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Engineers Refuse 20-Foot Right-of-Way Offer

Rock Island Offer Rejection Can Cause Re-Routing of Highway 66

The state highway department has definitely refused the offer of an additional 20-foot right-of-way from the Rock Island railway along Railroad Street, which is the proposed path of one lane of the new double-lane Highway 66, and unless a 30-foot right-of-way can be obtained, the highway will have to be re-routed in a way which would be detrimental to the interests of McLean, G. K. Reading, resident engineer of Pampa, told Mayor Harris King Wednesday when he was in McLean.

The highway department must have 30 feet in addition to the present street right-of-way, giving an 80-foot right-of-way, Reading told King. The railroad's offer of 20 feet would give only a 70-foot right-of-way, King explained.

The 30-foot addition will have to be obtained before the survey maps are submitted to the federal highway department for approval, Reading said.

"This means that we must take action now," the mayor said. "In an effort to get the additional required footage, if the highway is re-routed, it will undoubtedly miss the town, and will cause us to lose a great deal of the tourist trade upon which a large number of citizens are either entirely or partially dependent."

It is not known whether the Rock Island railway will be willing to give the additional footage, although measurements indicate that such an addition will not interfere with the railroad's trackage.

All citizens of the town are urged to cooperate to the fullest in the matter, King said. He pointed out that if the right-of-way cannot be obtained, the road would be routed in such a way as to miss the town, and thus be "detrimental to the interests of all McLean."

At the present time there are about 15 service stations, several tourist courts, and several cafes which depend almost entirely on tourist trade for their business. In addition, practically every other business in town is indirectly dependent on the highway traffic for some trade, and should the highway be re-routed to miss town, much of this tourist trade would be lost.

Work on the double-lane road in Wheeler County is already well underway, although actual hard-surfacing has not yet begun. Next in line for the split highway will be Gray County, and it now appears, according to those interested, that the construction may be delayed mainly due to the rights-of-way situation through McLean.

Bids for Paving State Highway 18 Are Taken

A contract to pave that section of Highway 18 between Jericho and the end of the paving a few miles north of Clarendon was to be let Wednesday, although the results of the bidding were not available here late Wednesday.

Approximately ten miles of the road is to be paved, to give a hard-surfaced road the entire distance to Clarendon by way of Jericho.

Although the road is a state (Continued on back page)

Interest Grows In Tennis Club As Several Join

Interest in the organization of a Tennis Club, the purpose of which would be to make rules for the new tennis courts in the City Park and to sponsor tournaments and possibly inter-city matches, was growing this week.

Signifying their intentions of becoming members of the club were H. D. Butrum, Emory Crockett, Naomi Hancock, Ray Longino, Claude Mounce, Bill Boston, Lester Campbell, Martha Campbell, and George Graham.

A number of others are also expected to join the club, and aid in the supervision of the new courts.

The idea of the club came last week from several members of the city council. The city recently completed the two concrete courts, and council members stated that they believed a club should be organized to set up playing rules, etc., to relieve congestion and "hogging" of the courts. It was also suggested that the club sponsor local tennis tournaments and possibly make matches with other towns. It was pointed out that a local tournament should be held first, and in that way the players might be rated for the inter-city matches.

August 1 Deadline For Transferring School Students

August 1 is the deadline for transfer of school students. County Superintendent Huey Laycock said this week, and all parents are urged to make these transfers before that date.

The transfers, which involve the transferring of a student from one district to another, enable the school to which transferred to count those students in its total enrollment. In this way, Laycock explained, the number of teachers allowed to each school is determined.

Jewelry Store Sold at Auction To Oklahoman

The business known as the McLean Jewelry Store was sold at public auction Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheddick of Norman, Okla. Sheddick stated that the store will re-open for business Tuesday of next week.

The business was formerly owned by H. E. White, who has told Sheddick that he will be here next week to assist the new owner in returning jewelry left at the store for repair to the proper owners.

"We will do all types of watch and jewelry repairing, and carry a large stock of jewelry at all times," Sheddick said. "We invite you to come in and meet us. Expert repair of watches and other jewelry will be our first objective."

Sheddick has been connected with a large jewelry firm in Norman, Okla., for a number of years as watchmaker, and has a number of years experience in this line of business. Mrs. Sheddick is known to many people of McLean as the former Frankie Sue King, daughter of Harris King.

-Oil News-

(Editor's Note: Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.)

Williams No. 7, shut down last week at 2,765 feet, no report this week. Located on G. W. Williams place, near Kellerville.

Roach No. 2 drilling at 1,480 feet. Three and one-half miles southeast of Kellerville in Wheeler County.

Evans No. 4, preparing to run tube A. R. Evans place, northeast of McLean.

Rippy-Speed No. 1, drilling at 2,455 feet. K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east, two north of McLean.

City Equalization Board Is Named

Three local men, Earl Stubblefield, Paris Hess, and Byrd Jones, have been named as members of the equalization board for the city of McLean. Secretary D. A. Davis reported Wednesday.

Tax evaluations will be set for the same for the coming year as for last year, Davis said. Anyone wishing to appear before the board should contact Secretary Davis and a date will be set for the hearing.

Rites Are Held In Amarillo for Rev. W. A. Erwin

Funeral services for Rev. William A. Erwin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean and a brother of Arthur Erwin of McLean, were held Tuesday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Rev. Erwin, 81 years of age, died Sunday afternoon in Menard, where he was serving as Presbyterian pastor.

The prominent pastor served here as minister for 11 years, and had also served churches in Amarillo and Dalhart in this area. He was a pioneer church worker, and organized the Presbyterian church here many years ago, it was reported.

A native of Parker County, Rev. Erwin was born near Weatherford. He was educated in country schools of the region, and later he attended Old Parson's College, a secondary school supported by the Presbyterian church. He was a graduate of Trinity University.

He was licensed to preach in the Presbyterian church in 1889, and had continued as an active minister until his death.

After pastoring in downstate communities, Rev. Erwin went to Amarillo as pastor of the Old First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He later had pastorates in Dalhart and Pawhuska, Okla., before coming to McLean.

He served here for 11 years, and since that time has been serving churches in the Dallas area, moving to Menard about six months ago. While here, he was a member of the Lions Club, the chamber of commerce, and other civic organizations.

In 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Lula Portwood. The couple had three children, all of whom are now dead. Mrs. Erwin later died, and Rev. Erwin in March, 1938, married Miss Daisy B. Newlon of Pawhuska.

Survivors include his wife; a grandson and a granddaughter; five brothers, including Arthur Erwin of McLean; and one sister.

Palbearers were J. R. Glass, W. W. Shaddid, and F. H. Bourland, all of McLean; J. A. Ashby and T. J. Coffey of Lubbock; and Allen Wilson, Grady McCoy, and Ed Spann, of Amarillo.

A large number of friends from McLean attended the services in Amarillo, including Rev. Karl Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gattlin.

Spencer Sitter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Martha McCombs, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Franks, W. T. Wilson, and Gordon Wilson.

Boat Races Next Sunday

Officials of the McClellan Boat Club have announced that the postponed boat races will be held at Lake McClellan Sunday afternoon.

The races were originally scheduled for July 13, but were postponed because of wheat harvest. They were tentatively set for last Sunday, but were again postponed because of the Soap Box Derby held in Pampa on that date.

All outboard motor boat owners are welcome to register for the races Sunday, providing they are not equipped with racing carburetors, racing ignition, or racing underwater gears. Racing propellers are permitted.

Cool Weather Eases Cotton, Row Crops

Cool weather and a shower of nearly one-half inch in moisture cooled the dry throat of the cotton and row crops of the McLean area during the past week, although most farmers are of the opinion that another good shower will be needed soon.

The shower, coming Thursday night of last week, fell slowly and totaled 44 of an inch, according to a report from Pete Pubright, local weather observer. The rain was fairly general in the area, with Pampa receiving nearly two inches and Clarendon slightly more than an inch.

Much of the cotton in this area is fairly late, since the heavy spring rains washed out a considerable amount of the crop in some sections and delayed planting in other sections. Some of the cotton now has a good stand, but in some parts it is thin and very small.

Farmers expect to make a fair row crop this year, depending, of course, on the amount of moisture between now and harvest season, but present prospects for the row crops are good.

The cooling weather, which brought the temperature down from well over the 100-degree mark to fifties, came Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday night the temperature dropped to give many local citizens a cool sleeping night for the first time in several weeks. Tuesday remained cooler than usual, and Tuesday night the temperature again dropped.

Bible School Camp Planned

A week's Bible School Camp will be held by the Churches of Christ in Wheeler County at Lake McClellan, beginning July 28. It was announced this week.

The group will leave from the Kellerville Church of Christ July 28. Boys have enrolled thus far from Shamrock, Twitty, Wheeler, Brisco, Lefors, and Kellerville.

Each day will include Bible study, singing, swimming, fishing and games of all kinds. Special services will be held each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the lodge building, and will feature speakers. The public is invited to attend, it was announced.

Any boys interested in the camp who live near Kellerville should contact the minister, and arrangements will be made for them to go with the group.

Vets Seeking Training Urged To Be at Meet

A meeting of all veterans interested in obtaining education under the G. I. bill of rights will be held in the American Legion Hall Wednesday night, July 30, at 8 o'clock. O. J. Dukes, instructor of the new veterans vocational school in McLean, said this week.

All veterans are eligible for training, Dukes said, as he urged ex-service men of the area to attend the called meeting.

Courses most likely to be offered will include automobile body repair, automobile mechanics, carpentry work, draftsman work, electrical work, tractor mechanics, welding, and bookkeeping.

Should sufficient interest be shown, it is planned to add these courses to the agriculture course now being taught here twice weekly.

Under the plan, veterans taking the training are allowed to draw subsistence pay, equal to that paid veterans attending college or engaged in on-the-job training. The present class, which includes only training in agriculture, can accommodate only 20 men, it has been explained, and Dukes was employed to handle the class. The group was organized under the supervision of Logan Cummings, McLean superintendent, and Huey Laycock of Pampa, county superintendent.

BIRTHDAYS

July 27—Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Bob Black Jr., Chas. E. Cooke, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Howard Williams, Max Billingslea.

July 28—Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mrs. M. J. Brewster.

July 29—Tommy Reagor, Betty Kinard.

July 30—Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Nelda Mauree, Fowler, Jerry Bill Shaddid, Paris Jake Hess Jr.

July 31—Darlene Shaddid, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, K. W. Hambricht, Julian Holder.

August 1—Mrs. Robert Howard, August 2—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Funeral Rites Held in McLean for Mrs. Pettit

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Minda Pettit, 38, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in McLean, with Minister M. W. Chaffin conducting the rites.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pettit died in the Groom hospital Friday at the age of 38 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

A resident of McLean for the past 24 years, Mrs. Pettit moved here from Hall County in 1923. She was born January 1, 1909, at Kellerman, and was united in marriage to M. V. Pettit January 2, 1930.

Survivors include her husband, M. V. Pettit; two daughters, Billie Sue Pettit and Annie LaRue Pettit, both of McLean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loftin of Alameda; five sisters, Rosie Loftin of Alameda, Mrs. George Durham of McLean, Mrs. Olen Galtberry, Velma Loftin, and Mrs. Willard Windom of Clarendon; two brothers, John H. Loftin of Racine, Wis., and Nace Loftin of Lefors.

Palbearers were Austin Stafford, Earnest Beck, John Dwyer, Arthur Dwyer, Joe Willis, and Pete Pubright.

30th Car of Wheat Loaded; Harvest Over

S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin who is representing the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth as wheat buyer in this community, was loading his 30th carload of the golden grain this week.

Jones stated that present buying is practically completed, and that he was having trouble locating enough wheat to fill the car—a direct contrast to the shortage of cars a few weeks ago. The reason, he explained, is that the market is unsteady and many farmers are holding their wheat in hopes of a rising price for the grain.

Jones said Tuesday that he was paying \$2 per bushel for the wheat he is now getting, but that it was of an inferior quality. When the market becomes steady it is possible that more wheat will be shipped from McLean. (Continued on back page)

Formal Opening of Dysart Motor Company Will Be Held Here Friday and Saturday

Formal opening of the new home of the Dysart Motor Company, Ford sales and service, will be held Friday and Saturday, J. Lester Dysart, new McLean Ford dealer, has announced.

The new building, located at the corner of Highway 66 and Commerce street, was constructed by Ruel Smith and T. N. Holloway. Claude Hinton, building contractor, was in charge of practically all construction work.

On display at the opening of the new building will be a number of new 1947 Ford passenger cars, pick-ups, and trucks. Dysart said this week. Some of the new cars have already arrived, and the remainder will be here in time for the opening.

Included in the new equipment for the repair department is the latest in the Lincoln lubrication equipment, a Globe power lift

capable of hoisting either or both ends of a car, new tool cabinets, new air compressor, and a new John Bean front end machine. Also in the repair department is a Bear alignment machine, Dysart said, which was only recently acquired by the firm.

The rear portion of the building will house the repair department, and the front portion the display room and parts department, offices, and rest rooms. A new and modern counter has been built in the parts department, to enable the company to display items.

"The public is cordially invited to attend our formal opening," the Dysart firm said this week. "We urge you to visit with us and see our new building, and inspect the new repair equipment. We are now equipped to take care of all your auto repair needs, and our equipment is

the latest type which can be obtained."

The new building, erected at an estimated cost of \$30,000, is 60 by 100 feet in size. At the rear of the building, a concrete floor has been laid to provide for a future body and paint shop of approximately 25 by 60 feet of approximately throughout, the Modernistic throughout, the front of the structure includes high plate glass windows and a high plate glass window in front part of the west side in front also has a large plate glass window.

Cinder blocks were used as the basis for the wall constructions, and these have been stuccoed and painted white. Black is used for the border coloring.

The roof of the building is of the arch type, to prevent, as far as possible, future leaking. Drains from the roof is cared for by a large gutter on the sides and ends.

COTTON QUIZ

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Pasture Ruins Good Pullets

More good pullets are ruined while they are on pasture than at any other time, reports Rollin H. Thayer, Oklahoma A. and M. College poultryman. At this time people are misled into thinking birds do not need care while on the range.

"Before the birds are placed on pasture, the males should be separated from the pullets and sold if they are not to be kept for breeding purposes," Thayer points out.

Roosting sheds or range shelters should be used which consist of simple sheds provided with a tight roof and wire sides. The only interior equipment needed is roosts. They may be provided with wire floors in order to keep the pullets from coming in contact with the night droppings.

"The shelters should be moved often and regularly to provide new green feed," Thayer recommends. "This also adds to the general sanitary conditions of the environ-

ment and helps in disease control."

A sufficient amount of a well balanced ration is necessary for the proper growth of pullets and the vitamin "A" content of the feed should be given special attention. If some succulent green feed is not available in the pasture, it is good practice to cut some such feed and make it available to the young chickens.

"A foolproof water system on the range will save a lot of time and work," states the poultry specialist. "If running water is not available, providing a barrel with a valve is the next best procedure."

Ranges with fruit trees or some other shade is ideal during this time of year when the sunshine is so intense, and they aid in breaking the wind.

Shallow Plowing Proves Better In Cotton Tests

Shallow cultivation may mean money made and money saved to the cotton grower, according to statistics obtained from the Delta Experiment station, states Henry Dunlavy, Oklahoma A. and M. College cotton specialist.

From 1934 to 1944 the Delta station cultivated one plot of cotton two inches deep weekly and another plot four inches deep weekly. For the 10 years, the plot that was cultivated two inches deep weekly yielded an average of 1,622 pounds of seed cotton per acre per year. The plot that was cultivated four inches yielded an average of 1,466 pounds of lint cotton per acre per year. The average difference per year is 156 pounds, or, at an average price of 15 cents a pound for lint cotton, a difference of \$23.40 per year per acre in favor of shallow cultivation.

"And that's not counting the added cost of the extra power needed to draw equipment running four inches deep rather than two inches," Dunlavy points out. "Cotton needs plenty of cultivation, but you can give it too much. Cultivation too deep causes a noticeable amount of damage over a period of time as the figures released by the Delta station show."

SOCIETY

W. M. U. Members Give for Relief Of Old Ministers

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the church parlor Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a program on "Old Ministers' Relief."

The program was led by Mrs. R. L. Appling. An offering was taken for the help of the 165 old ministers and their widows of Texas.

Seventeen women were present, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Evelyn West and Glenda Thompson Honored at Party

Evelyn West and Glenda Thompson were honored recently with a party by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, held in the West home at Kellerville. Attending were Joan Williams, Glenda Gay Young, Joyce Burdine, Mary Belle Atnip, Rose Mary Horton, Veldera Stephens, Margie West, Billy Harris, Carl Hall, Charles Boyd, David McPherson, Dickie Sligar, Luther Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and the honorees.

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Curing of Hay Important Step

"Curing hay properly is almost as important as cutting it at the right time," believes Dr. A. H. Kuhlman, dairy feeds specialist at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

If the hay crop itself is of a suitable kind, well grown, and the two factors of cutting and curing are right, then the farmer will get the maximum benefit from his hay. It will also please the livestock since it will be nutritious and tasty.

Most hays, he says, if cut in the morning are ready to be put in windrows the same day. If it is first allowed to wilt just as it has fallen, hay will cure more readily and more uniformly than if cured entirely in windrows. It is desirable, however, to get it into the windrow before it gets too dry or bleached. Dew will bleach wilted hay left in the swath overnight and some of the desirable green color will be lost.

When rain interferes, and sooner or later it will, hay in the

windrow gets only about one-fifth as much rain on a given amount as hay in the swath. Also, wind-rowed hay has less surface exposed to sun and dew than hay in the swath, and the air moves through it more readily.

An unusual thing about moisture in stored hay is that rain and dew tend to cause higher temperatures than the inside moisture, Kuhlman reminds. But

hay containing from 20 to 30 per cent moisture can be safely stored loose or in bales. Beyond that mow-burning and spontaneous combustion may occur, which means the loss of the barn (fire).

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| M & M Appliance | Stubblefield Dept. Store |
| Mertel Shoe Shop | Barr Automotive |
| Dr. H. W. Finley | McLean Amusement Co. |
| Modern Service Station | M. G. Mullanax |
| Gibson Welding Shop | McLean Food Store |
| Franks Furniture Co. | Graham Hardware |
| Harris King | Consumers Supply Co. |
| Odell Mantooth Station | Cicero Smith Lumber Co. |
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YOUNG SUN-SEEKERS — New York — It's sometimes hard to tell whether little sister is copying big sister's clothes, or vice versa, when it comes to fashions for the beach. The older girls now wear very young-looking rompers, while the youngsters counter by adopting bare-midriff play suits. Seen here are 1947 sun fashions for sub-debs and their younger sisters.

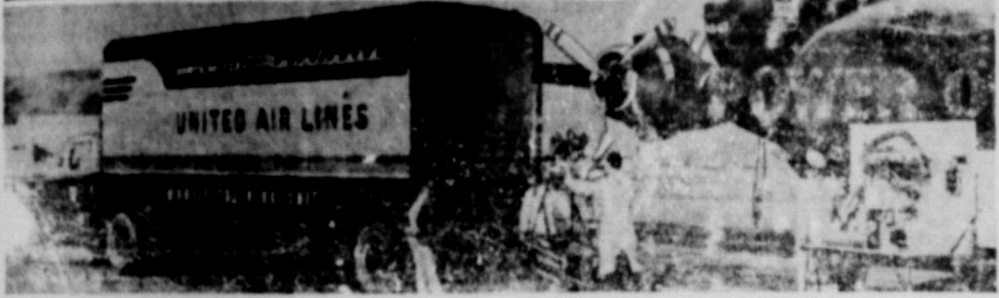


GLAMOR QUARTET — Miami — Twenty-four eye-bling bathing beauties paraded at the Roney Plaza Hotel, competing for the title of "Miss Sea Glamor of 1947" recently. Here are a quartet of the girls posed on the runway.



"FLYING LIFE-BOAT" FOR SEA RESCUES — Commander Richard D. Schmidt, head of the testing and development division, U. S. Coast Guard, examines a model of a "flying lifeboat" at headquarters. The 36-foot craft would be towed as a glider cut loose from the tow-plane and glide to the surface, releasing its wings on landing.

ON-THE-SPOT TRAINING FOR AIRLINE MECHANICS — United Airlines' new mobile training unit enables the company to bring its mechanics' instruction and upgrading courses direct to the man on the job. The mobile unit, a Fruehauf warehouseman's Van, contains scores of mock-ups of vital units on the company's four-engined high-speed Mainliner 230's. An electric winch in the trailer facilitates loading and unloading of heavy assemblies.



SOCIETY

Frances D. Wood, Jesse F. Johnson United in Marriage

The First Methodist Church was the scene Thursday evening, July 17, for the marriage of Frances Duella Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Wood of Amarillo, to Jesse F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Vici, Okla.

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, read the double-ring service at 8 o'clock. An arch covered with fern, daisies and baby breath, flanked by basket arrangements of pink and white gladioli, and candelabra bearing lighted tapers, formed the decorative setting at the altar. Mrs. Willie Boyett, organist, played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "Indian Love Call" by Rriml, and "Oh Promise Me" by DeKoven, while the guests assembled. Miss Lenore Longino of Amarillo, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Because" by D'Hardelot as introductory selections, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte following the exchange of vows. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Always" by Berlin and "I Love You Truly" were played during the ceremony.

Miss Shirley Allison of McLean and D. L. Wood Jr. of Amarillo, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Edwin Johnson was his brother's best man. Ben Simmons and Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo were ushers. Attending the bride as matron-of-honor, Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo was attired in a pink tulle and lace gown accented with a corsage of blue gardenias. The bride, given in marriage

by her father, was attractive in a gown of white satin and lace, styled with a lace yoke in the satin bodice outlined with a satin ruffle, a ruffle peplum at the waistline, and a full lace skirt over satin. Her veil of illusion, was trimmed in lace and fell from a matching coronet outlined with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and white streamers, the Bible belonging to Jean Fulton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress with a pink gardenia corsage, and Mrs. Johnson, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress with a white gardenia corsage. Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the parlor of the church. Pink and white gladioli formed the floral centerpiece on the linen covered table. Miss Ann Wilson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Dwight Elliott of Amarillo served the cake. Guests were registered by Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and incidental piano selections were played throughout the receiving hours by Misses LaWanda Shadid and Jan Black. The couple made a wedding trip to Colorado and are at home at 3411-A Tyler Street, Amarillo. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from McLean High School and attend-

ed Holmes School of Shorthand at Amarillo. She is employed by the firm of Underwood, Johnson, Doolley, and Wilson. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Shattuck, Okla. High School. He is employed with Prefab, Inc., in Amarillo.

Mrs. Allie Mae Herron of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her son, Eugene Herron.

The despotism of custom is on the wane. We are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.



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COTTON QUIZ



To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great reason, and to forgive it of a great mind.—Tillotson.

Pasture Ruins Good Pullets

More good pullets are ruined while they are on pasture than at any other time, reports Rollin H. Thayer, Oklahoma A. and M. College poultryman. At this time people are misled into thinking birds do not need care while on the range.

"Before the birds are placed on pasture, the males should be separated from the pullets and sold if they are not to be kept for breeding purposes," Thayer points out.

Roosting sheds or range shelters should be used which consist of simple sheds provided with a tight roof and wire sides. The only interior equipment needed is roosts. They may be provided with wire floors in order to keep the pullets from coming in contact with the night droppings.

"The shelters should be moved often and regularly to provide new green feed," Thayer recommends. "This also adds to the general sanitary conditions of the environ-

ment and helps in disease control."

A sufficient amount of a well balanced ration is necessary for the proper growth of pullets and the vitamin "A" content of the feed should be given special attention. If some succulent green feed is not available in the pasture, it is good practice to cut some such feed and make it available to the young chickens.

"A foolproof water system on the range will save a lot of time and work," states the poultry specialist. "If running water is not available, providing a barrel with a valve is the next best procedure."

Ranges with fruit trees or some other shade is ideal during this time of year when the sunshine is so intense, and they aid in breaking the wind.

Shallow Plowing Proves Better In Cotton Tests

Shallow cultivation may mean money made and money saved to the cotton grower, according to statistics obtained from the Delta Experiment station, states Henry Dunlavy, Oklahoma A. and M. College cotton specialist.

From 1934 to 1944 the Delta station cultivated one plot of cotton two inches deep weekly and another plot four inches deep weekly. For the 10 years, the plot that was cultivated two inches deep weekly yielded an average of 1,622 pounds of seed cotton per acre per year. The plot that was cultivated four inches yielded an average of 1,466 pounds of lint cotton per acre per year. The average difference per year is 156 pounds, or, at an average price of 15 cents a pound for lint cotton, a difference of \$23.40 per year per acre in favor of shallow cultivation.

"And that's not counting the added cost of the extra power needed to draw equipment running four inches deep rather than two inches," Dunlavy points out. "Cotton needs plenty of cultivation, but you can give it too much. Cultivation too deep causes a noticeable amount of damage over a period of time as the figures released by the Delta station show."

SOCIETY

W. M. U. Members Give for Relief Of Old Ministers

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the church parlor Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a program on "Old Ministers' Relief."

The program was led by Mrs. R. L. Appling. An offering was taken for the help of the 165 old ministers and their widows of Texas.

Seventeen women were present, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Evelyn West and Glenda Thompson Honored at Party

Evelyn West and Glenda Thompson were honored recently with a party by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, held in the West home at Kellerville.

Attending were Joan Williams, Glenda Gay Young, Joyce Burdine, Mary Belle Atnip, Rose Mary Horton, Veldera Stephens, Margie West, Billy Harris, Carl Hall, Charles Boyd, David McPherson, Dickie Sligar, Luther Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and the honorees.

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Curing of Hay Important Step

"Curing hay properly is almost as important as cutting it at the right time," believes Dr. A. H. Kuhlman, dairy feeds specialist at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

If the hay crop itself is of a suitable kind, well grown, and the two factors of cutting and curing are right, then the farmer will get the maximum benefit from his hay. It will also please the livestock since it will be nutritious and tasty.

Most hays, he says, if cut in the morning are ready to be put in windrows the same day. If it is first allowed to wilt just as it has fallen, hay will cure more readily and more uniformly than if cured entirely in windrows. It is desirable, however, to get it into the windrow before it gets too dry or bleached. Dew will bleach wilted hay left in the swath overnight and some of the desirable green color will be lost.

When rain interferes, and sooner or later it will, hay in the

windrow gets only about one-fifth as much rain on a given amount as hay in the swath. Also, windrowed hay has less surface exposed to sun and dew than hay in the swath, and the air moves through it more readily.

An unusual thing about moisture in stored hay is that rain and dew tend to cause higher temperatures than the inside moisture, Kuhlman reminds. But

hay containing from 20 to 30 per cent moisture can be stored loose or in bales. Drying that mow-burning and spontaneous combustion may occur, which means the loss of the barn to fire.

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GLAMOR QUARTET — Miami — Twenty-four eye-popping bathing beauties paraded at the Roney Plaza hotel, competing for the title of "Miss Sea Glamour of 1947" recently. Here are a quartet of the girls posed on the runway.



"FLYING LIFE-BOAT" FOR SEA RESCUES — Commanding officer, Richard D. Schmidt, head of the testing and development division, U. S. Coast Guard, examines a model of a "flying lifeboat" at headquarters in Washington, D. C. The 36-foot craft would be towed as a glider to a disaster scene, towed from the low plane and glide to the surface, releasing its wings on landing.



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SOCIETY

Frances D. Wood, Jesse F. Johnson United in Marriage

The First Methodist Church was the scene Thursday evening, July 17, for the marriage of Frances Duella Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Wood of Amarillo, to Jesse F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Vici, Okla.

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, read the double-ring service at 8 o'clock. An arch covered with fern, daisies and baby breath, flanked by basket arrangements of pink and white gladioli, and candelabra bearing lighted tapers, formed the decorative setting at the altar.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, organist, played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "Indian Love Call" by Rriml, and "Oh Promise Me" by DeKoven, while the guests assembled. Miss Lenore Longino of Amarillo, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Because" by D'Hardelot as introductory selections, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte following the exchange of vows. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Always" by Berlin and "I Love You Truly" were played during the ceremony.

Miss Shirley Allison of McLean and D. L. Wood Jr. of Amarillo, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Edwin Johnson was his brother's best man. Ben Simmons and Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo were ushers. Attending the bride as matron-of-honor, Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo was attired in a pink taffeta and lace gown accented with a corsage of blue gardenias. The bride, given in marriage

by her father, was attractive in a gown of white satin and lace, styled with a lace yoke in the satin bodice outlined with a satin ruffle, a ruffle peplum at the waistline, and a full lace skirt over satin. Her veil of illusion, was trimmed in lace and fell from a matching coronet outlined with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and white streamers, the Bible belonging to Jean Fulton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress with a pink gardenia corsage, and Mrs. Johnson, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress with a white gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the parlor of the church. Pink and white gladioli formed the floral centerpiece on the linen covered table. Miss Ann Wilson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Dwight Elliott of Amarillo served the cake.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and incidental piano selections were played throughout the receiving hours by Misses LaWanda Shadid and Jan Black. The couple made a wedding trip to Colorado and are at home at 3411-A Tyler Street, Amarillo. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from McLean High School and attend-

ed Holmes School of Shorthand at Amarillo. She is employed by the firm of Underwood, Johnson, Dooley, and Wilson.

Mr. Johnson was graduated from Sharron, Okla. High School. He is employed with Prefab, Inc., in Amarillo.

Mrs. Allie Mae Herron of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her son, Eugene Herron.

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A STEP FORWARD

IN MANY CITIES, the addition of a new building would not necessarily mean a great deal since building in many other towns and cities has been in full swing for some time.

In McLean, however, which can boast of only a few new buildings in a large number of years, a new building does mean something. It means that the city is showing progress, and it means that the builders have confidence in the future of the city.

These two factors are important. The new building of Ruel Smith and T. N. Holloway, to house the Dysart Motor Company, is definitely an asset to the town. These men have spent a great deal of money in constructing and equipping the building, although they expect the investment to prove to be a good one in the years to come.

The News is happy to see the new structure for the reasons given above. We are of the opinion that this is merely the first in a series of new additions which will enhance the value of McLean, the value of property in McLean, and probably mean the initial steps in the growth of McLean.

There are many, many other things which could be done to help McLean. This is a small town, but it doesn't necessarily have to remain small. Many improvements are in order: recreational improvements such as a renovated and beautified golf course, a swimming pool, a lighted softball diamond, and other projects; business improvements such as the remodeling of old, decrepit buildings which do nothing but mar the beauty and attractiveness of the town, such as construction of other new buildings; accessibility improvements such as the obtaining of a lawyer to make this his home, such as the obtaining of some small industry which might settle here due to the lack of labor disputes and the abundance of gas for fuel.

Yes, there are many, many things which could be done to help McLean, but too many of us are wont to say that "it can't be done." It can be done, however, if some of the people who are now inactive in a civic way will take some of the burden which less than ten people in the town are bearing. It's true that one can be a parasite all his life and get by—but the satisfaction of a full life and one well spent is lacking.

Let us hope that the construction of the new Smith-Holloway building will give the "green light," the go-ahead signal, to other forms of building and progress for the city of McLean. We can stand it.

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TALK

By LESTER

Once before in this column I mentioned Logan Cummings, the new superintendent of the McLean schools, and urged that you meet him if you hadn't already had the opportunity. Again I repeat that statement—if you haven't met him and talked with him and found out that he has plenty of good ideas and the ability to carry them out, then do take that opportunity as soon as you possibly can.

The man who said "it can't be done" would be terribly embarrassed if he talked to Logan for any length of time. Logan is the type of man who likes to be told that, for he knows that with effort and time, "it can be done." His personality is of such a type that he is already well-liked by all school boys and girls who know him very well, as well as by the older groups in town.

Another good thing about Logan is that he is working hard during the summer months—a time when I personally had the idea that people connected with the school system took a long vacation. I was wrong, as far as Logan is concerned. One thing he is doing is bringing the school records up to date, a little task which somebody forgot to during the past two or three years. But of more immediate importance is the fact that he is going out after more transfer students, spending a great deal of time and persuasion in increasing the enrollment of our schools—which automatically will increase the amount of state aid, etc. And then besides that he spends a good deal of time in civic and church work.

He is a good citizen, and an even better school man. If you don't believe that statement, stick around and watch our schools grow in scholastic attainment as well as athletic superiority. If Logan stays here, and I know of no reason why he won't, I truly believe McLean will win the district football championship in the fall of 1948. A good coach is important, but it takes a livewire superintendent to get the town really behind the players—and usually that is what wins the game.

At long last the Dysart Motor Company is going to have its formal opening, tomorrow and Saturday. I don't know how you feel about it, but I'm sure glad of that, and mainly for one reason. J. Lester Dysart has practically worn out the sidewalk between his old building and the new one during the past few months—and I'm almost positive he's now wearing out his third pair of shoes.

The new Smith-Holloway building is nice, and I'm glad it is done, for it will be a nice asset to the town. We now have two deluxe buildings holding two car dealerships—the new building for the Ford cars and Chuck Cooke's nearly-new building for Chevrolts. Both of these are fine buildings, and McLean has plenty of room for both.

Here's hoping other new buildings will crop up soon, and they may when the highway situation is finally settled. I have been told that a number of people are waiting on the highway situation to develop before continuing with building plans. Maybe McLean will get on a building spree after all. We may be a little later doing it than some of the other towns in the Panhandle, but by putting up a good fight, we can handle our share of the troubles.

Week before last, I ran an editorial concerning business in general in town, and why I thought business in general in McLean was low. My reason was that prices here are too high, in many instances, although grocery prices here are actually lower



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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
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TUESDAY--
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 Steward's Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY--
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY--
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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
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 Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY--
 Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY--
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 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY--
 Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.
SATURDAY--
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 Sacrament of Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of every other month.
TUESDAY--
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Men are fascinated and sometimes appalled by manifestations of vast power beyond all human control. Primitive man stared with frightened awe at angry storm clouds, and fled in terror to his cave when the fury broke and the winds lashed the trees and lightning tore great holes in the landscape. New powers have been discovered as man has dug deeper into the secrets of Nature, and all of them have been viewed with apprehension or plain fear. Steam, electricity, explosive gases, diesel, radium and many others, each in turn with its marvels of achievement and its vast potentialities, have filled mankind with awe as he wondered what other secrets of power lay buried in the bosom of the universe. Today it is the atomic bomb which staggers man's imagination and makes him fear for the future of his world and his civilization. But the power of Nature is the power of God. Used rightly, it always proves a boon and blessing for mankind; but employed for evil purposes, its destructive powers are unlimited. The secret of the right use of the powers of the universe is embodied in religion and expounded in the teachings of the Church.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The George Berlins from Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil at Torrence, Calif. While there they had a get-together with former Kellerville people, with a fish fry at Torrence Park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin, Brent and Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Florence, Shirley and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Young Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Northcutt, Mrs. Nettie Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall, N. M. Priddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil, Dana Sue and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Talley and children visited in the home of Mrs. Talley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray.

V. W. Hayden of San Antonio visited in the Fred Sagner home Thursday.

Miss Pat Tindall is on vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman and Norma, who are visiting noted scenic spots in Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Owen and Frances are spending their vacation at Creed, Colo., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horton of Marlow, Okla., spent Thursday night with their son, Roy W. Horton and family. They were on their way to California.

Mrs. Earl Derrick and daughters, Clara Etha and Marcia Ann, of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and children of Pampa visited in the home of their father and grandfather, B. A. McPherson, the past week.

Minnie Moore circle of Junior G. A. met Tuesday at 2:30 at the Baptist church. A short business session was conducted by the president, Jackie McCabe. Annette Burns was in charge of the program, "How Do You Like to Travel?" After the program the girls wrote a letter to Mrs. Minnie F. Moore of Waco. Those present were Jackie McCabe, Annette Burns, Mayzie McPherson, Carol Ann Deen, Sue Gray, Mary Lou and Shirley Tinkler, Ginger Jones, and Mrs. Ollie McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody have moved across the river to



Every bride treasures the lovely, fragile lingerie in her trousseau. Each article was selected with thoughtful care and each delicate detail trimmed with wisps of lace and embroidery will require just a much care to keep it fresh and new looking. So here are a few suggestions on how to keep it lovely.

Dainty lingerie should never be allowed to soak or it won't be dainty long, and never wash your these and those in hot water, nor use strong, harsh soap. Instead a lather of mild chips or flakes in luke-warm water is best for fine lingerie materials. Handle the articles lightly, swishing them around through the suds. Vigorous rubbing pulls the seams, tears the lace and weakens the fabric as well. But do give extra attention to the hem and straps since these two receive the hardest wear.

Ironing pretty underthings is satisfying when you see the fruits of your labor; however, ironing, too,

must be done correctly for best results. For instance, iron with the grain of the material, and be careful that the iron is not too hot if your particular make does not have a gauge to regulate the temperature for individual fabrics. Iron slowly, particularly around lace so that the tiny threads will not be torn. And don't forget that satins and lace should be pressed on the wrong side.



When after long wear lingerie becomes faded from frequent launderings, remedy this by tinting with all-purpose dye. Fresh, sparkling color can give these faded fabrics a new start with a promise of much longer wear. Remember, though, that these days it is very difficult to distinguish between real and man-made fabrics, or in other words rayon from silks, etc. So use an all-purpose dye which is guaranteed to work on all materials. When tinting remember, too, that colors appear darker when wet and they will be lighter after ironing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Billy Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary Elizabeth picnicked at Lake McClellan Sunday.

Personals

C. E. Wharton of Gladewater, general superintendent for Warren Petroleum Company, is a business visitor in McLean this week.

Miss Bernice Bow of Ardmore, Okla., visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow.

Miss Betty Ann Wode left Tuesday for a few days in Norman, Okla. Miss Wode is planning to attend the University of Oklahoma this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer and daughter Norma Jean returned Saturday evening from a ten-day vacation trip to various parts of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson and son of Duncan, Okla., were visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. r. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Phifer returned Friday to their home in Roswell, N. M., after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers.

Everybody Has His Troubles

Came June, came brides, came headaches for the biggest book-keeping organization in the country, the Social Security Administration.

Being proud of their new names, working brides almost invariably ask their boss to show their new names on the payroll—and being human, most of them put off bringing or mailing their cards to the Social Security Administration for the official Social Security name change. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office, reports.

So, last month's bride now appears on her employer's social security report as Mary Brown along with the number that the Social Security Administration records show for Mary Smith. The Social Security Administration suspects that a marriage might be the answer to the discrepancy, but there is also the chance that Mary Brown is a new employee who was accidentally reported with Mary Smith's number.

The government can't afford to take chances, and correspondence with the employer is necessary before Mary Brown, nee Smith, can get credit for the wages she earned. "In most instances, the records are cleared and Mrs. Mary Brown gets credit for her wages," Sanderson said, "but this happens only after the government and the employer have spent consid-

erable time and effort in untangling the mix-up.

"Now that June is over I'm extending all June brides an invitation to have their new name officially added to their Social Security account number cards," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallwood of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Betty Jo Smallwood of Stephenville were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood. They visited Sunday in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bost.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Mrs. Alma Henley visited Sunday in Skellytown with their son and brother, R. L. Harlan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terry of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors this week in McLean with their brother, George Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman left Sunday for a ten-day vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pessler left Tuesday for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a week's

visit in the home of their son, Frank M. Pessler.

Mrs. M. O. Armstrong of Lebanon was a visitor in McLean Monday.

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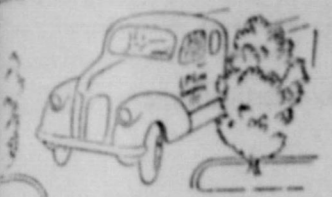
FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greter

New You Can Move to the Country

LP-GAS, which most readers know as "bottled" or "tank" gas, is making it possible for many families to move out of cities and into the new suburban areas where they can have more space, trafficless streets for their children to play in, and lots of fresh air, untainted with the smoke and dirt of a big city.

They can have all this and yet retain the conveniences and advantages of modern living by "taking the city utilities with them." A gas well and an automatic electric water pump will provide running water if water mains have not been installed. A septic system, properly installed, will replace the sewer



system. And gas for cooking, water heating, refrigeration and space heating can be drawn from your own gas system, right on the property.

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The R. L. Winn family, who moved to Shamrock a few months ago, are moving back to McLean August 1. Mr. Winn is employed at the City Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank left last week for a vacation trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

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If a farmer pulled a handful of glutton boll weevils out of his pants pocket instead of the cotton dollars he had expected to find, says the National Cotton Council, he would have a good example of what can happen to his 1947 cotton crop—and profits.

Unless general control measures are practiced this season, the boll weevil and other insect enemies are expected to destroy one bale of cotton out of every eight, doing over 100 million dollars' damage to the urgently needed harvest.

This heavy loss will not be spread evenly among all cotton growers, however. Farmers who use the inexpensive and effective insecticides at their disposal will harvest a high percentage of their crop.

It is the growers who leave the weevil and friends undisturbed who suffer the greatest loss—not just a proportionate share of \$500,000,000, or one bale in eight, but one-fourth, one-half, and in extreme instances almost all of their cotton!

Though the 1947 crop is laid by over the greatest part of the Cotton Belt, what the producer does now to protect his cotton will decide the size of his harvest this fall.

Because once the crop has reached the stage in its growing cycle when bolls and squares appear, the extent to which insect pests are controlled decides how many of those bolls and squares—so rich in promise—attain maturity.

Now is the time for cotton growers to watch carefully for boll weevil infestation.

Once a week they should make an infestation count by checking 100 squares taken from top, middle and bottom branches of their plants in a diagonal line across their fields.

When 10 to 15 per cent of the squares have been punctured in low-producing fields, or 20 to 25 per cent in high-producing stands, they should begin dusting with insecticides.

By dusting with 5 to 7 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre at five to seven-day intervals, generally they can control the boll weevil and allow their crops to set.

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Sudan Prevents Summer Milk Production Slump

Sudan grass used as a temporary pasture prevents the usual summer milk production slump when native grass dries up in July and August, says Dr. A. H. Kuhlman of the Oklahoma A. and M. College dairy department.

Because of its ability to withstand summer droughts, sudan grass has attained wide popularity as a summer pasture crop and has exceptional merit for supplemental pasture. It is relished by all classes of livestock and on average soil will carry two mature cows per acre for several months.

A very limited number of prussic acid poisoning cases have been reported among cattle grazing sudan grass after it has been severely injured by drought, frost or some other unfavorable climate condition; so the grass should be grazed with extreme care under such conditions.

Sowing from 12 to 20 pounds per acre gives the best results when it is to be used for pasture purposes while it can be drilled in rows 12 to 18 inches apart at 6 to 8 pounds per acre.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Mrs. Frank Hambright made a business trip to Amarillo and Canyon last week.

Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Olin Stapp were visitors in Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Todd and David of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock Friday. Ann Hill visited in Groom last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter and daughter of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock last week. Miss Dorothy Jean Howard of Lefors spent the week-end with Mrs. Jimmie Hill.

Miss Carolyn Odell of Seminole, Okla., is visiting in the Marvyn Hall and Roy Sherrod homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were Alanreed visitors Saturday.

Dinner guests Friday night of Mrs. Jimmie Hill were John Newby of Ladbok, Dorothy Jean Howard of Lefors, and Pfc. and Mrs. C. P. Millener of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Christine Beatty was admitted to the Groom hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bookout of Sayre, Okla., is acting operator in Mrs. Beatty's absence.

Mrs. Jimmie Hill attended a bridal shower at Lefors Friday, honoring her niece, Marguerite Crawford Millener.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Be Careful When Buying Lovegrass

Be sure the lovegrass seed you purchase is the variety you want, Dr. H. I. Featherly, grass specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College, warned farmers.

"There seems to be evidence that some farmers have purchased seed, apparently thinking it was weeping lovegrass, which proved to be nothing more than some of the worthless species," Dr. Featherly said.

There are 21 species of lovegrass in the state and only two of them, African or weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass are of

any economical importance. The 19 other species are of a weedy nature which makes them more or less valueless for pasture, Dr. Featherly pointed out.

"With the price of lovegrass seed at \$5 a pound," Dr. Featherly said, "some unscrupulous seed dealers might develop a racket of selling the seed of the weedy species at a high price."

The Oklahoma Crop Improvement association certifies seed from various farmers and dealers over the state. The purchase of certified seed will assure the

farmer of the desired variety.

Dealers should also know the species and variety of seed they purchase for resale and be able

to tell the farmer with assurance that he is getting good seed of the desired variety, Dr. Featherly said.

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MALE HELP WANTED

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Gray County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 29-2p

Grass Fire Does Little Damage

A grass fire on a vacant lot behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers caused much excitement but no damage to property Monday afternoon.

Members of the McLean volunteer fire department rushed to the scene, and quickly extinguished the burning grass and weeds. Some small trees growing on the lot were damaged, it was reported.

Visitors the past ten days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green were Mrs. Allie Mae Graves and three children, and Alan Graves, of Wellington, Mrs. Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo, Joe Green and Mrs. Ila Pettit, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason of Houston, Mrs. Hattie Edward of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard Smith and children, of Childress.

Protective—

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held responsible or become liable for any fraudulent accounts turned over for collection, for mistakes in accounts turned over for collection, or for or as the result of any investigation which the organization may undertake upon the request of one of the members.

Yearly dues of \$30, paid in advance, or \$8 per quarter, will be assessed each membership, it was explained.

For collecting accounts over 60 days old, a fee of 7 per cent shall be charged, and when necessary to go to undue expense to collect bad checks, a fee of 7 per cent will be charged.

Also available to members will be credit and character references, where these references are possible to obtain, it was explained.

A number of local merchants have already signed up as members, the two men said Wednesday. Others are being contacted daily, and it is planned to expand the territory covered by the association as soon as time permits.

Highway 18—

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highway, it will be valuable to this area as a farm-to-market road, since a number of people in that area will be able to reach McLean and Alanreed more easily. Other towns to benefit will be Clarendon and Groom.

Highway 18 is a part of a network of roads which stretch from the Canadian border to Del Rio in Texas—an almost north-south linking. Several gaps remained unopened, the longest in the Perryton area, and the next longest in Hall and Briscoe Counties from Clarendon south to Quitaque. A bridge across Mulberry Creek in Hall County is now in the process of being rebuilt, as the first step in getting that section hard-surfaced.

Many residents of the McLean area will welcome the hard-surfacing of the Clarendon-Jericho road, since much traffic goes over that road from Highway 66 to Highway 287.

How long a time will be required to hard-surface this road has not been estimated, although it will take a few months, depending on the availability of materials and labor.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities.—Addison.

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

New Pastor Gets 'Pounding'

Members of the First Baptist Church honored their new pastor, Rev. Ray Stephens and family, at a "pounding" and lawn social at the church last Friday evening.

Logan Cummings, public school superintendent, acted as master of ceremonies and presented the gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by members of the W. M. S. *

Legion to Elect Officers for Year

Officers to serve during the coming year will be elected at a meeting of the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion Tuesday night, it was announced this week.

Successor to Earnest Beck, present commander, and other officers will be chosen.

Safety Week Brings Warning

Farm Safety Week July 20-28 brings the warning that the food shopper's dollar will buy less this year if farm accidents are not curtailed.

George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said that the mounting toll of fatalities on the farm and from farm to market cannot be overlooked as a contributing factor in determining whether the state's high riding economy is headed for an inflationary crackup. He explained that for each \$10 of gross income the farmer as a class pays out about \$1 as the result of accidents, and this in turn is slapped on the price of each consumer item.

Clarke said that the occupational death total in agriculture was the largest of any major industry with machinery, livestock and falls of persons, in that order, as the most frequent sources of fatal accidents. The death rate per 100,000 farmers is 53, as compared with the all-industry rate of 33.

Kiwanis Club Sponsors Tilt

The Pampa Kiwanis Club is sponsoring next Tuesday night's regularly-scheduled game between the Pampa Oilers and the Albuquerque Dukes, and proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Sunday School softball league, it was announced this week.

The game will start at 8:15 o'clock, Kiwanians Hueyn Laycock and E. J. Howard, who were in McLean this week publicizing the baseball game, said.

The regular admission price, 74 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, will be charged.

Miss Janice Lawrence of Dalhart is visiting friends here this week.

Wheat—

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although this may be some time yet. This year marked the first year that wheat has been shipped from McLean. Jones has stated that he could have bought a great deal more had the shortage of boxcars not been prevalent. The boxcar shortage, however, was common in all wheat-shipping points in the entire Panhandle.

With the wheat harvest over—and this year's was greater in this area than ever before—farmers are now looking toward their cotton crops, hoping that rains continue to favor their land. Last year's crop was very short in the McLean area, and less than 1,000 bales were ginned at the two gins here and the one in Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson

family of Los Angeles, Calif., visiting here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank every one who brought in food, and all for the beautiful floral offerings and for each word of sympathy offered in the loss of our loved one.

Bill Pettit and Clark The Loftin Family.

"In Memory of Rev. W. A. Erwin For your love, sympathy, and of kindness, and the beautiful flowers, "we thank you." Mrs. W. A. Erwin

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 We have bought the stock and equipment of the McLean Jewelry store, and will re-open the store
TUESDAY, JULY 29
 Mr. H. E. White, former owner of the store, has promised to aid us in returning jewelry left with him for repair
 We have had a number of years experience in jewelry repair, and have been with a large jewelry concern in Norman, Okla., for the past few years as watchmaker.
 Expert watch and jewelry repair will be done, and a full line of jewelry will be handled.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick

to Heaven ON A PASS?

John had put the question somewhat irreverently—but the question had hit the point! "Do you mean that I can get to heaven on a pass?"

"Yes," smiled Pastor Powers. "In fact, that is the only way you can get there. There are no 'paid admissions.'"

"But it just isn't reasonable!"

"I know, John. God didn't consult us in arranging His plan of salvation, and let us thank Him that He didn't. The Apostle Paul, speaking of God's plan of free salvation, once exclaimed: 'O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God... who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been his counsellor?' Rom. 11:33-36."

"To stay with your language, John, Paul wrote his entire letter to the Romans to show (1) that no man could buy his ticket to heaven by his own efforts, by his own morality or 'good works'; (2) that no man could make a partial payment on his ticket to heaven by co-operating with God in the purchase of salvation; but (3) that entrance into heaven was only 'by pass'—only by trusting faith in the shed blood of the Son of God.

"Christ has won this 'free pass' for all mankind. By His perfect life, in our place, He has kept the Law of God for us. Rom. 5:18-19; Gal. 4:4-5. By His substitutionary death, in payment for our guilt, He has atoned for all of our transgressions. I Cor. 15:3. Or, to use your words, He has purchased our free ticket to heaven.

"We can reject that 'ticket' and be lost. Or we can accept that ticket and be saved. That is what Christ meant when He said: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.' Mark 16:16.

"And that is what Paul meant when he wrote: 'By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast.' Eph. 2:8.

"That is the 'pass' which God in His mercy has provided! It's up to you, John. What are you going to do with it?"

Church of Dr. Martin Luther
 Pagan Community
 Ludovit Vajda, Pastor

How Long Did You Know Your Wife?

How long did you know your wife? Did you just happen to see her on the street, walk up to her, ask her to marry you, hold out your arms for her to swoon in, call the minister, and consummate the deal right there on the spot? Perhaps not. It probably took a lot of calls, many evenings on the davenport, candy, theater tickets, flowers, doing the nice things over a period of time, before you closed that deal.

Still, away from the romantically lit living room, you expect to meet a prospect, through the mail or in the columns of a publication, ask for an order and change an uninterested prospect into an interested customer, right on the spot. And if it doesn't happen like that, you blame the advertising or the salesman.

You're the one to blame, for not knowing better.

You've got to woo prospects just like you wooed your wife. You've got to call on them often (either through the printed word or flesh and blood salesman) and do the nice thing over a period of time.

It's odd that so many married men in business don't act as though they knew the first principles of courting customers.

—From Graphic Arts Monthly.

The McLean News
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Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26

New 1947 Ford Passenger Cars, Pick-ups and Trucks will be on display. You are invited to inspect these latest models, and see for yourself the luxurious comfort and exceptional beauty the Ford has to offer.

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We have installed the latest in repair equipment—the famous **Globe** power lift and the **Lincoln** lubrication equipment to service all cars. Let us handle your next job.

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Keep your Ford's "Showroom complexion" **bright**. Expert body and fender repairs done the **Ford** way . . . with special equipment and finishing materials . . . you'll find our prices reasonable.

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McLean, Texas

Writer Visits Ford Plant, But Fails to Drive One From Line

(Editor's Note: The following article concerning Ford's assembly plant in Dallas, written by the Associated Press, appeared recently in several daily newspapers, and is being reprinted here due to its timeliness in connection with the formal opening of the new home of the Dysart Motor Company.)

The parts go round and round, and come out here—a completed car. That's mass production.

Young Henry Ford II, head of the vast Ford motor empire, came to Texas to see how his Dallas plant was coming along. It was coming along all right.

The plant was one of Ford's first out-of-Detroit assembly plants back in 1909. Young Ford describes it as "rather historic." He said the first Ford owner in these parts was a Col. E. H. R. Green, who probably bought a six-cylinder model boasting about 40 horsepower.

The Texas plant today has a capacity of 30 cars and trucks a day, employs 1,832 workers and pays them an annual salary of \$4,200,000. A \$600,000 expansion is planned.

Included among the Texas employees are 11 men who worked for the Ford company before the present boss, 29-year-old Henry II, was born. Most of them have been with Ford for 33 years. Their combined years with the company total 356.

But what is this mass production assembly technique like? It's like this:

The plant sprawls over an amazingly large area, but not a square inch is wasted. Actually, there are two assembly lines that merge at a given point to com-

plete the car. First there's the working parts, you might say—the engine, chassis, etc. As the chassis rolls along on a conveyor, one man will slap on a certain bolt or screw, another will tighten it, another will add another part, the engine will be lowered and installed, etc.

Meanwhile, in another part of the building, the body is being put together—a fender and a window at a time. It, too, is continually on the move, and most of the workers operate on moving parts. Some even jump in the body and ride a few feet in style, adjusting dashboard, seats, etc.

The two assembly lines merge when both the body and the chassis are finished. Then the final odds-and-ends work—pulling an tire, connecting the electrical wiring, testing the horn.

When the car slides up on its conveyor to the end of the line, it's ready to roll under its own power, lights burning, horn honking, engine running. A worker jumps in, drives it away a few feet, where the final bit of equipment is added—the chrome rim around the front headlights.

As we stood watching, a car or truck rolled off that line every ten minutes.

The very last thing put in the car was something typically Texas—the sticker that says proudly "Made in Texas."

Then the car is gone for good—to some dealer and then to you. It must be you—we couldn't get one.

Study Shows Ford Trucks Last Longer

Ford trucks last up to 19.6 per cent longer, according to a study recently released by a firm of life insurance statisticians which was employed to make the study.

The statisticians assembled records of all trucks of the five sales leaders registered in the United States from 1933 to 1941. It was explained, bringing nearly 5,000,000 trucks under their scrutiny. When the analysis was completed, the statisticians were able to certify some emphatic conclusions about truck longevity and endurance.

Here are the findings:

1. The life-expectancy of a new Ford truck is greater than that of any of the four other truck sales leaders. It is up to 19.6 per cent (or 1.67 years more than the other four. Average life expectancy for Ford trucks is 10.18 years; none of the "other four" attained the 10-year mark.

2. The percentage of Ford trucks still in use at the end of the 10 years exceeds that of any one of the four other truck sales leaders. Up to 38 per cent more Fords are still going strong at the 10-year mark. Ford trucks hold a distinct edge at 15 years and 20 years.

3. In the "pay-off period" between the 4th and 12 years of service, scrapage rates for the "other four" are higher . . . up to 35 per cent higher. Fewer Fords were scrapped, the report said.

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts.—Dickens.

COTTON QUIZ

WHERE DID COTTON CALICO GET ITS NAME?



ANS. THIS FINE OLD COTTON FABRIC DERIVED ITS NAME FROM THE INDIAN CITY OF CALICO FROM WHENCE IT WAS FIRST EXPORTED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

Soda, Salt Make Good Silver Polish

Home makers may bid goodbye to spending long and tedious hours polishing the family silver.

Flatware may be rendered gleaming in from two to five minutes by placing it in an old aluminum pan and boiling it in a solution of one teaspoon of soda and one teaspoon of salt per quart of water, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College. Each piece of silver should touch the pan while boiling.

Knives with hollow handles should not be polished in this manner, as the boiling water will loosen cement. Miss Drew cautioned. Neither should silver with oxidized or French gray finishes be treated with this method, since chemical action of the solution and aluminum will remove the soft finish and make the entire piece shine brightly.

However, for other pieces, many authorities say this treatment is less detrimental to silver than old-fashioned rubbing.

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow—so arbitrary are these transient laws.—Dumas.

Congratulations

to the

Dysart Motor Co.

on the

Grand Opening of their

New Ford Building

The construction of a new business building is a step forward in the progress of McLean, and we are happy to add our congratulations to those of others.

In the past, we have been pleased in our business dealings with the Dysart Motor company, and have been able to furnish them with a number of parts for auto and truck repairs. Our featured line of McQuay-Norris parts has long been the standard for long-life parts, and we invite your investigation of their quality at any time.

McLean Auto Supply

Guy Hibler

Congratulations to the Dysart Motor Co.



On Their Home in the Smith-Holloway Building

Plumbing is our business, not a sideline, and we were pleased to be able to do the plumbing in the new Smith-Holloway building. When in need of plumbing work, call 83 W for better, more efficient, and quicker service.

C. O. Goodman

For Plumbing

Phone 83 W

Congratulations to the

Dysart Motor Co. On Their New Building

Our firm was happy to be able to furnish the Dysart Motor Company with Berger all-metal, long-lasting parts bins, which add not only to efficiency but also to appearance.

We were also proud to furnish the latest in wheel alignment equipment, the John Bean pit type installation—a piece of equipment every modern dealership should have.

We sincerely hope that the Dysart Motor Company will meet with success. We add our congratulations to those of others on the formal opening of the new building.

C. B. McMillan Co.

904 N. Walnut

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Congratulations to the

Dysart Motor Co.

On Their Formal Opening of the New Ford Sales and Service Home

New Lincoln lubrication equipment has been installed in the service department of the Dysart Motor Company, and you can be assured of the best service obtainable.

Our firm was happy to be able to furnish this lubrication equipment, including a lift and a standard wall battery with three air-operated pumps. We also furnished the new bench equipment in the repair department.

McDonald Auto Supply Co.

Second & Polk

Amarillo, Texas

Word to Keep Present Prices

Ford II has promised no change in the price of Ford cars at the present time although the price boost will add an additional \$10 to the production of each automobile, according to stories appearing in recent issues of daily papers.

A statement issued in Chicago revealed that there will be as great a change in the models as there was between the Model A and Model T. It did not mention exact changes in body or engineering improvements.

Avoid Circuits as Safety Precaution

There is a way to avoid being one of the 100 to 200 individuals who are killed by 110 volt circuits each year, reminds Charles F. Cameron, Oklahoma A. and M. college electrical engineer.

Avoid touching any electrical wire or circuit when there is a possible chance for the body to allow a current to flow. Also be certain never to take unnecessary risks in handling electrical equipment when the feet or clothes are wet.

The best policy to follow, Cameron believes, is to avoid contact with all electrical circuits regardless of voltage, unless the circuit is known to be opened at the entrance switch.

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.



Here's Way to Become Queen

Here is the opportunity of a lifetime if you are a girl 16 years of age or over, unmarried, never been married, and seeking national publicity.

Memphis, "Cotton's Home Town," is staging the First Annual West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival, October 3 and 4. One of the featured highlights is the crowning of "Miss Cotton of West Texas, 1947." She must be a resident of West Texas but not a resident of Memphis. The Memphis Queen is merely hostess. She cannot compete for the title. But, the winner will not only be awarded the title and a handsome trophy, but an all-expense-paid vacation to a glamorous city where she will be feted with all homage due such regal recognition.

Here's how: Send name, address, age, measurements, brief historical sketch, glossy picture, and name of sponsor to queen chairman, P. O. Box 1063, Memphis, Texas. The more complete details provided, the better publicity for each entry. Also state whether the queen will ride on a community or city float, or whether transportation in parade is to be provided by Memphis.

The quicker the entry is authenticated to Memphis officials, the quicker publicity for your queen candidate begins. Disinterested judges of newspaper, radio and photographer representatives will judge the winner.

Sponsors should be cities of West Texas, chambers of commerce, recognized clubs or reputable firms. Sponsors should sign applications for each candidate's name submitted and the candidate should wear an insignia of her sponsor.

There is an eloquent silence: it serves sometimes to approve, sometimes to condemn; there is a mocking silence; there is a respectful silence.—LaRochefoucauld.

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are His gift to all alike.—H. B. Stowe.

Uncashed Vets Checks to Be Cancelled Soon

"Uncashed readjustment allowance checks, outstanding six months or more, will be cancelled August 1," L. P. Fort, manager of the Texas Employment Commission, warned veterans in this area. Veterans' checks for both unemployment and self-employment will be affected by this new order.

The employment commission is acting on new orders from the Veterans Administration in Washington. As Texas agent of the VA, the commission administers Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Title V provides financial aid to unemployed and self-employed veterans.

Fort has just received notice from the state office of the commission in Austin that checks six months old or older will no longer be valid after the first of August. He suggested that all veterans having such checks in their possession immediately cash them.

He said there are no existing records showing how many checks are outstanding in particular localities but that throughout the state more than 2,000 warrants, unless cashed this month, would be affected by the Veterans Administration order.

Fort said that the commission is trying to give the veterans a break by giving them advance notice of the August 1 action. It is imperative, he explained, that veterans holding six-months-old checks cash them immediately.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop has returned from a visit at Miami.

Mosquitos Spread Sleeping Sickness

More than a dozen different species of mosquitos are capable of transmitting equine encephalomyelitis, according to Dr. R. A. Kelsler, dean of the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary school. Dr. Kelsler, one of the nation's foremost authorities on this dis-

ease, said elimination of mosquitos and their breeding places on farm lands and vaccination of equine animals are essential to the control of this disease.

He also said that if an animal is suffering from encephalomyelitis, it should not be forced to take feed, because force-feeding may cause fatal foreign-body pneumonia. If, on the other hand, the animal is able to swallow

and appears willing to eat, it is advisable to provide feed at frequent intervals in a soft, moist form that can be swallowed easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston and children of Stephenville are visiting in the home of Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Frank Howard, and other relatives and friends.

Congratulations to the Dysart Motor Company On Their Modern Lighting System

We invite you to inspect the new home of the Dysart Motor Company, and see the latest in fluorescent lighting. We have nothing to sell but good electrical service, and we want you to enjoy that service to the fullest, and new fluorescent lighting will bring you that pleasure.

Congratulations also to Ruel Smith and T. N. Holloway on the new building—truly an asset to McLean.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Ruel Smith & T. N. Holloway

On Their New Building, the Home of

Dysart Motor Co.

We Are Proud to Have Been Called Upon to Install All

ELECTRIC Fixtures

All electrical work in the new Smith-Holloway building was done by Plains Electric, and we invite your inspection of the various installations and fixtures.

We make regular trips to McLean, and have done a great deal of work in this area. Your patronage is sincerely appreciated, and we assure you we will give you the best electrical service, both commercial and home wiring, at a price which will please.

We add our congratulations to those of others to Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, and the Dysart Motor Co.

Plains Electric Co.

Pampa, Texas

Phone 414

Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, Dysart Motor Co.

On Your New Building

When a contractor finishes a job, there is always a certain amount of satisfaction in seeing that the work has been done right. And the new Smith-Holloway building, on which we did practically all the construction work, is one with which we are pleased.

The next time you need work done on your building, or your home, give Claude Hinton an opportunity to do that work. The result will be pleasing, and you will be surprised at the low cost for the work done.

We add our congratulations to the new building owners and the Dysart Motor Company, and we were happy to be able to do the work.

Claude Hinton

Building Contractor

Grasshoppers? Kill 'Em Young

Best grasshopper poisoning results when the young are still in the nymph stage, says Dr. F. E. Whitehead, Oklahoma A. and M. College entomologist.

While the nights are cool, the young insects seek warmth close to the ground where they have easy access to the poison bran to satisfy their early morning appetite. At this stage they are not difficult to kill and less poison is required.

An effective poison bait may be obtained by mixing 25 pounds of mill-run bran, 3 1/2 bushels of sawdust (three times bulk of mill-run bran), and 2 quarts of sodium arsenite in 10 to 12 gallons of water.

The sawdust is spread out to a depth of four to six inches on a floor or some other smooth surface. The bran then is placed in a layer over the sawdust where it is turned by shovels until evenly mixed.

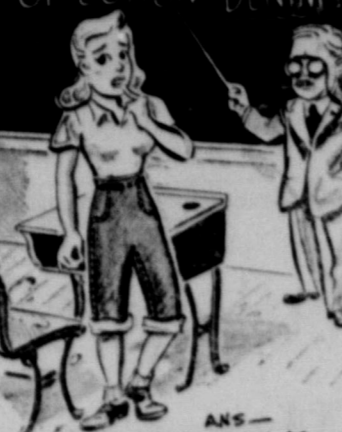
Sodium arsenite is then poured into the water, thoroughly stirred and then placed over the bran and sawdust where it is mixed evenly. The finished bait should be flaky, slightly moist and break up into small particles when scattered.

Another poison bait that is being highly recommended by college officials, Dr. Whitehead stated, is 75 parts of sawdust, 25 parts of bran and one part of sodium fluosilicate. This is now available, whereas it is almost impossible to obtain sodium arsenite. The above may be mixed in the same manner as the arsenite, but one more mixing is necessary with the powder.

Poison bran is uniformly spread

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF COTTON DENIM?



ANS—
ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS "SERGE DE NIMES," THIS POPULAR WORK AND SPORTS CLOTHES COTTON WAS MADE IN THE FRENCH CITY OF NIMES GRADUALLY BECAME KNOWN AS "DENIM"

at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre when the temperature approaches 68 degrees after a cool night. Spreading the bait should be completed by 9 a. m.

Farmers must be exceedingly careful to spread at the recommended rate so the poison will not injure poultry, birds, or livestock. If the bran is stored all precautions should be taken to keep livestock out, for it is certain death for animals that reach it.

God is able to meet the need of all and fulfill every desire; it is just a question of your hunger for righteousness.—R. A. Butler.

All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes from God and human faith in the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Use of Cotton In Six Market To See Gains

Overall consumption of cotton in six household domestic end use markets will increase 37,410 bales by 1950 over 1939 requirements, the National Cotton Council has predicted, in spite of growing competition from synthetic fibers and paper.

Curtain fabrics, bed ticking, pillow cases, rugs, carpets and mats, window shades, tablecloths and napkins were included in the end use survey made by council research experts, who predicted cotton's greatest gains for the six markets would be in bed ticking.

The six markets consumed 406,130 bales of cotton in 1939, the Council said, and will require 443,540 bales of cotton in 1950. Curtain fabrics will be the most important of the six from the standpoint of cotton consumption, it was predicted, requiring an estimated 115,610 bales of cotton.

The curtain fabrics market will drop from 18th to 22nd place in importance to cotton, however, because of increased consumption in other domestic end use markets.

Bedding Market Jumps
Consumption of cotton in the manufacture of bed ticking will increase by 23,350 bale equivalents, the Council estimated, elevating this market from 29th to 24th place in importance to the cotton industry.

Cotton will continue to dominate the bed ticking, pillow case and curtain fabrics markets as the textile industry expands to meet increasing national requirements.

Cotton's position in all six markets can be bettered through im-

provements in various qualities, the Council said, coupled with aggressive sales promotion by cotton interests.

Improved methods of merchandising cotton fabrics also would strengthen cotton's competitive position, it was pointed out, especially in the curtain fabrics and the window shade markets.

Basic Assumptions
The Cotton Council's forecast for 1950 is based upon the assumption that conditions of moderate prosperity will prevail at that time. It assumes that the price of cotton will be 25 cents per pound, and that the prices of competing materials will not have changed materially from their levels in early January, 1946.

No allowance is made for the possible effect of new scientific discoveries or of drastic merchandising innovations. Council studies of the influence of changes in the price of cotton showed that consumption of cotton would be affected materially by costs.

Cotton price increases to 40 cents per pound would improve the competitive position of other fibers, particularly in the table cloths and window shades markets.

Reductions in the price of cotton to 12 cents per pound might increase the consumption of cotton for window shades by 35 per cent, and for table cloths and napkins by 30 per cent. Its use in other markets would not be influenced to any great degree.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greater.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Hitchhiking Is Not Barred by Traffic Code, Clarke Says

Contrary to inaccurate reports, the new uniform traffic code does not prohibit hitchhiking, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said this week in Austin.

The code, which goes into effect September 5, was supported by the Texas Safety Association and 58 statewide cooperating groups in the recent session of the legislature as a safety measure.

The two-line subsection of the traffic code pertaining to hitchhikers reads:

"No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

A roadway is defined in the bill as "that portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel."

Clarke emphasized that the bill does not forbid any person to stand on the shoulder of the road for the purpose of soliciting a ride from a driver.

He said that it is a prevalent practice in the state for hitchhikers to stand on the concrete or corrugated surface of the road, and that this action constitutes a definite hazard to the hitchhiker, as well as to traffic.

Penalties for violations of the act range from \$1 to \$200.

Technical Training Offered by Army

The U. S. army air forces has established a program which will guarantee certain selected high school graduates technical training courses of their own choice. It was announced this week by Sgt. O. W. Parrott, recruiting officer at Shamrock.

"Any high school graduate is eligible to apply for technical courses of his choosing prior to

enlistment and without obligation to himself," the sergeant said. Training in such courses as airplane woodwork, aircraft engine, airplane and engine mechanic, parachute rigger, bombight mechanic, radio, radar, telephone telegraph, weather observer, photographer, draftsman, electrician, plumber, refrigeration mechanic, diesel mechanic, mechanic, metal worker, clerk typist, and many more too numerous to mention here, are waiting.

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