmen for the hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. R. A. Young.

At the Fun Nite July 2, Mrs. E. J. Windom was elected president of the hostesses, Mrs. Bailey first vice-president, and Mrs. Young, second vice-president.

## Davis Panhandle City Manager

M. C. Davis of Panhandle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean, has been named city manager of Panhandle, according to a story in last week's issue of the Panhandle Herald.

Davis has been a resident of Panhandle since September 1, 1936, and formerly lived in McLean. He is presently owner of the Davis Food Store.

As a civic worker, he has served as president of the Panhandle Lions Club, district secretary of the Lions Clubs, member of the school board, member of the city council, mayor pro tem, and secretary of the city council. He was recently named Lions deputy district governor.

The youngest age at which one may be married in the U. S. is 14 years for men and 12 for women.

## Cotton and Feed Crop Prospects Declared Best in Years in Area

County and precinct candidates, plus a couple of seekers for the office of state representative, came to McLean last Saturday night for the pie supper and candidate speaking sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, bid high for the pies, and spoke their pieces, and the Lions came out \$182.50 richer.

The political rally proved to be a big success. Not only present were practically all the candidates, but between 300 and 400 people were there to hear them.

The rally was held downtown on the vacant lot between Clett Cleaners and the Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop. Many people stood up to take in the show and the speeches, some sat on the ground, and the rest remained nearby in their cars.

Tom Braly, district attorney who has no opponent in the Democratic primaries this year, served as master of ceremonies. Auctioneers were S. B. Kiser of McLean and Cletus Fish of Alameda.

The auctioneers really "went to town." They sold three pies for \$10 each, and many others from \$5 to \$8. Buying the \$10 pies were Deputy Sheriff Charlie Nicholson (doing the bidding for Sheriff G. H. Kyle who was unable to be present); Jeff Guthrie, the other candidate for sheriff; and Roy Bourland, Pampa insurance man and member of the Lions Club there, who was "roped in" on the bidding. Tuffy Sargent of McLean bought one of two cakes which were sold at the close of the sales for \$8, to be next in line for the high bidders.

Practically all candidates bought pies, and several residents of McLean and the surrounding area got in on the bidding. Lions who bought without bidding included Cletus Mehar and John Cooper.

The program got underway shortly after 8 o'clock, although the crowd was slow in gathering around. Braly started the proceedings with a brief explanatory talk, following which the pies were auctioned. Braly then in turn introduced each candidate as his name appears on the official ballot.

Present to address the crowd were the following candidates: Crainger McIlhany of Wheeler and Carl B. Morris of Clarendon, candidates for state representative.

Dee Patterson, A. L. "Pat" Patterson, and Haskell Maguire, for district clerk; Jeff Guthrie, (Continued on back page)

## 33 Cars Wheat Are Shipped From McLean

At the present time, the prospects for row crops of the McLean area—including both feed and cotton—are the best in years.

That's the consensus of opinion of farmers, land owners, and the observing public in general.

If—and of course there is always a big "if" in the cotton and feed growing game—weather conditions are favorable between now and harvest time, the area may produce between 2,500 and 3,000 bales. Last year's production, despite a drought in late July and all of August, was 1,700 bales.

Such a crop of 2,500 to 3,000 bales of cotton and an ample feed crop, coupled with the wheat crop which is now in, would bring dollars to this area which have not been seen in many years.

The wheat crop is practically all harvested, and S. R. Jones, buying grain for the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth, has shipped a total of 33 cars of wheat—three more carloads than were shipped last year.

The average value of each car ran about \$3,700, which means that the wheat crop around McLean brought farmers approximately \$122,000 for the golden grain. An average of about \$2 per bushel was paid throughout the harvest season for wheat. The yield per acre was lower than that of last year, due to a shortage of rain when needed early in the spring, but the larger acreage accounted for the additional three cars of wheat over last year.

Jones stated that he expects to buy maize again this year. Last fall he shipped only 11 cars of maize from McLean, but prospects now indicate that he may be able to buy three times that much this fall. Maize at the present time is about \$2 per 100.

Rains during the past week aided crop prospects also. The cotton and feed are both growing rapidly, and there is good moisture in the sub-soil. Two more rains between now and harvest time would bring a bumper crop, providing, of course, some unforeseen trouble does not arise.

Rains last Friday morning and Friday night brought a total of 1.19 inches, to make the total for the year 11.53 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright.

## Funeral Rites Of Lt. Harlan To Be Sunday

The body of Second Lieutenant Orman F. Harlan of Skellytown, being shipped to the United States from a temporary military cemetery in England, will arrive in Pampa this morning for final burial.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in White Deer, with Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating, assisted by M. O. Evans, pastor of the Skellytown Baptist Church.

Harlan, who was born in McLean, spent most of his life in the Skellytown and White Deer communities. He was killed in an airplane crash May 30, 1943, following a routine flight over England. He was 22 years of age at the time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and a brother, Gene, of Skellytown; and his grandmothers, Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Mrs. J. W. Kibler of McLean.

Burial will be in the White Deer cemetery under the direction of the Clegg Funeral Home of Pampa.

## Firemen Enjoy Annual Picnic Without Rain or Fire Alarms

The volunteer firemen of McLean held their annual picnic at the City Park last Thursday night—and everything went off on schedule, including the eating, singing by a barber shop quartet, and no fire sirens screaming to interrupt the festivities.

The picnic, attended by firemen and their wives, and a few guests, did not even bring forth a rain, as members of the department had feared might happen.

## You Lucky People Still Have Treat For Next Sunday

That program which all you thousands of disappointed folks tuned in to hear on your radio last Sunday morning will be broadcast next Sunday morning, July 18.

Due to a change in plans, Lewis Nordyke, conductor of the Panhandle Main Street programs over KGNC, Amarillo, will broadcast his interview of Mayor Boyd Meador and Editor Lester Campbell next Sunday.

The program, a regular feature of KGNC, has as guest each week an editor of the Panhandle area. Meador accompanied Campbell to Amarillo last week to make the transcription. The time for the broadcast is Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock over KGNC (710 on radio dial).

## Cookes, Sitters En Route Home

The Cookes and the Sitters, who are taking the kind of vacation nearly everyone dreams about, are now en route home from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter left two weeks ago to drive to Alaska, via the Alcan Highway. A card was received by The News Wednesday, in which Cooke stated the distance from McLean to Fairbanks, Alaska, from where the card was sent, is 4360 miles.

The card, mailed Monday from Fairbanks and sent air mail, read as follows: "We have your McLean News this morning. We are stopping at Fairbanks, Alaska. You have quite a distance of The News. We have traveled through Canada along the Alcan Highway. It is 4360 miles from McLean to Fairbanks. Beautiful country. Are starting back today (July 12) through B. C., Canada and Northwest states."

The quartet sang a number of old but still popular songs, and were given warm applause after each song.

The picnic is an annual affair for the volunteer firemen. Also once each year, during the winter months, the group enjoys a stag dinner.

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### ERNEST O. THOMPSON

TEXAS HAS HAD many able officials in its more than 100 year history, and among the ablest is Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, who is this year seeking re-election to the Railroad Commission.

Colonel Thompson first became a member of the commission in 1932 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Former Governor Pat Neff to accept the presidency of Baylor University.

The veteran railroad commissioner has done many things to aid Texans, and other Americans also. One of his first great jobs was in taking over the control of the flow of oil in the enormous East Texas field. He and his colleagues worked many months on that troublesome spot, and finally brought order out of chaos. Experts at first estimated the field's potential at one billion barrels, but it has already produced 2,600,000,000 barrels and is still yielding 316,000 barrels daily. This could only have been possible by Colonel Thompson's war on waste and his campaign for orderly production and pressure maintenance.

His efforts have not been confined to Texas alone. He was one of the organizers and authors of the Interstate Oil Compact, now adhered to by 21 oil producing states. He is widely recognized as one of the best informed men in the nation on all phases of the oil business. In 1937, he was sent as President Roosevelt's personal representative to the World Petroleum Congress in Paris.

A lawyer by profession, Colonel Thompson could make more money in private practice than he does as railroad commissioner, but he prefers to devote his time and efforts and intelligence to public service.

Texas can reward him for his untiring efforts and his gainful work by re-electing him for another six-year term. To do otherwise would be an act of injustice, not only to Colonel Thompson, but to the state as a whole.

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## LES TALK BY LESTER

The radio transcription which Boyd Meador and I made last Thursday will not be broadcast until Sunday morning, July 18. We had thought it would be broadcast last Sunday, but there was a change in Lewis Nordyke's plans which I did not know until we got to Amarillo last week.

Of course, Boyd and I don't care whether you listen, but just in case, the station is KGNC, Amarillo, 710 on your dial, the time 8:15 o'clock Sunday morning, July 18. Of course, we don't care whether you listen, but please do.

Boyd went to Amarillo with one thing in particular in mind, and that was to brag about the 100 blocks (Pete Fulbright says it's really 105) of paving here in McLean. And Boyd forgot all about that paving when we got on the mike to make the transcription.

Of course, we don't care whether you listen or not, but the time is Sunday morning, July 18, at 8:15 o'clock over KGNC, Amarillo, 710 on your dial. Of course, we don't care . . .

Regardless of whether I am for or against the city installing a water softening system for the city water, I might as well mention it here to sort of get people thinking about it. The reason I say "regardless" is that the women folk of the town are beginning to think about it.

The more they think about it and talk about it, the more they will want it. The more they want it, the more likely the city officials will eventually have to install such a system.

But seriously, such a water softening system would be a good thing. The saving to individuals in soap used alone would pay for the system in a few years, or at least so I'm told. Naturally, the soap sellers won't think too much of the idea for that reason. But it is a proven fact that soft water requires much less soap than hard water.

Talking the water softener up at the present time are at least two women—Mrs. Ed Lander and Mrs. C. E. Cooke. They will talk to others, and, mind what I say, they won't have much trouble convincing the other women that a water softener would be a good thing. Whiter, brighter clothes, shinier dishes, less work, etc.

Seriously again, I agree with them that a water softener would be a nice thing. Don't ask me how much such a system would cost, for I have no idea. But I expect it would be expensive.

You can be mulling over the idea in your mind for a few months. The wives will eventually be mulling it over in your mind for you. Then when that has all been thoroughly digested, the city council will probably be forced into installing the system.

With the women of the town behind the idea, the promotion angle will be easy. Paying for it may be slightly harder than the present water.

I had the pleasure of being a guest at the annual fireman's picnic last week, and it was a very enjoyable affair. The food was good, and the singing by a barber shop quartet from Pampa was excellent.

There aren't many firemen in McLean, and they are all volunteers. Most of the time they are not even thanked by the people whom they help. But they still jump at the sound of the siren and rush to the next fire.

You'd be surprised at the amount of good a kind word to the firemen from you and you would do. Don't wait until your house burns to express your appreciation. Thank them now for the hard work they have done. They will appreciate it.

I thank them now for inviting me to the picnic. I love to eat.

By the way, you only have about nine or ten days more to

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decide how to cast your votes in the first primary. I don't intend to try to tell you for whom to vote, although I am of the opinion that some candidates are better qualified than others. It has always been my observation that many people vote for sympathy for some candidates more than they vote for the qualifications.

But I do urge you to vote. Most everyone in the area is eligible to vote this year, since there were a record number of poll taxes paid. So vote for somebody.

Business Improvement note: Bob Sheddick of the Sheddick Jewelry, has enlarged and beautified his store, giving it the genuine appearance of a big city jewelry store. This news is given through the courtesy of John Cooper. John is the immediate past tall-twister of the Lions Club (he's the one who collects the fine money), and Bob is the new tall-twister. Both John and I are desirous of getting on the good side of Bob. A penny saved, you know.

Since Gray County does not have a candidate for State Representative, it looks like Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler County is our best bet. (Adv.) 28-2c



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Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel, Horace Brooks, Jack Brooks of Clarendon, Mrs. Molita Rice, and Mrs. Alma Turman attended the fall lingerie show in Amarillo Sunday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF D. W. E. BALLARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Dr. W. E. Ballard, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of June, 1948, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims

against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is McLean, Gray County

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27-4c

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will eliminate these. Dr. F. A. Penton, Oklahoma A. and M. College entomologist, says applications should average 10 pounds per acre.

#### TRANSFERRED

M. Sgt. Glenn Parrott, who has been recruiting sergeant, U. S. Army, the past two years here in McLean, has been transferred to the 38th Infantry, Ft. Sill, Okla.

# Society

### Baptist W. M. U. Has Mission Study On Church Lawn

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met on the church lawn Tuesday afternoon for mission study and royal service program.

In charge of the program was Mrs. E. L. Price. Opening the program was a songfest led by Mrs. Ray Stephens. Bible study was given by Mrs. Burtia Kunkel. The theme for the meeting was "Rural Churches," discussed by Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Leo McDonald, and Mrs. Wayne Brister.

Others present were Mesdames R. L. Appling, Boyd Reeves, Luther Petty, C. E. Matshews, George Colebank, H. W. Finley, and Jesse Lee, a visitor.

Refreshments of lemonade, potato chips, and sandwiches were served by Mesdames Finley and Appling.

#### OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Visiting Mrs. S. A. Goodman on her 81st birthday, and over the week-end, were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodman and daughter, Mrs. Richard Maxey of Clarendon; Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughters, Jo and Mary Kathleen of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Vega; Mac Quarles of Booker; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prather of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrix of Kress; Mrs. H. J. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinley and children, Harriet and Larry, and Mrs. Hattie Snyder, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. I. J. Roby, Bryan Roby and sons, Charles and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and son Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud and daughters, Sharon, Janice, and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and daughter Marjorie, and son Keith.

Mrs. C. S. Rice left Tuesday for Gainesville to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tanner.

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. Don Alexander opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Scripture and prayer were also given by Mrs. Alexander. A worship service, "He Has Set the World in Their Hearts," was by the group. A business meeting followed the worship service.

Present were Mesdames Don Alexander, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, H. E. Franks, C. E. Cortis, T. E. Crisp, F. H. Bourland, Arthur Erwin, Jess Kemp, Mittie Paschal, F. E. Hambright, and J. B. Hembree.

Miss June Smith returned to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday after a few weeks visit here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Mertel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne returned Monday from Austin after visiting for the past few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houze and two children.

Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler County will appreciate your vote for State Representative. He is 30 years old, graduate of Texas University (2 degrees), and owns a small dry goods store at Wheeler, Texas, where he has resided all his life. (Adv) 28-2c

R. T. Dickinson, C. O. Goodman, Pete Fulbright, and Jeff Rallsback fished at Lake Diversion near Vernon the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyett of Houston visited Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Trade winds are those blowing continually toward the thermal equator and deflected westward by the rotation of the earth.

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas has returned to her home after visiting here and in Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy; brothers, Ollie and Frank Hommel and their families; with a niece, Mrs. W. A. Gaines and family; nephews, Frank Kennedy and family of Quail, and Vernon Turner of Pampa.

There are 14 lines in a sonnet.



An undertaker finding a dead donkey in front of his place of business, called the police.

"What am I to do with it?" Officer (having sense of humor): "Bury it, of course. You are an undertaker, aren't you?"

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## VOTE

for

**BRUCE L. PARKER**

for

**COUNTY JUDGE**

The contract for the construction of the county hospital has been let. The big building problem which has been facing the county is over. The contractor will look to his blueprints and not to any construction ideas of the County Judge. After the construction of the building has been completed the Hospital Board will manage and run the hospital. Don't be misled. The new County Judge will have his regular duties, which require a knowledge of the law. He must preside over the County Commissioners' Court, and also try probate, lunacy, civil, and criminal cases. The lives and rights of many people are involved. Being County Judge is a serious matter. You do not want a judge who is not a lawyer and must guess at the law. Elect a lawyer for a lawyer's job.

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**For County Judge of Gray County, Texas**

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July 24, 1948

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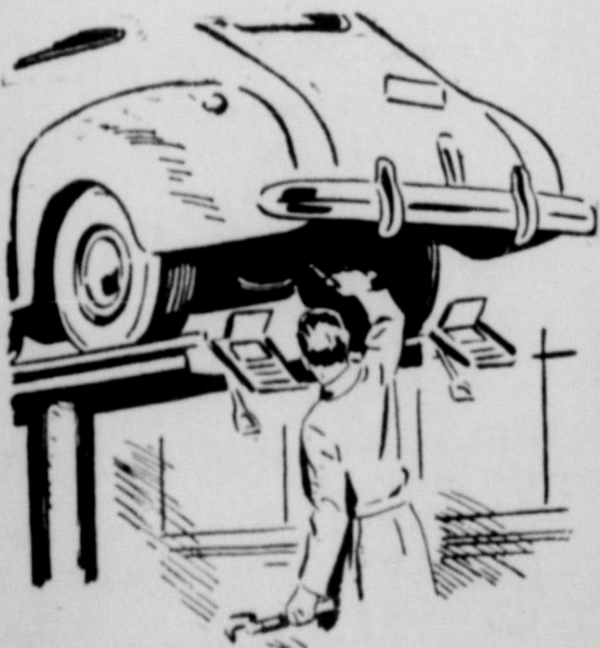
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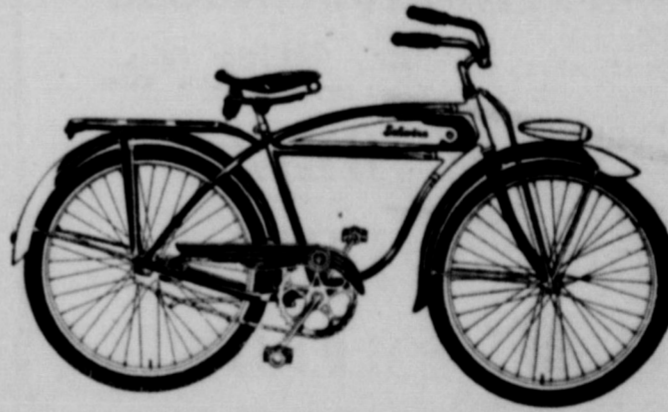
Packard's Best Flour 25 lb. \$1.69

Admiration Coffee 1 lb. 47c

Spuds 10 lb 39c

Fresh Vine Ripening Tomatoes 2 lb 25c

Fresh Blackeyed Peas 2 lb 15c



Orange Juice White Swan 46 oz. can 25c

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For each package of Magic Washer Powder or Nola Soap Flakes purchased in this store the 1 buyer will be entitled to cast one vote for their favorite boy or girl.

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## McLean Food Store

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Miss Frankie Tucker left last Friday for a month's visit with her father, M. M. Tucker, and sister, Mrs. Gloria Frank, and other relatives at Houston. Miss Tucker plans to accompany her father and sister on a trip to Mexico City, and to Carlsbad, N. M., before returning home.

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter

Karen returned to McLean Friday after visiting in the home of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks of Wellington, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day in Valley Mills.

Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey arrived here Sunday evening for a visit in the home of her son, Lester Campbell.

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**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Jimmie Morris Is Given Shower At Shadid Home**

Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris, the former Joyce Grigsby, was honored at a wedding shower July 3 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Meiba Miller, Dot Grigsby, and LaWanda Shadid. Miss Darlene Shadid furnished music while the guests arrived, and Miss Dot Grigsby presided at the guest register.

Attending and sending gifts were Misses LaVetta Gunn, Stella McClellan, Helen Brooks, Sally Ledbetter, Martha Johnston, Mary Garvin, Janice Stafford, Jo Ann Grigsby, Carole Smith, Charlene Roach, and Vergie Mae Smith. Black, Joyce Smith, Earnestine Misses Barbara Marshall, Jan Dickinson, Marsalee Windom, Pat Lowary, Lynna Mantooh, Barbara Barrett, Jerry Florey, Jane Williams, Effie Lou Carpenter, and Virginia Chambers.

Mesdames T. A. Landers, Clyde Mead, Floye Reagor, Bonnie Stewart, and Joann Miller.

**Willing Workers Class of Baptist Church Has Social**

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held a social meeting Thursday evening, July 8, at the park.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the members and their families.

Attending were Mrs. R. L. Appling, teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and son Jobey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughters, and Mrs. Paul Hugg.

Mrs. J. R. Giesler and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols, Mrs. Boyd Smith and daughter Linda Sue, and Miss Marjle Fowler.

**Personals**

Mrs. R. A. Wood and daughter and son, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Rippy and children, Gary and Susan, of Stillwater, Okla., have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price and children, Deak, Levona, and Ford, of Oklahoma City visited their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Curry, Thursday of last week.

McIlhany of Wheeler County would probably be Gray County voters' best bet for State Representative. He is a graduate of Texas University, saw 4 years war service, and is engaged in the dry goods business at Wheeler. (Adv.)

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton D. Curry and daughters, Peggy and Nancy Zoe, of Fort Worth visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Curry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ewing and grandsons, Tom and Mike, from Oklahoma visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Curry, last week-end.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We deeply appreciate what all of you have done for us.  
The Bill Adams

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Carl R. Sullivan, GREETING:  
You are 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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1948, 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 24 day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9043.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Bobby D. Crisp Sullivan, as Plaintiff, and Carl R. Sullivan, 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 toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.


If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1948.

DRE PATTERSON, Clerk of Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL)

My pa told me "Allus do what's right; first an' find out later if it wuz th' smart thing t'do."



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**One Table Children's Sandals, pair - - \$1.49**

One Table Children's Dresses **98c**

Men's Sport Shirts reg. \$3.95  
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One Group Children's Shirts **89c**  
Choice of Silk Dresses **\$5.00**

**Men's Blue Bell Wrangler Pants**  
Heavy 11 1/2 oz. wt. sizes 28 to 36  
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Easily installed... grinds up garbage and other waste... odorless... the only unit which takes ANYTHING without clogging... let us demonstrate it to you today.

**Graham Hardware**  
Goodyear Tires Servel Electrolux

## Murray Speaks To Oil Students

Oil and gas conservation in Texas was the topic of discussion by W. J. Murray, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, at a meeting Monday, June 21, of the University of Texas chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Murray, a leader in the field of oil and gas conservation in the State of Texas, is a graduate petroleum engineer from the university.

The ever increasing demand for petroleum products is placing a greater strain each year on the producer to supply the oil demand. This, Murray pointed out, many times leads to an inefficient operation of the producing fields, and leaves much of the oil in place that might have been produced under more conservative rates. The task of the petroleum engineer, Murray stated, is not only the application of sound engineering principles in the production of these fields but to inform the public that the future of their oil consumption depends greatly upon the efficient production of the oil fields today. This most efficient rate cannot be met by producing the wells at wide open rates. It is true that not all of the petroleum reserves have been discovered, but as Murray pointed out, that as more new fields are found, the discovery of other fields becomes increasingly difficult.

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers is a professional society for petroleum engineering and geology students at the University of Texas. Officers for the current year are Bob Wallace of Austin, president; Aaron Cawley of Rising Star, vice president; John E. Kirby Jr. of McLean, secretary; and Charles P. Hancock of San Antonio, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia returned last week from a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Maurine Harlan attended the rodeo at Mangum, Okla., last week.

# Locals

Sam Hodges of Amarillo and son Harold of Louisiana were business visitors in McLean last week.

C. J. Montgomery and family were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Coppock of Kamay and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christian of Los Angeles, Calif., have been here visiting in the home of Mrs. Coppock and Mrs. Christian's brother, Clarence Hayter and wife.

Theo Heasley and Dick Everett left Thursday of last week for a vacation trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and children, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were Pampa visitors Monday.

Granger McIlhany of Wheeler County will appreciate voters checking on his standing and reputation at Wheeler, Texas, where he has lived all his life. Granger is 30 years old, graduate of Texas University and has four years war service as a non-commissioned officer. He is a partner of his mother's in a dry goods store at Wheeler. (Adv.) 28-2c

Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rod-

ney, and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son Jimmy were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bird of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni left last week for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they are visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Lonnie McCain, GREETING:  
You are 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

**Dr. Joel M. Gooch**  
Optometrist  
300 S. Wall Ph. 123  
Shamrock, Texas

**M. D. BENTLEY**  
REAL ESTATE  
and INSURANCE  
205A Main McLean, Texas

of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of August, A. D. 1948, at 6 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 25 day of June, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 9118.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mattie Sue McCain as plaintiff, and Lonnie McCain as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and

inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1948.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 27-4c



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GUY HIBLER

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Granger McIlhany  
of Wheeler County  
FOR  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Granger is 30 years old; holds a B.S. degree from University of Texas, native of Wheeler, Texas, and his mother now owns a small dry goods store. He has four years war service as a non-commissioned officer. This is his first political campaign. He will appreciate your consideration.

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of Travis County



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James P. Hart

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**CHOICE MEATS**

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**Pork & Beans 17c**

Large package  
**Oxydol 31c**

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<p>ROLL <b>SAUSAGE</b> Pure Pork 1 lb <b>42c</b></p>	<p>SLICED <b>BACON</b> 1 lb <b>59c</b></p>	<p><b>HAMBURGER</b> MEAT 1 lb <b>48c</b></p>	<p>SLAB <b>BACON</b> Half or Whole 1 lb <b>64c</b></p>
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## Political Announcements

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 GRAINGER McILHANY  
 CARL B. MORRIS

**For District Clerk:**  
 DEE PATTERSON  
 A. L. "PAT" PATRICK  
 HASKELL MAGUIRE

**For County Sheriff:**  
 JEFF GUTHRIE  
 G. H. KYLA

**For County Judge:**  
 BRUCE L. PARKER  
 JOHN O. PITTS  
 B. E. FERRELL  
 HENRY L. JORDAN

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 F. E. LEECH

**For County Treasurer:**  
 OLA GREGORY


**For County Clerk:**  
 CHARLIE THUT

**For County Attorney:**  
 B. S. VIA  
 JOHN F. STUDER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
 EARNEST BECK  
 OSCAR L. TIBBETS

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:**  
 W. E. GREEN  
 C. S. RICE

**For Constable, Precinct No. 5:**  
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## Speaking—

(Continued from page 1)

for sheriff (Sheriff Kyle, who is seeking re-election, was not present); John O. Pitts, B. E. Ferrell, and Henry L. Jordan, for county judge (Bruce L. Parker, the other candidate, was not present).

Charlie Thut, for county clerk John P. Studer, for county attorney (B. S. Via, the other candidate for that office, was not present); Earnest Beck and Oscar L. Tibbets, for commissioner, precinct 4.

W. E. Green and C. S. Rice, for justice of the peace, precinct 5; D. W. Watkins, Henry O. Boyd, and J. W. Sullivan, for constable, precinct 5; E. O. Pulliam, for county chairman (John Andrews, the other candidate, was not present).

Also not present were F. E. Leech, who has no opponent in his race for tax assessor-collector but who sent \$5 to be donated to the Lions Club; and Ola Gregory, who has no opponent in her race for re-election as county treasurer.

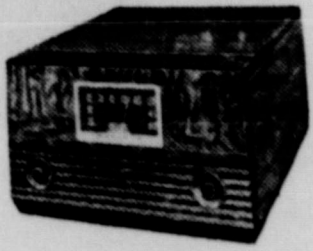
## Politics—

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ing sought by the incumbent, Dee Patterson, and two men, A. L. Patrick and Haskell Maguire, is causing a small amount of talk, although McLean area voters have not done much campaigning for any of the three.

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<b>Spam</b>	keep several cans on hand	<b>45c</b>
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	Texsun	<b>29c</b>
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<b>Green Beans</b>	Really Tasty	No. 2 can Hunt's <b>23c</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	Hershey's Chocolate	16 oz. can <b>15c</b>
<b>Olives</b>	Shurline	5 oz. <b>45c</b>
<b>Spuds</b>	California Whites, U. S. No. 1	<b>5c</b>

**ARMOUR'S STAR**  
**Shortening**  
 3 lb carton  
**\$1.05**

**FARM FRESH FROZEN**  
 MEATS · VEGETABLES · FRUITS

BLACKBERRIES	pkg.	<b>23c</b>
PEAS	pkg.	<b>27c</b>
BRUSSELL SPROUTS	pkg.	<b>39c</b>
MIXED VEGETABLES	pkg.	<b>33c</b>
CAULIFLOWER	pkg.	<b>32c</b>

<b>SHOULDERS</b>	Picnic	<b>49c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Sliced	<b>59c</b>
<b>SALT PORK</b>	lb	<b>35c</b>
<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	lb	<b>45c</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	Meadowlake	<b>39c</b>

**Cooper's FOODS**  
 The Biggest Little Store in the Panhandle

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 July 28—Mrs. Hershel  
 McMahan, Mrs  
 July 29—Tommy Rea  
 July 30—Mrs. C. A. M  
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