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McLean and the
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The McLean News

—Winner—
Three State Awards
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Golightly Wins Scholarship At Texas Tech

Chester Golightly of McLean was a graduate from McLean High School this past spring and led the class as valedictorian. He has been selected as one of 11 winners of Sears Roebuck foundation scholarships to Texas Technological College division of agriculture. It has been announced by the Tech committee on scholarships and awards.

The ten scholarships of \$150 each will be for freshman students chosen for qualities of scholarship, leadership, personality and attitude. From applicants were western, northern, and central sections of the state. One scholarship for \$200 will go to Marion P. Bumgardner of Wellington who attended Texas Tech last year and was selected on the same basis.

Sponseller New Band Director

Fred Sponseller of Wellington has been employed as the new director of bands and chorus in the McLean public schools. Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week. He will begin his duties here at the opening of school.

Sponseller replaces J. E. Shortt, who resigned this summer as band director.

Another new teacher on the staff this fall will be Paul Kennedy. Kennedy formerly taught in the local school system for a number of years, but has not been on the staff in the past few years.

Still another new teacher is Miss Leona Forbes, who is now attending summer school. Miss Forbes was formerly pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene.

School Opening Date Tentatively Sept. 1

Tentative date for the opening of the public schools in McLean has been set for Monday, September 1. Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

The two buildings are being readied for use, and a great deal of work is being done on the structures to put them in top shape by the time school starts, it was explained.

Arnold Whitman, of the school planning division of the State Department of Education, visited McLean recently, and inspected the two buildings throughout. He declared, after his inspection, that both were in good shape structurally, Cummings said.

Work on the stadium is also being done. The turf is being watered daily, in order to build it up by the opening of the school term. Football practice will begin on the opening day of school. Work on the stands and the fence is also underway and it is hoped the playing field will be in top shape for the first home game.

Instructors in the two schools are as follows:
High school: principal, Frank P. Wilson; vocational agriculture, Clyde Magee; home economics, Mrs. Dee Coleman; English, Mrs.

Vera Back; commerce, Mrs. J. M. Payne; band and chorus (for both high and grade school), Fred Sponseller; coach and social science teacher, Larry Sanders; math, Paul Kennedy.

Two vacancies in the high school staff are yet to be filled, Cummings said. One is the assistant coach to aid Sanders, and the other is the freshman and sophomore English teachers.

Grade school: principal, C. M. Herrington; teachers (subject to placement), Mrs. Lucille Parker, Mrs. C. M. Herrington, Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mrs. Birdie Allen, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Guil, Miss Bledsoe, Miss Leona Forbes.

The new salary schedule, made possible under the teachers pay bill passed by the state legislature, fixes the minimum salary for teachers with a bachelor of arts degree and no experience at \$2,007. For each year of experience, up to 12 years, \$6 per month raise, or \$54 per year, is given. This brings the top salary for a teacher with a B. A. degree to \$2,865.

Holders of masters degrees are paid more with a higher minimum salary.

Seal Coating of McLean-Lefors Road Is Started

Don't get excited. That crushed rock which is being unloaded from several railway cars on the McLean siding is not for use on U. S. Highway 66.

Instead it is being used by Warren and Purcell Inc., road contractors of Lubbock, for seal coating of State Highway 273 from McLean to Lefors.

The additional coating will be one of asphalt and crushed rock, and the contract was let to the Lubbock firm several weeks ago. Work on the construction has already begun.

Church Christ Ten-Day Meet Begins Sunday

A ten-day gospel meeting, with services each night, will begin Sunday at the Church of Christ in McLean. M. W. Chaffin, minister of the church, announced this week.

Leading the services, which will begin at 8 o'clock each night, is Minister Guy V. Caskey of Fort Worth. Minister Caskey, who formerly served the Church of Christ in Pampa, is minister of the South Summit Church of Christ in Fort Worth at the present time.

"Many friends of Minister Caskey will be pleased to hear that he is returning to McLean to conduct another meeting," the local minister said this week. "He was with us several years ago, and led a successful meeting at that time."

-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.)

Reach No. 2, drilling at 2,065 feet. Three and one-half miles southeast of Kellerville in Wheeler County.

Rippy-Speed No. 1, shut down awaiting orders. K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east, two south of McLean.

Williams No. 7, completed. Test ten barrels. O. W. Williams place near Kellerville.

Evans No. 4, shut down, awaiting test. A. R. Evans place, northeast of McLean.

Isabel Huselby No. 1, new location by H. W. Finley and Earl Stubblefield. Drilling contractor, Roy Barker. Located on Isabel Huselby land, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 11, Block A-9, H&GN survey, 3 miles east of Denworth.

Sanders Helping At Boys Ranch
Larry Sanders, McLean High School coach, is serving as temporary coach at Boys Ranch near Amarillo, it was learned here this week.

Sanders will return to McLean to take over his duties here in September. He is helping out at Boys Ranch until a new coach can be employed to succeed Mangold, who recently resigned.

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 10—Jim Back, Johnnie Mae Scott.
- Aug. 11—Linda Fay Smith, Sandra Douglas.
- Aug. 12—Vernon King, Donna Johnston.
- Aug. 13—J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Alvis Woods.
- Aug. 14—Thomas Bailey, Lee Van Hus.
- Aug. 15—Nicky Dan Boryshewicz, Laurence Bourland.
- Aug. 16—Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Patay Jones, Chas. A. Oatlin, Mrs. Jack Litchfield, Mrs. David Boston, Barbara Barrett.

Hot, Dry Weather Reigns in Area As Crops Begin to Need Moisture

Duck Hunting Season in Texas Split to Allow Longer Period

A new split season on duck hunting in Texas has been fixed by a presidential proclamation in Washington, and the state game commission stated in Austin last week that the split will be a break for both the hunters and the ducks.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the game fish, and oyster commission, said it would improve the opportunity for Texas hunters especially by stretching the season out over a longer period and allow for weather variations.

The open season on ducks in Texas will be from November 4 through November 17, and then from December 16 through December 29.

Bag limits on ducks (except American and red-breasted Mergansers) is four a day, including not more than one wood duck, with a possession limit of eight. For the Mergansers, the bag limit is 25.

Mourning dove seasons and zones or Texas are virtually unchanged from last year.

The north zone season extends

Prospects Good At Present for Excellent Crop

No doubt what the McLean area needed Wednesday night was the Arizona rain-makers, dry ice and all, as old man weather made an attempt to bring needed moisture but ended up with a practically dry drizzle. A few drops of rain did fall during the night, but not enough to settle the dust. Clouds were still hovering around over the town this morning.

Hot and dry weather continued to reign in McLean and the surrounding area, and farmers with cotton and row crops were beginning to wish for rain during the past few days.

Two weeks ago the crops were needing sunshine and warm weather. This came, and the crops, especially cotton, began to grow by leaps and bounds—but now more moisture is beginning to be needed in spots.

The heavy spring rains, although delaying planting in many instances, put a good wet seasoning in the ground, but that moisture is rapidly being used up by the growing crops.

Most fields in the surrounding area have dry crusts although moist earth can be found a few inches below the surface. Farmers agree, of course, that the roots of their cotton and row crops are still in moist ground, but that this situation will not continue too much longer if more rain does not come.

Two Visitors To Speak to Presbyterians

Two out-of-town speakers will be featured in services at the first Presbyterian Church in McLean during the month of August, Rev. Karl Ernst, pastor, announced this week.

First of the two will be Rev. Ernst's father, Karl J. Ernst. He is professor of theology at the Mission Home Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Plymouth, Wis. Rev. Ernst will arrive in McLean this week for a visit with his son and will be here Sunday, August 17, to conduct services at the local church. Mrs. Ernst will accompany him to McLean.

The local pastor plans to return to Wisconsin with his parents for a visit, and during his absence Sunday, August 24, services will be conducted by Rev. William Foster of Farmingdale, N. J. Rev. Foster is well known in McLean, and will speak at both the morning and evening services on August 24.

The local pastor will return to McLean in time for the services Sunday, August 31, he said this week.

New Jackets For Girl Cagers Finally Arrive

The process of procuring jackets for members of the McLean High School girls basketball team of last spring took a long time, but the jackets are now here, Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

Girls who lettered in the sport may obtain their jackets by contacting Logan Cummings either at his home or at the high school he said Wednesday.

Those who are eligible to receive jackets include Jean Terry, Mildred Allen, Jerry Evans, Joyce Smith, LaVeta Gunn, Meiba Miller, Charlene Roach, Minnie Lively, Gloria Stewart, Joyce Stewart, Mary Garwin, and Ethel Hugg.

The body part of the new jackets is black, and the sleeves are gold, Cummings said. Letters are two-colored, with the service bars in the letters.

3 Local Scouts Attending Camp

Three local Boy Scouts, Dale Johnston, Wesley Langham, and John D. Coleman, are among those attending the annual camping trip of the McLean and Kellerville scout troops, Frank Pressler, chairman of the local executive committee, said this week.

The group left here Sunday for the camp near Cash, Okla., and will return Saturday.

It Was Good Idea, But Too Late To Do Any Good

Tuesday morning, Woody Wilkerson was down town looking for someone to give him a hand in loading a cook stove onto a truck, since he was moving from his home in northwest McLean.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador suggested that he start a grass fire and then all the firemen would be on hand to help move the stove. Slightly before noon, the firemen did answer a call to a grass fire on the lot.

But alas! Woody had already moved his stove. Another grass fire came Wednesday when flames began to chew at weeds on the vacant lot near the American Legion 2nd.

Miss Jan Black MYS Delegate

Miss Jan Black, president of the Sub District M. Y. S., left Sunday for Lubbock as a delegate for the District Methodist Youth Fellowship, where she joined a number of young people for a two week's trip to Mt. Sequoia near Fayetteville, Ark. Young people representing seven states will attend the meeting at Mt. Sequoia.

Before returning to McLean, Miss Black will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb at Deport, and Mrs. A. T. Black at Blossom.

Here's A Man Who Purchases 4,000,000 Books in 2 Months

Most of us have probably never seen four million books, much less had the task of buying and distributing that many in a mere two-months period.

But that's the job of a former resident of McLean who has done well for himself in the field of education.

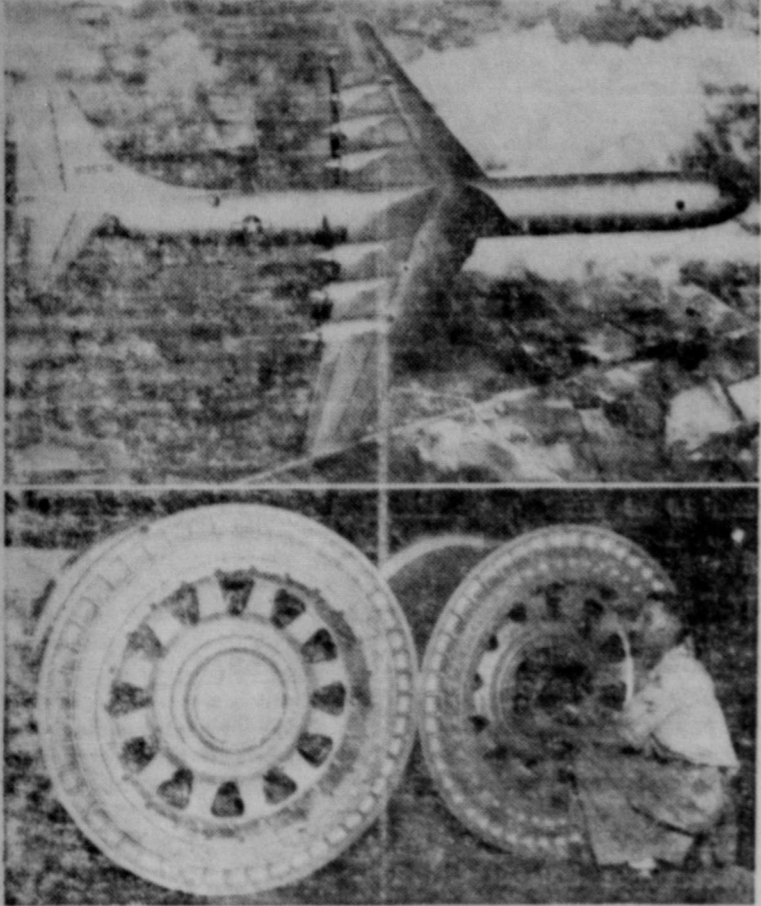
He is Herman Glass, who left McLean Wednesday after spending a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Glass is head of the textbook division of the State Department of Education, and his job is that of purchasing and distributing the text books to all schools of the state after the books have been selected for use by the state board. Naturally, when everyone else is thinking of vacations—in July and August—Glass is doing his hardest and most concentrated work. For during that period he has to distribute all the text him.



With "Mae West" life preservers around them, Ruth Blount (left) and Marie Spurgin of the War Assets Administration office at Grand Prairie are all set for storm, shipwreck or a bargain seeking crowd going overboard for three million dollars worth of war surplus. The "Mae Wests" are a tiny part of the 1,000 lots of surplus materials which will be displayed to the public in the WAA's Grand Prairie warehouse for a bid sale starting August 14.

SKY, GIANT ROLLS ON BEARINGS



The world's largest bomber, Consolidated Vultee's B-36, can carry an atomic bomb to any inhabited region in the world and return home without refueling, according to the AAF. The giant bomber carries 10,000 pounds of bombs for 10,000 miles, or its maximum bomb capacity of 72,000 pounds for a shorter range.

When the B-36 was designed, Timken Roller Bearing Company was asked to put its engineers on the task of designing bearings that would enable the six-engine, 139-ton bomber, to take off and land safely.

Top picture shows the B-36 in test flight. The bottom photo shows a Timken Tapered Roller bearing being fitted on a wheel assembly. Some idea of the size of the plane can be gained by noting the size of the man compared to the wheels.

With an eye to the future, the AAF has ordered an undisclosed number of the bombers.

NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Mrs. D. M. Davis of Groom is visiting her son, Olen and family. Visitors in the Buster Stokes home during the past ten days were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes and children of Shamrock, Mrs. Robert Stokes and son Bobby of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Stokes and son of Calumet, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby of Pampa were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin one day last week.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham visiting during the family reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Noal Cunningham of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cunningham of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Little and daughter of South Carolina.

Mrs. Buster Stokes made a trip to Perryton and Enid, Okla., recently.

Harry Lowe of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. O. O. Tate and family, last week.

The Olen Davis family is vacationing in South Texas and Mexico. Kenneth Davis of Borge accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children visited Mrs. Dorsey's mother in Glen Rose last week-end.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Hosts at Luncheon To Ex-Classmates

Twenty young people enjoyed a picnic luncheon at the park Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Andrews were host and hostess for a reunion of old college classmates of ten years ago at West Texas State.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steed, Jane Ann and Jack, and James Dale Goudy, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe, Peggy and Betty, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wakefield, Linda and Barbara, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Caviness of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, James Dale, Marsha Nell, and Larry Pat.

Service Program Given at Joint Meeting of Circles

Both the Elizabeth Pool and Nina Hankins circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met for Royal Service program in the church parlor Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Lucille Parker leading the program.

The topic was "Our Neighbor, South America," with Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Hershel Smith, and Mrs. Parker giving parts, and Miss Mary Lee Abbott giving the devotional.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Willis and Mrs. Homer Abbott, to Mesdames R. L. Appling, George Colebank, Cohen Gallegly, Bunia Kunkel, Luther Petty, Ray Stephens, Wib Fowler, Lucille Parker, Hershel Smith, Joe Graham; Miss Marjorie Fowler and Miss Mary Lee Abbott.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jewell Hill, OREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of September, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24 day of July, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8799.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. W. Hill as plaintiff, and Jewell Hill as defendant.

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

That the defendant left plaintiff more than ten years ago with the intention of abandonment.

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

Issued this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
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By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
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Navy to Award Two War Medals

With distribution of world war II victory medals and American defense service medals slated to begin August 1, Eighth Naval district headquarters has designated 17 navy activities which will issue the awards to eligible navy veterans in the eight-state district.

All main and sub-recruiting stations have been authorized to accept applications for the awards.

It was announced, although only main stations will maintain a supply of the medals. Eligible inactive-duty and discharged personnel were requested to inquire at any activity authorized to present the decorations, bringing discharge papers or orders to inactive duty.

The victory medal will be distributed to those who were on active duty between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, while the American defense medal will be given to men who served between September 1, 1939, and December 7, 1941. Only men eligible for honorable discharge or discharged under honorable conditions during the prescribed periods may obtain the medals.

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OFFICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.
ON THIS, the 23rd day of July, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, met in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, at Pampa, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit: Sherman White, County Judge, presiding; and Joe K. Clarke, Commissioner, precinct No. 1; and Thomas J. Thomason, Commissioner, precinct No. 2, being present. Among other proceedings had at the Court were the following: Commissioner Clarke introduced the following order and moved its adoption by the Court:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on the 11th day of November, 1944, the qualified electors of Gray County, Texas, voting on the proposition approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing the rate of the County tax levied by the Commissioners' Court in said county may re-allocate the County tax levies authorized in said Section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, but that before such Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the

same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at such election, and in event such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies are approved by the qualified property taxpayers voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election, at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, that it will be to the best interests and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect of certain County taxes as herein provided; and,

WHEREAS, it now being impracticable and impossible to submit the proposed re-allocations and changes in such County taxes to the qualified property taxpayers voters of said County at a general election, it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition be submitted to the qualified taxpayers voters of said County at a special election therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 23rd day of August, 1947, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of the County of Gray, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the six years next subsequent to the date of the election, the following County taxes, to-wit:
Not exceeding Twenty-Six (26) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;
Not exceeding Twenty-One (21)

Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Four (04) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Twenty-Nine (29) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements?"

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, Section 3-a of Article 8 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of said Gray County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."
and those opposed, the words: "AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

- Precinct No. Presiding Judge, Location of Box
- No. 1 E. J. Pafford, School Building
- No. 2 Charlie Burton, Baker School
- No. 3 Jim McCracken, Grandview School
- No. 4 W. J. Ball, School Building
- No. 5 W. T. Wilson, City Hall
- No. 6 John Harnley, School Building
- No. 7 Jess Goad, School Building
- No. 8 Earnest Vanderburg, Hopkins School
- No. 9 Gus Green, Woodrow School
- No. 10 Arthur M. Teed, Court House
- No. 11 Leroy Franks, School Building
- No. 12 Irvin Cole, I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall
- No. 13 A. A. Kelly, Hopkins No. 2 School
- No. 14 N. M. Kite, Horace Mann School
- No. 15 Walter Dean Carpenters' Union Building
- No. 16 H. L. Ledrick, Tom Rose Building
- No. 17 J. E. Kirby, Methodist Church
- No. 18 Mrs. E. E. Gething, Webb School
- The manner of holding said

'Cutie' Winner



JUDGED the cutest baby in the New York Chinese Community Club contest, June Huie, aged 1, decked out in a grass skirt and a few Oriental trimmings seems a bit worried. (International)

SOCIETY

Mrs. Dorothy Collie Shower Honoree In Smith Home

Mrs. Dorothy Collie was honored Tuesday of last week with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Raymond Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Leroy Bioylock, Mrs.

section shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Gray and at the Courthouse, thirty (30) days before the election. Posting of said election notice shall be made by the sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of July, 1947.

Sherman White, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.
Joe K. Clarke, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Wade Thomason, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

ATTEST: Charlie Thut, County Clerk, Gray County, Texas.
The above order having been read, the motion of Commissioner Clarke for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Thomason.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court and the motion carried by the following vote:
Commissioners Clarke and Thomason voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO."

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order duly passed and adopted, and the County Clerk was instructed to record the same in the Minutes of the Court.

MINUTES APPROVED this 23rd day of July, 1947.

Sherman White, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

ATTEST: Charlie Thut, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas. (SEAL)
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Mesdames R. L. Appling, Norman Johnston, Murray Boston, G. G. Goldston, Earnest Beck, Luther Petty, Leon Waldrop, Ed Jones, Irma Henley, Joe Gibson, P. A. Terson, J. B. Caudill, Leroy Williams, Jim Simpson, Ross Collie, Jack Quarles, R. N. McMahan; and Miss Jeanette Simpson.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Everett Hall, John Cooper, J. A. Sparks, J. S. McLaughlin, Corinne Trimble, Fred Patterson, Roger Powers, Pierce Castleberry, and A. D. Nichols.

Mesdames R. B. Jones, H. W. Finley, Thomas Perkins, H. W. Grigsby, C. P. Calahan, Bob Sherrod, A. N. Hardman, Ruby Griffin, N. C. Kennedy, Delmo Corbin, Ted Glass, Homer Abbott, Bill Carpenter, and Joe Graham.
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Editorials

COTTON'S CALL

A RALLYING call of great importance has just sounded, through the Cotton Belt.

Addressed primarily to the members of the cotton industry, it urges their full support of their industry's program to increase world consumption of American cotton and cottonseed products.

The message from Oscar Johnston, president of the National Cotton Council, is of equal interest to every person in the Cotton Belt for cotton is the economic mainstay of the region.

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The battle is not over, however. Cotton still faces a strong array of competitors. Many production and marketing problems remain to be solved. Much research is necessary to improve the quality of present cotton products and to develop new ones. Only the united efforts of all cotton interests will result in final victory.

Under the program which Mr. Johnston has outlined, every farmer is asked to contribute ten cents on each bale ginned. Other members of the industry contribute proportionately.

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DEAR NOAH - AT ONE TIME WERE BARBERS CALLED LOCKSMITHS? GEO. FORMAN, BUFFALO, NY

SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH? THE QUIZ KIDDER

LES TALK

By LESTER

As an all-out advocate of the project of marking the streets of McLean so that everybody, including me, can tell what the names of the various streets are, I want to take this opportunity of publicizing the resourcefulness of one man who didn't wait for someone else to mark his street.

That man, in case you haven't noticed, is W. C. Shull, who has erected a plain but prominent street marker at the corner of Main and 2nd streets near his new office.

I have mentioned the street-marking idea a number of times in this column, but the idea apparently hasn't grown any further than from my transferring it from my feeble brain to a piece of paper. For the streets are not marked and as far as I know there is no future prospect of such marking.

It strikes me now that perhaps it shouldn't be a city project, but an individual project. Perhaps each person living on a corner lot could erect some fancy sign, and try to outdo the person on the next corner. Of course I realize that it probably wouldn't look very good, and somebody might even translate the name of their streets into Latin, or Spanish, or maybe even Russian. Which would really keep the people guessing.

McLean could then be known as the city of many different street signs, if that is any mark of becoming famous. Which I doubt.

On well, I guess the idea of letting the city mark the streets in a uniform manner would be best after all. If the city would mark the streets.

Anyhow, congratulations to Mr. Shull.

In addition to voting on the county tax-relocation affair August 23, voters of this area will also have the opportunity of deciding whether to put into our state constitution a college building amendment.

For the benefit of readers of The News who may not have taken time to read the proposed amendment which was published in The News some time ago, I will give a few points of the proposal.

The amendment proposes a \$60,000,000 building program whereby 16 state supported colleges and

universities may expand physical plants to relieve overcrowding caused by a great influx of veteran students and adequately to meet future demands by increasing numbers of Texas high school graduates who are attending college.

Here's an important angle: the program is set up so that it can be paid for over a period of 30 years WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN TAXES.

Part of the money would come from the presently-authorized state property tax of 7 cents per \$1000 valuation for Confederate pension purposes. Five of the seven cents would be used. At the same time, the amendment reduces from 35 cents to 30 cents per \$100 valuation the maximum state property tax rate that may be levied for general fund purposes. Colleges, during the 30-year period could not ask for building aid other than that granted by the amendment, except in case of calamity.

The amendment permits the University of Texas to issue ten million in bonds and A. and M. five million, payable out of income from the invested portion of the permanent university fund which income the two schools share. The other 14 schools involved would share proportionately the revenue from the 5-cent tax mentioned above. It is estimated that a minimum of \$45,000,000 would become available to these schools in 30 years. Each would issue bonds in an amount each could be expected to amortize from its share of revenue.

The schools concerned are: John Tarleton, NTAC, TSCW, Texas A and I, College of Mines and Metallurgy, Texas Tech, ESTSV, NSTIC, Sam Houston, STSIC, Stephen F. Austin, Sul Ross, WI TSC, Prairie View A and M, Texas A. and M., and the University.

If you are in doubt about whether to support the amendment, I would suggest that you give it your okay. My knowledge of the amendment is not too great, but I do know that the officers, faculties, governing boards and ex-student associations are practically 100 per cent in favor of it. I have personally heard members of the boards of regents of two different schools—Sam Fore, member of the board at Texas A. and I. and S. B. Whittenberg, member of the board of TSCW—state that they are strongly in favor of the proposal.

For this reason, I feel that the details of the amendment, with which I am not any more familiar than you or you, must be well worthwhile, and I further believe that we should give the proposal our overwhelming support at the polls August 23.

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TO: Paul Scheer, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of August, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of June, 1947.

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Winona Scheer as plaintiff, and Paul Scheer as defendant.

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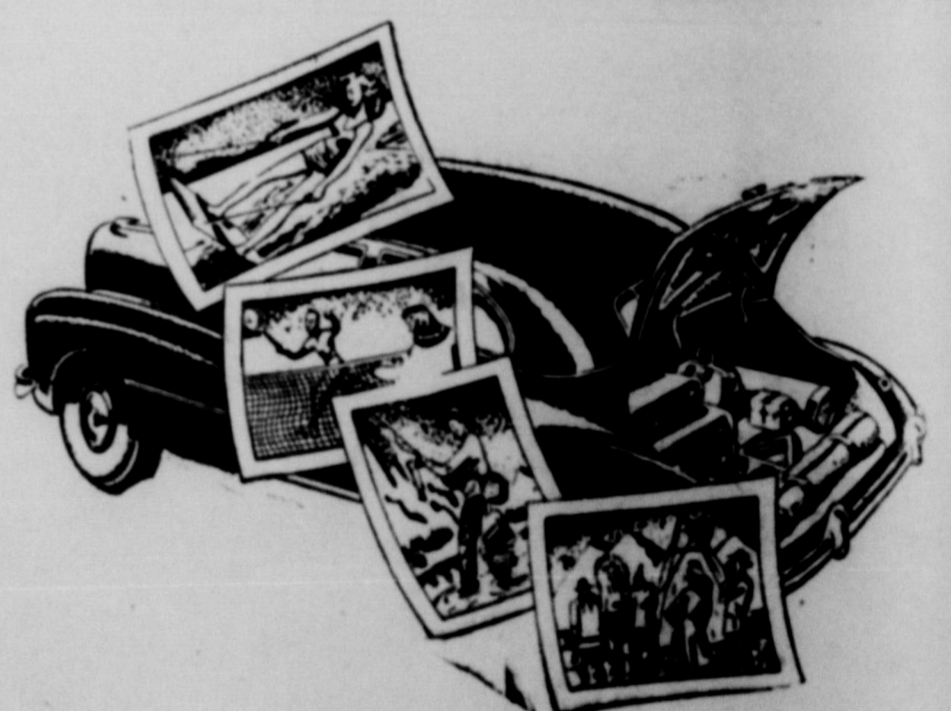
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Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
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Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY--
Earl Beck: 4 p. m.
TUESDAY--
W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.
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N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
Evening 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.
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Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY--
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Worley Gives Details of Mexico Foot, Mouth Disease Problem

BY EUGENE WORLEY

The following is a continuation of the report made by the House of Representatives agriculture subcommittee regarding the foot and mouth disease in Mexico:

Leaving Mexico City, the party drove northward more than 10 miles into the State of Hidalgo and turned westward at Zimapan which is within a few miles of the northern limits of the infection. Traveling westward into the State of Queretaro, the party met an army group near San Juan del Rio with the information that burial operations were to start the next day on a herd of cattle in the vicinity and the digging equipment was then of its way in. The party drove off the main road about 5 miles to observe this herd. On the way, in it passed a heavy drag-line shovel being taken in on a huge semi-trailer. The herd was found being rounded up near a small lake. Inspection by veterinarians in the party disclosed that the disease had been present in the herd for several weeks. Here the party got its first glimpse of the quarantine established around infected herds by the Mexican army. In addition to sentries maintaining a quarantine line immediately around the herd, the party found two other road blocks and disinfecting stations on the road leading from the main highway to the lake where the herd was being assembled.

Proceeding westward, the party was informed at the city of Queretaro that a new outbreak had been reported the day before about 15 miles up in the mount-

ain from that city. The party determined to observe the manner in which this outbreak was being handled and set off on the road leading to the spot. The road was so difficult, although weather conditions were not unfavorable that it took almost 6 hours to make the trip of approximately 15 miles and return. The infected animals were found to be oxen belonging to a small farmer in the area. Although diagnosis had been made definitely only the day before, Mexican soldiers were already on quarantine duty at the spot, another squad was proceeding to the area for the establishment of a quarantine station, and a temporary bridge was being built across a small stream, in which cars of the party became stuck and had to be pushed, in order to provide access for automobiles. In spite of these early evidences of activity, however, it was estimated that it would be at least two weeks before the infected and exposed animals could be disposed of, because the equipment and personnel were busy elsewhere.

The following day, driving southward from Celaya in the State of Guanajuato, the party passed through a valley about 5 miles long and 35 miles wide, in which it was stated that all the susceptible animals—cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats—had been removed. Farming in this area was being done with mules which had been imported to replace the traditional oxen as draft animals. At Salvatierra the party witnessed the distribution of mules, harness, add plows. These are provided to farmers as replacements for their slaughtered oxen.

Under the system of distribution now in operation, the farmer is paid in cash for the oxen which are destroyed in the campaign. He is later permitted to buy a team of mules, harness, and a single-shovel plow for the exact amount of cash he received for his yoke of oxen. At the time he receives the plow he must turn in his old wooden plow. South of Salvatierra the com-

mittee observed burial operations in progress. Approximately 500 cattle, mostly oxen, were being killed and buried in two huge trenches with a bulldozer. Animals were driven to the point by their owners, usually accompanied by the entire family, and were appraised, killed and buried or the spot. Ordinarily owners are paid in cash for their animals at the time they were appraised, but on this particular occasion the Mexican paymaster had not yet put in an appearance and the burial operations were being considerably slowed by the reluctance of most owners to part with their animals before they had been paid.

On Thursday the committee drove westward almost to the western extreme of the State of Michoacan where, near the town of Sahuayo, considerable difficulty in appraising dairy cows has been encountered. The committee looked at a herd of grade Holstein cows on which negotiations over the amount of indemnity were then in progress. It was stated that the owner wanted an indemnity which would average \$110 per cow. Commission appraisers said that they had killed and buried a herd the day before very similar to the ones the committee saw and that the indemnity paid for that herd was as follows: 28 cows at approximately \$110 each, 13 at \$100 each, 31 at \$90 each, and 5 at \$60 each.

Returning to Mexico City late Thursday night, the committee continued its activities on Friday, July 4, conferring with officials of the Mexican government and holding further conferences at the commission headquarters. On Saturday the committee held its final conference at the commission headquarters, conferred again with the Mexican minister of agriculture, and visited the Mexican congress.

The committee left Mexico City for Washington by army airplane at 7 a. m., Sunday, July 6. (Next week—Observations and conclusions.)

G. W. Brown left last Friday for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watson and Bobby Joe Brown at Bonifay, Fla. Bobby Joe will return home with his father for a short visit.

Burma Leader Met



AD of the Burma for the Burmese army, U Nu (above) was reported arrested in Rangoon following the machine gun massacre of seven Burmese Council ministers. U Nu was one of two members of a six-man Burmese delegation to London who had refused to sign the British-Burma agreement on independence for the Burmese. (International)



The paper shortage in this country is highly serious. One reason is that everybody wants to be a columnist and then gather the "cream" of his columning and put it in a book.

The latest of these Johnny-Come-Latelys in the field of what might laughingly be called literature is Billy Rose, who has been very successful as a producer of shows, and of course that qualifies him as a writer, just as making a billion dollars by manufacturing automobiles makes a man an authority on any subject he wants to talk about.

And metropolitan papers, dazzled by a "name," are using Billy's output in a big way. His column, in case you have been so unfortunate as not to have read one, consists of a marvelous display of egotism—even for a columnist—and of a parade of all the trivial, fictional situations that have been worn to shreds by students taking a short story writing course by correspondence.

Mr. Rose says he writes the column himself—but maybe he produces his column the same way he produces his shows. Back in 1936 and 1937, when the "Broadway Barnum" put on the Fort Worth Casa Mariana, DuBois designed the costume. Johnston painted the scenes, Suesse composed the music, a Hollywood dance director put on the dances, Winkler provided the lighting effects and John Murray Anderson put it all together as director. With these slight exceptions,



Dick, aged three, did not like soap and water. "Surely you want to be a clean little boy, don't you?" asked his mother.

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was 100 per cent Billy's work. Billy got his start by writing songs. Everyone knows how lofty the ethics of Tin Pan Alley are. They borrow from Bach, they mooch from Mozart, and they hum from Beethoven. Rose admits he has some "re-

searchers" and "leg-men" for his columning. In other words, by his own admission, the column he calls his is not really his. It is yours, except in the sense that something you buy and pay for is yours.

But watch some book club make

the so-called Billy Rose book selection for the month.

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Dick Sargent.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox spent the week-end at Sayre, Okla., visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hysmith.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Charles and Bobby, attended the circus at Pampa Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie Joe of Cushing, Okla., visited friends in Kellerville the first part of the week.
Mrs. Ray Gossett and children visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, at Pampa Monday.

1945, after distinguished wartime service; Roswell Roberts Hart, who served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve; and Caroline Brownson Hart, who was an officer in the WAVES.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.—Mary Baker Eddy.

M. D. BENTLEY

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Fred Sagner was called to Chanute, Kans. Saturday due to the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Glenda and Luther, are on vacation. They will visit relative in Hereford and Mineral Well while away.

Egt. Earl Barrett of Kessler Field, Miss., returned to camp Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville, and his grandparents in Pampa.

Pfc. Billie Pete Hughes of Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending his furlough with his father and sisters W. W. Hughes, Lota Mae and Barbara Jean. Billie Pete is a paratrooper and has made 13 jumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Clark and children of DeLeon are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edwin O. Owen.

Scout Troop No. 70, Kellerville has gone on a camping trip to Lawton, Okla., with the troop from McLean. Walter Elliott, chairman of committeemen for troop No. 70, and Dick Sargent accompanied the boys. Attending the camp from Kellerville are

Billy Wayne Harris, Carl Wall Jr., Weldon Earles, Duane McPherson, Donald Lee, Billy Ellington, Charles Boyd, and Sonny Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker and children have moved to Wheeler. Mr. Tucker was employed by M. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie spent the week-end at Panhandle with Mrs. Holley's mother, Mrs. Rachel Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holley, at Letors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray are spending a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talley, at Wichita, Kans.

Miss Frances Owen is visiting relatives in Graham.

Oscar Sargent of Pampa is visiting in the home of his uncle

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SURFACE VAULTS
MONUMENTS, MARKERS
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S. R. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo visited here over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned last week from a vacation in Pampa with Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Neil, and Claude Mounce left today for a vacation trip to scenic sights of interest in New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and family visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and family.
Mrs. Mollie Rice returned today from a few days trip to El Paso.

Van Brawley of Clarendon is in McLean visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, and other relatives.
R. L. Winn made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballard of Duncan, Okla., were visitors recently in the home of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. W. E. Bogan.
Jimmy Rice, who has been visiting in Centralia, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, returned to his home here last Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Foster Jr. and daughter and Miss Frances Sitter of Farmingdale, N. J., arrived Saturday for a month's stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.
Mrs. John Scott is in Amarillo this week receiving medical care and visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Whittitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Edwin and Ruth Thompson of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ester Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle left Sunday for Dale Nest and Red River, N. M., where they will spend a few days.
Mrs. R. L. McDonald made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.
Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahan and Mrs. Glen Thompson and family of Morton visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family left Wednesday morning for a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.
Mrs. Jewel Eades of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth and daughter of Red Wood, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley in Hereford.
J. W. Sullivan and Charlie Nicholson were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Corbin and family and Mrs. Anna Glass attended the funeral of Jo Don Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbin of Clovis, N. M., Wednesday of last week.
CARD OF THANKS
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COFFEE 45c
lb

(For Your Clothes)
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Bacon 69c
pound

JUICE
ORANGE 27c
46 oz. can

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RINSO 28c

Butter 69c
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Reunion —

(Continued from front page)

Floyd and Lloyd Horrell, Donald, Louis, and Deanna Dennis.
 (Great-grandchildren). Thomas and Mary Virginia Ballard, Ronnie and Alverne Phillips, Kenneth and Nelda Molloy, Lyndall, Max Von, Kerry Don, and Anita Beth McDaniel, Shara and Dee Ann Burk, Luida Gayle Bickley, Olin Douglas Dege, Patricia and Charlotte Huff, Luida Daugherty, Ivan Keith Chambers.

Other relatives attending were George Huff of Hollis, Leonard Huff of McLean, Preston Greenhaw and Wayne Greenhaw of Hale Center, and Ruby Carver and daughter, Mary Letish of Shamrock.

Mrs. Neal Britton and children of Stillwater, Okla., are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Mrs. Jack Davis and little son Duane Arthur of Konowa, Okla., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey.

Mrs. Grover Brillhart and daughter, Grace Main, of Spearman visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg and children returned Sunday from a vacation trip. Mrs. Meharg and children visited in Levelland with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mays, while Mr. Meharg went on a fishing trip to Questa and Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and Toni were visitors Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, who have been living on the McMurtry ranch for the past number of years, are moving to McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter named Carol Ann. She was born August 1 and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Borger are the parents of a son born August 1. The grandmother is Mrs. Corinne Trimble of McLean.

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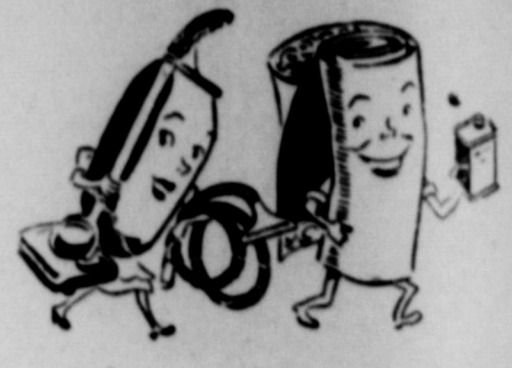
Because of failing eyesight, George Brown, who has been connected with the Rock Island railway here for the past 25 years, has resigned from his work with the railroad.
 Brown, pumper and assistant helper at the local depot, will go to Bonifay, Fla., for a visit, and join his son, Bobby, where they will make future plans.

He has been associated with the Rock Island for 39 years, and has seen service at Erick and Texola, Okla., Shamrock, and McLean.

Replacing Brown will be Charley Morgan, who has lived here for a number of years. Morgan has worked with the railroad before, but recently has been employed elsewhere.

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