



## Brent Carruth Wins 4-H Club Award in Gray

Brent Carruth, Pampa 4-H Club boy, has been awarded the 1946

Gold Star award for Gray County for having done outstanding work with livestock demonstrations the past three years. This award is given the outstanding 4-H Club member in the county each year. Victor Joyner, assistant county agent, said.

Brent joined the 4-H Club in 1944 and was awarded a Sears Roebuck Hampshire gilt as his first demonstration. He did a good job feeding this gilt and won first place with her in the county Sears show, receiving a registered Jersey heifer as prize. Brent's next demonstration was two beef calves from his father's, A. B. Carruth, herd. He showed these calves in the 1946 Top O' Texas junior livestock and reserve champion, which sold for \$511.50 and \$370.00. He also showed two barrows at this show, placing 2nd and 4th. These barrows were from his Sears gilt and he sold the rest of this litter at a good profit.

In 1945 Brent fed two more calves and again won the grand champion of the Top O' Texas junior calf show. The champion calf weighed 892 pounds and sold for \$10 a pound. His other calf weighed 635 pounds and sold for \$222.25. Brent also had the 1945 Sears Roebuck boar, which placed 4th at the Amarillo district show, winning him 100 baby chickens, which he raised and killed for home use. His Jersey heifer also came fresh this year, and makes a good nurse cow for his club calves.

In 1946 Brent put three more calves on feed, for showing in stock show and won grand champion. A ruling was made by the Top O' Texas show, eliminating the boys with the grand champion animals from further competition, so Brent took these three to Amarillo. These were young calves, but Brent did his usual good job of feeding and won 18th and 28th place in a large and good light weight division and 6th place with his pen of three.



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## Kellerville P-T-A To Give Play

"Yimmie Johnson's Yob," a comedy-drama in three acts, will be presented by the Kellerville P-T-A at the Kellerville school auditorium Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Proceeds from the play, directed by Mrs. Mildred Scruggs, will go to the Kellerville P-T-A. An admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children will be charged.

The cast is as follows: Yimmie, Verl Tinkler; Pal, Bill Barnes; Frank Walter Elliott; Mickey, Jack Boyd; Mr. Kent, Ollie McPherson; Belle, Mrs. Jack Boyd; Sylvia, Mrs. Dee Johnson; Peg, Mrs. Carey McCabe; Kittle, Mrs. Byron Holley; Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Ollie McPherson.

### NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway Any and All Kinds of Fixtures were called to Colorado to be

with Mrs. Holloway's sister, Mrs. H. R. Glass, who is very ill. Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited Mrs. Flesher, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jackson and family, in Pampa recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, and Mrs. Thomas Bailey made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday. Miss Alice Billie Cortis of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and daughter Barbara Ann, and Mrs. Duke of Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langley of Pampa were guests Sunday in the C. E. Cortis home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz of Canyon visited in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers

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## Ladies Auxiliary Regular Meeting Held at Church

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the church parlor for its regular meeting with Mrs. Mattie Graham as leader of the Bible lesson on Acts 13, 14, and 15.

Missionary names were read by Mrs. F. H. Bourland, and Mrs. C. O. Goodman gave a prayer. A short business session followed the lesson, with Mrs. Bourland, president, in charge.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Enloe Crisp, Arthur Erwin, J. B. Hembree, R. L. Harlan, H. E. Franks, J. T. Gullledge, and Luther McCombs.

### FLIES TO McLEAN

Kelly Newman of Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman of McLean, flew in his plane from Plainview to McLean last Sunday to visit here. Newman landed his plane on the land near the Rock Island depot.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Malcolm Connell, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connell, underwent an appendectomy at Groom Sunday. He is reported to be recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and son returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M., Sunday after a visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Frank Simpson, freshman student at Texas Tech, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

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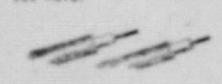
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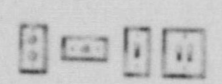
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**SOCIETY**

**William D. Smith, Miss McWilliams Wed in California**

A honeymoon at Crestline, Calif., followed the wedding of William David Smith, son of Mrs. Luta Smith of McLean, and Miss Maxine McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams of Santa Ana, Calif., in the Broadway wedding chapel. Rev. DeWitt Safford read the doubling ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a moss green suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations and white and pink hyacinths.

Miss Marty Newman, in beige suit with an arm bouquet of carnations and hyacinths, was maid-of-honor. Wayne Harris was best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. McWilliams, wore dusty pink with grey accessories and a corsage of camellias and violets.

During the reception, Mrs. Walter McVicker, aunt of the bride, assisted with hostess duties.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Santa Ana High School, and Mr. Smith served 2 1/2 years in the marine corps.

**Annuals Bring Abundant Bloom**



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Most home gardeners like to grow annual flowers. Coming quickly into bloom from seed sown each year, they are the easiest of all flowers to grow and bring a wide range of vivacious color for a long period.

Poppy and bachelor button are two of the earliest. The low-growing edgers, sweet alyssum and candytuft, are also fairly quick to flower from seed.

The lovely balsam, fragrant pinks, the graceful scabiosa, the hedge-forming four o' clocks, the colorful nasturtiums and petunias are next in line. Later come the tall cosmos, the beloved zinnias and the marigolds. Most annuals are so easy to grow that even children can raise them successfully.

Special favorites for children's gardens and those of some grownups are feathered celosia, the oddly interesting cockscomb, and the gay woolflower.

One secret of growing near-perfect annuals is to use good seed and sow it thinly. In outdoor planting do not sow deeply but cover the seeds firmly so that they will make immediate contact with warm moist soil for speedy germination. When the seedlings appear, thin the plants so that the remaining ones will have plenty of space to spread and mature.

Most annual flowers are not particular about the kind of soil they grow in but they do like plenty of sunshine and air. Most annuals do not thrive in shady places.

In order to get the most bloom from annual flowers all through the season, they need a certain amount of attention. Petunia plants sometimes grow lanky and crowd their neighbors. Cut sprays of blossoms freely and arrange them for indoor enjoyment. The plants will recover quickly and bloom better than ever. Snip off the fading blossoms of zinnia, marigold, cosmos, and other annuals. If left to go to seed, they rob the plants of strength to develop new flowers. Keep the edging annuals, such as sweet alyssum and candytuft, from looking frowsy by clipping off the tops with shears after they have bloomed. They will reward you by flowering again and looking pretty for a long season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning and Harold Jr. returned to their home in Pauls Valley, Okla., Monday after a visit with Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Lester Dyart and family.

Mr. Mannon Nix and daughter June Ann of Shamrock visited friends and relatives in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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**Progressive Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Delma Butrum**

Mrs. Delma Butrum was hostess last Thursday to the Progressive Study Club with Mrs. Naomi McCarty as leader of the topic, "Texas." Co-leaders were Mrs. Dorothy Beck and Mrs. Imogene Glass.

Refreshments of angel food cake with whipped cream and "Shamrock" sandwiches were served to Mesdames Marietta McCarty, Fern Hibler, Doris Zuspan, Eula Faye Stokes, Johnnie Vella Rodgers, Tressie Mantooth, Imogene Glass, Dorothy Beck, Ruby Watkins, Naomi McCarty, Luella Stokes, Ruth Hindman, Marion Bentley, and Delma Butrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Salem's brother, Lester Campbell.

Mrs. Don Alexander returned Friday from a week's visit with her sister in Wichita Falls.

Miss Maurine Harlan visited over the week-end in Shamrock with Miss June Ann Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice left Friday for a visit with relatives in Baird.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son of Sundown spent the week-end with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born February 24. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Williamson will be remembered as Miss Audie Myatt.

Mrs. E. L. Minix and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Sundown visited over the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Colebank.

Norman Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glenn of Canyon visited with relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. L. Hancock, Faith Hancock, Jean Terry, and Lavetta Gunn visited Monday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett of Amarillo, former residents of McLean, visited over the week-end with relatives and friends.

J. S. McMurtry and Ray Palmer of Clarendon were business visitors in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill and daughter Margaret of Perryton are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Mrs. Ray Trimble and sister Dollie visited Sunday in Borger with their son and nephew, Norman Trimble, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo were visitors in McLean Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Randle and daughter Margaret and Mrs. E. C. Cleeps of Panhandle were in McLean last Wednesday.

Miss Wanda Rae Allen was ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa last week.

**Nine Attending Farmers Meet**

Nine Texas Farmers Union members are in the northwest for a conference of national farm leaders in St. Paul, Minn.

Going and coming, they will inspect dairy processing cooperatives in Nebraska, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. A report of the two-week trip will be made to all Texas Farmers Union locals.

The two-car group included Texas Farmers Union president, Joe J. Berg, and Mrs. Berg of St. Francis; Texas executive secretary, Frank Overturf, and Mrs. Overturf, state director of education, of Amarillo; Bill Stubbs, state director, and Mrs. Stubbs of Alanreed; Terrell Sledge, legislative secretary, of Kyle; W. L. Carrell, dairyman, of Godley; and Bob Casperson, organizer, of Plainview.

**Senior Music Club Meets at Studio Of Mrs. Boyett**

Nine regular members and ten guests were present last Thursday, March 13, when the Senior Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio. The program was made up of piano solos, and a new member, Charles Boyd, was introduced into the club.

Those on the honor roll for this month were Norma Chapman, Johnny Haynes, Billy James Rainwater, Patty Ruth Rippy, LaWanda Shaddid, Patsy Tindall, Hermie Hunt, Charles Boyd, and Patricia Ferguson. Reward cards were given for attendance and practice. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rainwater and Mrs. Ferguson. After the program everyone played musical dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strandberg of Amarillo were visitors last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks.

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# Editorials

## "MONKEYS ARE THE CRAZIEST"

ONE OF THE MOST amazing things going on in this world of ours today is that group of radio programs where fabulous prizes are given to lucky persons.

Last Saturday night, two words, "Clara Bow," netted the speaker of those two words a total of \$17,590 in prizes in a radio contest. In case you haven't heard about it, a Pennsylvania woman identified "Mrs. Hush" in a radio contest as Clara Bow and won the prizes.

The housewife doing the identifying must split the spoils with a sister and a neighbor, since they had agreed that Clara Bow was the answer to the riddle and each of them entered the contest with the agreement that should any one of them win they would all share the prizes.

Now they have to split, in some manner, the following: a new automobile, a new airplane, a week-end in New York at the Waldorf, a week's vacation in Idaho, a frozen food locker with a year's supply of frozen foods, a fur coat, a typewriter, a year's maid service, a completely-equipped trailer, a diamond ring, a coat of paint inside and out for a home, etc.

Contestants, to have a chance at identifying "Mrs. Hush," had to write in and say in 25 or less words why they should support the "March of Dimes." Contestants were requested to give some financial contribution to the March of Dimes, although that was not a requirement. Approximately one million people entered, and the total of the contributions was about \$400,000.

Yes, the contest is amazing. Yet the company sponsoring it received worlds of publicity, and they are satisfied; the woman who won should be satisfied; and \$400,000 went to the worthy cause of the March of Dimes.

Perhaps our amazing world is doing all right at that.

Mrs. Bob Thomas returned Sunday from a trip to Quanah. Mrs. Thomas has been receiving medical treatment in Quanah.

Mrs. Burl Puett of Pampa is visiting this week with Mrs. Alma Henley.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Paul Pierson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Bob Thomas of Kellerville was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brumley of Hugoton, Kans., visited Saturday with Mr. Brumley's sister, Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Roy Laswell of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Little David, Lowery of Keller, was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer and daughter returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

## Ex-Soviet Official Exposes Attempt To Steal Atom Bomb

"Yesterday our allies, today our neighbors, tomorrow our enemies."

That was the toast directed at the United States proposed by Colonel Zabolin, then chief of Soviet military intelligence forces in Canada at an embassy celebration on V-J Day, according to an article in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine by Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk in the Soviet embassy in Canada, whose disclosures of Soviet espionage in the western hemisphere rocked the world.

Gouzenko's disclosures, backed by irrefutable evidence, have already resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of nine persons, and have been made the subject of a 733-page document prepared by the Canadian Royal Commission.

Because much of Gouzenko's disclosures concern Russia's efforts to obtain the secret of the atom bomb, the 733-page report has been studied in detail by Major General Leslie E. Groves, head of the wartime Manhattan Engineer District, which developed the atom bomb. General Groves fully endorsed the report and recommended it be carefully read by Americans.

Relating Russia's efforts to obtain the secrets of the atom bomb, Gouzenko declares:

"I heard no mention of the hope of international control of the atomic bomb. All the higher ranking officers said the same thing: 'Now that the Americans have invented it, we must steal it.'"

For the past eighteen months—since he made the disclosures—Gouzenko has been living in secrecy with his wife and their two children, under a 24-hour-a-day guard of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

For the first time the complete details of why and how he decided to warn the western democracies of their peril is told by Gouzenko in his own words in the first of four installments in Cosmopolitan magazine.

As a trusted cipher clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, Gouzenko had to code and decode the most confidential messages between Moscow and Ottawa.

In that position he learned that months before the world at large heard of the atom bomb, Moscow had detailed reports on it, as well as samples of uranium 233 and 235 which had been carried from Ottawa to Moscow in a diplomatic pouch of the Soviet embassy—a pouch that, according to international diplomatic procedure, was inviolate.

Convinced of the superiority of western civilization, and determined to warn the western powers of the Soviet menace, Gouzenko decided he would fitch irrefutable evidence from the embassy secret files

and turn it over to Canadian authorities.

When he decided to brave everything, including the safety of his and his wife's parents still in Russia, Gouzenko had to plan and move with clock-like precision in order to avoid detection by Soviet officials before he could convey his information to the highest Canadian authorities.

"During the three weeks after V-J Day, I made careful mental notes of the structure of the Soviet spy rings and the identity of their fifth-column agents," he states. "I selected from the secret files telegrams, notes, memorandums, that named persons and described plans. I marked the documents that I wanted by folding and creasing each upper right corner. This would enable me to pick them out quickly when the time came, and when even a few moments might matter."

At first everything went according to his carefully-laid plans, but when Gouzenko tried to place the evidence before Canadian newspapers and later, Canadian authorities, he was met with stony looks of disbelief.

While Gouzenko was still trying vainly to interest Canadian officials in the world-shaking story he carried on his person, his actions were discovered by embassy officials.

Rebuffed by Canadian officials and Ottawa newspapers, Gouzenko's plan to arouse the western democracies to their peril was in danger of imminent collapse when a friendly Royal Canadian Air Force Sergeant interceded for him with the Canadian police.

Help came none too soon. A few hours after Canadian police afforded Gouzenko and his family protection, and while they were hidden in the apartment of a neighbor, a group of high Soviet officials stealthily forced an entrance into his home. Caught red-handed by Canadian police, the Soviet officials took refuge in their diplomatic immunity.

In subsequent installments, Gouzenko tells in the fullest detail of Russia's efforts to weaken the western democracies through infiltration tactics and espionage and thus to master the world.

by George, he may do it too.

The next door neighbor, C. P. Callahan, spent a couple of days a couple of weeks ago painting the front end of his building, and at the time he wanted some publicity on the fact that he was about the first to start in on his spring renovation. I didn't want to give him the free publicity, because I know that on the first pretty day again, I'll have to get out front with my paint brush and finish that paint job I started four months ago and stopped due to the weather and also due to the fact that I make myself believe I don't have the time, which I do have some times. So anyway, C. P. Callahan of the Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop has painted the front end of his building, and it looks good and ours doesn't, so there.

Where?

This city election thing, which will take place April 1, is about to come to the boiling point, and everybody is talking about the various and many candidates. I like politics kinda warm, but I would like it understood that in the city election, I am absolutely neutral—I will not vote for any one or all of the candidates. I might also add that the reason is that I live outside the city limits and am therefore not eligible, and also that I have not been in McLean the required six months to make me eligible. There I might also add that I did pay my poll tax, and that I am old enough.

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The names of the parties in said suit are: H. M. Lomax as Plaintiff, and Mary Ann Lomax as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant in about three months after their marriage abandoned the plaintiff and after he was overseas about four years, he returned and was unable to find the defendant but his investigation did disclose that she has been unfaithful to the marital vows and now states that he is entitled to a divorce.

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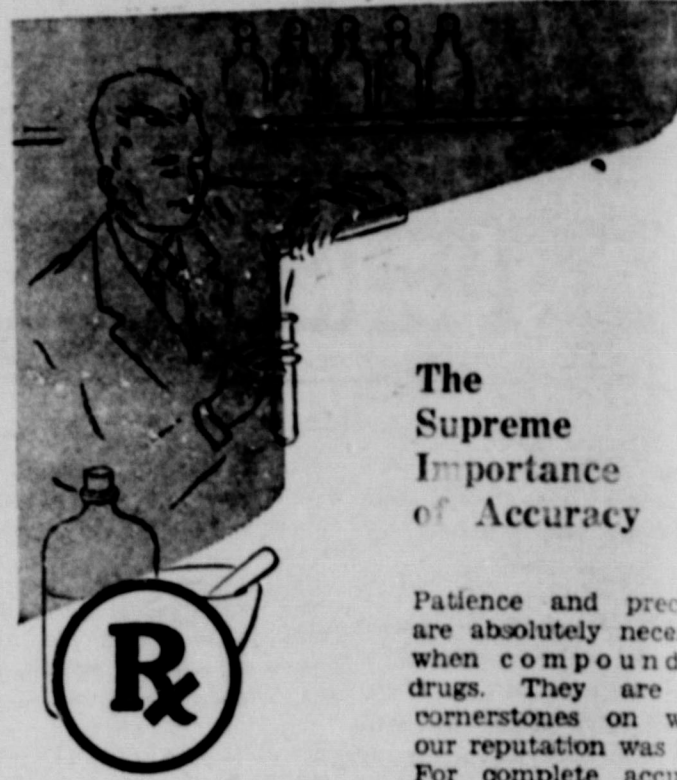
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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1947.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

Maybe you're tired of reading the names of new and renewal subscribers, but we're not tired of getting them on our list. Here are more names of people who recently subscribed.

Mrs. J. J. Rallsback, Johnnie Back, Clyde H. Andrews, T. E. Crisp, R. L. McDonald, C. E. Cooke, Mrs. Wilb Fowler, Mrs. Calie Haynes, Ted Woods, Mrs. W. O. Todd, Mrs. Pearl Burr, Claude Hinton, Harold Meador, T. J. Tedder, Mrs. Norman Johnston, Iva Nora Simpson, Joe Burghart, Ernest Blankenship, M. T. Wilkerson, Earl Graham, Mrs. O. B. Tagwell, Mrs. G. G. Oakley, J. M. Payne, Clyde Willis.

He struck hur and she uttered no word. Again he struck hur, but no sound escaped hur lips. Once more he hitter on the hed, but, brave thing that she wuz, she did not whimpyr. Then in a rage beyond awl reason by her unkencern, the brute gave vent to a low maledickshun and began reigning bios on hur pretty little hed, even scratching hur in his madness. Eevn through this she held her peace, but at length, hur feelings at the blazing point, she gave a reluctant sputter into flaim. For, you see, she wuz only a match.

Jack Mercer was telling me the other day that he wants to start a suit club if he could figure out he could run one without going in the hole on the deal and I figured it out in a minute and I figured that he would lose money if he did it and he said he would get Emory Crockett to figure it out for him cause Emory was smart and he could make the figures come out to show a profit and I said it seemed to me the only way a person could come out would be to sell a suit for just double what it cost and Jack said he didn't make nearly that much profit on a tailored suit and I said if he did he could break even and he said he didn't see any point in selling them if he just broke even and I said I didn't see any either, so Jack left and as he was leaving he said he thought he wuld start a suit club. And,

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THE McLEAN NEWS

## Haynes Writes About Montana

Editor's Note: The following letter was received this week from J. A. Haynes, who recently left here to live in Montana. So far it's been too cold for him to see much of the country, but he describes some of it.

Well, here I am in the State of Montana. What I have seen of it really looks fine to me.

Have been out to my son-in-law's and daughter's ranch one time, and it's a good one.

Have had a pretty bad winter here, lots of snow (which cattle-men are glad to see for it assures the summer grass for cattle).

Quite often we have a chinook

wind, and it melts all the snow, and then it snows more. Have eight inches on the ground now. Our coldest night was 21 degrees below zero, but have no wind so it doesn't seem so cold.

Hope to see more of this country when the weather warms up. I don't get out very often.

John, Jewel, and myself drove around one nice warm Sunday, went out across Yellowstone River and then to the airport, then back by the Montana state fairgrounds. Enjoyed it very much.

I miss all my old friends in McLean, and as I can't write to do any good, I wish to take this means of thanking each of you for your kindness to me when I lived in McLean, and want you all to know I am happy and comfortable here with my daughter.

We get The McLean News every Monday morning, and I really enjoy reading it. I have taken the paper since a McLean News was published, and I always look forward to the day it arrives.

Might write more about this country in the Summer, when I can see more of it. Thanking you again, I remain as ever,

J. A. Haynes  
1103 Pleasant St.  
Miles City, Montana.

John Soblett is visiting in Amarillo and Canyon with his daughters.

## Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Moore Seed Co.

Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the smaller inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppercorns. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cress is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

Of the numerous root tops used as greens, beet, mustard, and turnip are increasingly popular. Like all vegetables they are best when young. Mustard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing—a favorite of grandmother's day.

By sowing seed of kale in spring or summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can be picked from the garden even after the coming of frost and light snow. In fact, some frost improves the texture and flavor of kale, making it a real treat for late autumn and winter meals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one of the best varieties for home gardens.

## Child Jealousy Can Be Curbed, Says Specialist

Jealousy among young children can be prevented by a thoughtful mother, believes Margaret Witz, home life specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

The most common condition is the jealousy of an older child toward a baby. It is hard for a child who has had his mother all to himself to have to share her with a new baby. This is a natural feeling, Miss Witz says, but can be prevented by teaching the child to love and care for the baby.

The child can care for the baby whenever possible and help get bath ready and help "give" it and sometimes hold the baby himself. The mother should find some time each day to give exclusively to the jealous child, it will help to relieve his feeling of being left-out when mother spends so much time with the baby.

Only children have "left-out" feelings also. Some young children show jealousy when their parents show affection toward each other or do not include the child on their evenings out.

## ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY  
CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice, that an election will be held Tuesday, April 1, A. D. 1947, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the purpose of:

ELECTING A CITY MAYOR  
ELECTING TWO CITY ALDERMEN

ELECTING A CITY SECRETARY  
ELECTING A CITY MARSHAL

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such an election.

E. I. Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in hold-

ing the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, A. D. 1947.

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ATTEST: W. E. BOGAN,  
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## Irma Fulbright In Girls Sextet

Irma Ruth Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, has been selected by the music faculty of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, as a new member of the Abilene Christian College girls sextet, an outstanding musical organization on the campus.

The girls sextet, with Miss Fulbright as first soprano, presented a program over KRBC-FM, Abilene's new frequency modulation radio station, Sunday, March 16, the station's first day of broadcast.

She replaces Mrs. J. Don Baldrige, the former Layne Lawrence.

Miss Glenzie Gallegly was called to Erick, Okla., Sunday to be with her mother who is very ill.

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## 4,100 Texans Die from Pneumonia During Past Year

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,400 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

Mrs. Alma Henley, who has been visiting with her brother, Luther Harlan, in Albuquerque, N. M., returned to her home here Monday.

Alice Billie Corts, student at West Texas State in Canyon, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts.

John Emmett Dwyer, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Jackie Bentley attended the band concert in Shamrock Monday.

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All proposals shall be submitted on the forms and in accordance with the instructions and conditions now available at the War Assets Administration Office address given at the bottom of this advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 9:00 A. M. March 31, 1947, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read. The War Assets Administration reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Further information and arrangements to inspect this offering may be had from:



## WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

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# 11,624 Cases of 'Flu' Reported

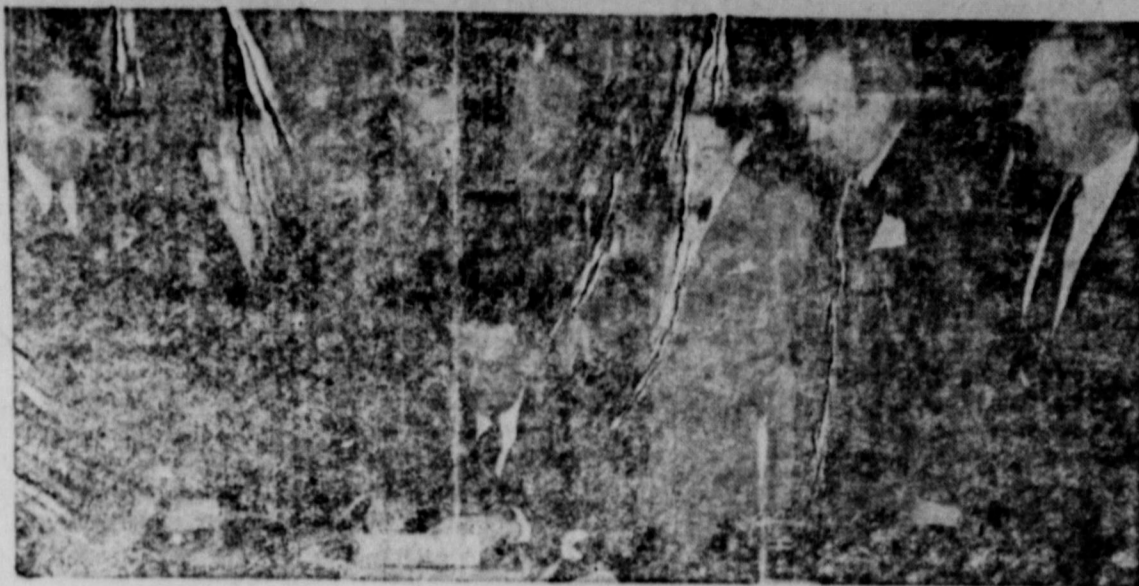
Reports coming in to the state health department from various sections of the state indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions

in many areas. The reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases; however, this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the state since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

Commenting on this situation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The state health officer declared that living by the laws of nature—getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well-being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.



Determined to make Texas a national bulwark against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from across the Rio Grande, Gov. Danford Jester's first days in office saw him call for, and receive, emergency action by the state legislature.

When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation bill he set in motion a program engaging all resources of all available state agencies, and supported by all allied interests.

Realizing that such a program required full support from the national government, Gov. Jester immediately laid the problem before authorities in Washington, including President Truman, with an urgent request for quick action intended to forestall an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold in Texas."

Without waiting for assistance from Washington, all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's livestock industry.

Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon, Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen. James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Mrs. John Morris of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome spent the week-end visiting with her visitors in Amarillo last Friday.

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## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. M. F. Boyston, mother of Mrs. S. B. Kiser, is very ill at the City Hospital in Shamrock.

A birthday dinner honoring John Chapman on his 21st birthday was given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, Sunday. John is attending West Texas State College in Canyon. David Bumpass, also a student at West Texas, visited in the Chapman home over the week-end. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Billy Wayne, David Bumpass, John and Norma Chapman, and the host and hostess.

Scout Mothers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Foster Thursday. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Leland Newbury, Clifford West, Brent Chapman, and Butch Foster, a visitor. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Leland Newbury March 27.

The 74 Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard Friday for an evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, Dee Johnson, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McReynolds. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, Mexican style onion rings, tea, and coffee were served.

A number of our teachers and pupils have been absent from school due to the flu and chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Yarbrough of Gardena, Calif., announce the birth of a son, James Gilbert Jr., March 15. Mrs. Yarbrough will be remembered as Dorothy Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Brisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker Monday.

## Social Security Jobs Now Open

Examinations for jobs in the field of the Social Security Administration, to be filled in 30 offices in Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, were announced this week by the U. S. civil service commission. Beginning salary for the positions, designated as field assistant and claims assistant, is \$2,394 per year.

Application cards and copies of the official announcement may be obtained from the regional director, 14th U. S. civil service region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas 1, or any first- or second-class post office.

These are key entrance jobs in the social insurance program because of the direct contact with wage earners, claimants, employers, and the public. Successful performance in these positions is excellent preparation for advancement in the service.

Applications for the examination must be filed with the board of U. S. civil service examiners for the Social Security Administration, 912 Maverick Building San Antonio 5 not later than March 31.

Roy Kiser and family were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson returned to her home Saturday after attending the funeral of her brother Jim Porter, in Livermore, Calif.

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. He visited with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood visited Sunday in Brice in the home of Mr. Smallwood's sister, Mrs. Luther Pittman and family.



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