

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

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Contract Awarded For Farm Roads

Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth was awarded the contract for the construction and repair of four units of roads in Gray County by members of the county commissioners court when they met Saturday. His bid was \$129,747.42 for the entire work, Commissioner Earnest Beck reported following the meeting.

Included in the overall contract will be rebasing with caliche, and a new surfacing of asphalt. One section in the group will get two new bridges, and concrete or metal culverts will be installed during the job.

A sum of \$17,500 was set aside above the other amount for the removal of objects along the paths of the road and also for securing right-of-way.

The roads to be constructed include two in this area. One of the roads will be one and one-half miles of hard-surfacing on the road which begins at the flashing light at the intersection of the Pampa highway and U. S. 96, proceeding south. Cost of this job was bid at \$3,873.30. The second in this precinct is that road running north toward Denworth from the Pampa highway.

This work was bid at \$10,723.41 by Loyd.

Unit one of the four units included in Loyd's low bid will consist of 11 miles of road, starting two miles east of Kingsmill and running southward. Loyd's bid on this was \$48,373.23. The fourth unit consists of three miles, starting east of Lefors and running close to the Texas company plant. Much of this road will be entirely new, and two bridges are to be constructed. Cost, as bid, will be \$62,113.43.

Commissioner Beck stated that no definite starting date on the two projects in this precinct were given by Loyd, but that all work on the two stretches will be completed in 1950. The other two units of work will probably not be completed until next spring, however.

W. R. Colwell of Fort Worth was second low bidder with a total bid of \$144,139.91, and high bid was J. R. Fanning of Lubbock, with his bid of \$148,838.81. All of the roads will be repaired and constructed according to specifications of the State Highway Department, with the ultimate idea of the state taking over their maintenance.

McLean Gets Inch of Rain; Heavier South

This very unusual month of July saw another series of showers throughout the Panhandle during the past few days, with the McLean area receiving its share Tuesday night, early Wednesday, and last night.

The rainfall here at 7:30 this morning totaled 1.02 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, bringing the year's total to 13.08 inches. The rain started falling at about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and continued until 9:30. Then another shower came between 1:35 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The early-evening shower brought 40 of an inch, and the early morning rainfall the additional 21 of an inch.

South and east of town the rainfall was reported to be heavier. Jesse Coleman reported that his place received 14 inches of moisture, and others in that area about the same amount.

No hail was reported in the area.

Last night's rainfall started shortly before 9 o'clock. Some rain fell intermittently during the night. Light rain was falling at 7:30 this morning, when the total for the night registered 41 of an inch.

Sunday, however, considerable damage was done by hail, wind, and a heavy rain in Childress, Hall, Motley, and Briscoe counties. The storm started in the late afternoon near Childress, and swept south and west. Many fields were flooded, and all crops washed out, and on other farms in the path of the storm, all crops were hauled out. On the same day, Lubbock reported heavy damage from hail. Monday night, Herford gathered in a 5.3 inch rain, flooding all streets of the town without a toothache. Considerable damage from the excess of water was reported, and harvesting of the potato crop was delayed.

Voters to Cast Ballots Saturday For Local, County, State Officials

Funeral Rites Are Held Here For H. L. Dorsey

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean for Henry L. Dorsey, former resident of Gray County. He died at his home in Anaheim, Calif., Wednesday night.

Conducting the rites was S. R. Jones of McLean. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Dorsey was born July 19, 1894, in Texas. He was united in marriage with Miss Frankie Lee Green in Montague County in 1905. He had lived in the Liberty community near McLean for several years before moving to California in January of 1948. He had suffered from cancer since 1940. The body was shipped by rail to Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frankie Dorsey of Anaheim; three sons, Everett of Kellerville, Clinton of Anaheim, and Ray of Fullerton, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Cooper of Anaheim and Mrs. Lillian Robinson of McLean; two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Simpson of McLean and Mrs. Myrtle Blackmon of Bowie, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pampa, Olen Davis, Luther Petty, Cecil Myatt, Howard Hardin, and Leland Newberry.



EDWARD DWYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer, has been notified that he is the winner of 6th place in the national contest sponsored by the magazine, "Business of Farming." The magazine, published by the U. S. Gypsum company of Chicago, is distributed locally by the Cicero Smith Lumber company. Dwyer, who entered the contest by writing an article on "Better Farming and Better Farm Living Ideas" as an English project in the class of Mrs. Jim Back, will receive a cash award of \$25. John Dee Coleman was fourth place winner in the national contest.

Congressman, County Races Draw Spotlight

Voters throughout Texas will flock to the polls Saturday and choose their Democratic nominees for state, district, county, and precinct offices—or at least pick two for the run-off spots in the second primary in August.

But many of the races will be decided Saturday, where there are only two in the race, or where voters may give a clear majority to one candidate over several others.

Interest has been mounting in the election during the past two weeks, with more emphasis on the race for the 18th congressional district's nominee. The nomination is being sought by LeRoy LaMaster of Perryton, Walter Rogers of Pampa, and Mrs. Alta-vene Clark and J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo. Ben Guill of Pampa, running on the Republican ticket, won the quick-death special election in May, and is now serving in that capacity.

Highest interest in the county races is in the sheriff's race, where the incumbent, G. H. Kyle, is being opposed by a former deputy, R. H. (Rufe) Jordan, and Horace C. Johnson. Considerable interest is also being raised in the county attorney's campaign, in which the incumbent, John Studer, is being opposed by Bill W. Waters.

All three precinct races here are causing comment—the commissioner's race, the J. P.'s race, and the constable's race, and all three races are still wide open. Voting precincts, and the location of the boxes, will be as follows:

- 1—D. M. Jones, judge, school house, Lefors.
- 2—Mrs. C. A. Tignor, Baker school, Pampa.
- 3—J. M. McCracken, Grandview school.
- 4—W. J. Ball, Ball store, Alanreed.
- 5—W. E. Bogan, City Hall, McLean.
- 6—John Hamley, Wheat Growers Association office, Laketon.
- 7—C. C. Stockstill, Farrington school.
- 8—Mrs. Siler Hopkins, Hopkins school No. 1.
- 9—A. V. "Gus" Greene, Woodrow Wilson school, Pampa.
- 10—Demaris Holt, J. P. office, court house, Pampa.
- 11—Mrs. Rex McKay, Barrett Grain, company office, Kingsmill.
- 12—Ben Barrett, Odd Fellows Hall, Pampa.
- 13—C. O. Gilbert, community hall, Phillips camp.
- 14—N. M. Kite, Horace Mann school, Pampa.
- 15—John Hesse, Carpenters Union Hall, Pampa.
- 16—Ed Anderson, Ford Motor company, Pampa.
- 17—J. E. Kirby, Methodist church basement, McLean.

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Borger V. F. W. Team Winner Of McLean Softball Tourney

The V. F. W. team from Borger, under the management of Jack Anderson, a former resident of Lela, captured the \$100 cash prize for first place in the McLean softball tournament by downing the 66 Bar team from Borger Saturday night by a score of 7-4.

Twice behind, the V. F. W. team showed excellent team work throughout the game to win. Most spectators agreed that they believed the best team—at least the best during the tournament play—had won the contest.

The 66 Bar team, managed by James Ward, won the \$50 cash prize for second place.

In the first game Saturday night, George Watson's White Deer team, behind his pitching, edged out a 15-14 victory over Lefors. The White Deer team led 14-5 at one point in the game, but began to get worried in the 6th and 7th frames as the Lefors leads came to life and nearly defeated the White Deer gang. The White Deer team was given third place money of \$25.

In the Thursday night games, the Borger V. F. W. group barely

edged out a 3-2 victory over Lefors in the tournament's lowest-scoring and closest game. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of three innings, and the tie was not broken until the Lefors first baseman dropped a ball in the last of the 7th, allowing a V. F. W. (Continued on back page)

Absentee Ballots Total 265; Few More Expected

A total of 265 absentee ballots were received in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thub by the deadline Tuesday night.

Of the 265, only 34 came through the mails. It was reported, Fifty-seven ballots had been sent to voters by mail, and of those returned, five had to be discarded because they were not properly notarized.

A few more ballots, of those mailed out, may yet be received. They will be delivered to the election judges, providing they are postmarked not later than midnight Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS

- July 23—James Barker.
- July 24—Mrs. Earnest Beck, Elizabeth Anne Corbin, Marilyn Bogan, Jimmy Jones, Ernest McIlroy.
- July 25—R. B. Shedrick.
- July 26—Jimmy Howard, Clyde Legen Holman, Jean Hanner.
- July 27—Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Bobo Black Jr., Chas. E. Cooke, Howard Williams, Max Billingsley, Mrs. Martha Snyder.
- July 28—Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Jessie Ellen Seay, Mabry McMahan, Mrs. M. J. Brewster.
- July 29—Tommy Reagar, Betty Kinard.

Our Every Day Life

WAR CAUSES MANY CHANGES

WAR, OR THE PROSPECT of war, does many strange things to the economy of any country, and the United States is no exception to the rule.

The Korean situation (called an incident by some writers, but called war by the soldiers doing the fighting over there) has affected the home front in many ways.

This week, for example, bread advanced one cent per loaf in McLean, despite the protests of both retailers and consumers. All meat is going up in price, and pork is skyrocketing. And for some unexplainable reason (perhaps someone has the explanation but we don't know who to ask), there is a shortage of meat developing. Not a serious shortage by any means, but markets do not always receive all of every order they place.

The automobile industry has had a big boom. What few new cars were in the McLean showrooms two or three weeks ago are gone—things of the past, as it were. And used cars are hard to find here, too. And used cars are hard to find here, too. Especially good used cars. In the larger localities, used cars have advanced tremendously in the past few days. Those people who have been feeling sorry for the "poor used car dealers" with their loaded lots no longer have any feeling of sorrow. For used cars are good merchandise to have these days—at least temporarily.

And the prospects of a lengthy battle in Korea are making other items hard to get, too. Take refrigerators, for example. You can still buy one, almost any model of

any make, from local dealers, as well as from city dealers. But the dealers are faced with the problem of replacement of these models when they are sold. Many models of refrigerators and home freezers can still be replaced, but many cannot. Some dealers have been notified they will, in all probability, soon be placed on an allotment basis.

In time of war, paper is one of the first items to become scarce. So far most paper is still easy to buy, but newsprint—the kind your newspapers are printed on—is already tightening up. The war hasn't really caused the scarcity of newsprint, but increased circulation and increased size of the bigger dailies are causing this shortage to begin developing.

Should the steel supply be "frozen," and many predict it will, then the real shortage will begin to develop in numerous lines of merchandise. In that event, chances are that price controls will be invoked on many items, or else the prices will skyrocket. Some people speculate that prices will continue on a sharp upgrade in anticipation of a "freezing" of price levels—the manufacturers want the prices high enough when the "freeze" does come.

At any rate, prospects of a war cause many changes in our every day life, whether we give them much consideration or not.

And yet these changes are minor and of little consequence when we take into consideration the lives which may be spent. All for nothing.

Softball--

This Week's Results:

Monday night: Warren vs. Lela and A-E-F vs. 5-Mile, both rained out.

Tuesday night: Post Office vs. M. and M. and Methodist vs. Alanreed, both rained out.

Next Week's Games:

Thursday night, July 20: Holloway vs. Baptist.

Monday night: Warren vs. 5-Mile, Lela vs. M. and K.

Tuesday night: A-E-F vs. Alanreed; Post Office vs. Baptist.

Thursday night, July 27: Methodist vs. Holloway.

The July 27 game is the last on the regular schedule. Several games which have been rained out, or postponed for other reasons are yet to be made up. When the schedule is completed, the play-off among the top four teams in the league will be held to determine the top winner.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Methodist	7	0
Holloway	5	2
Lela	4	2
Alanreed	3	2
Baptist	4	3
Post Office	4	3
M. and K.	3	3
A-E-F	3	4
5-Mile	0	7
Warren	0	7

Braly Issues

Thomas C. Braly, who recently authorized The News to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of district attorney, this week released his formal statement of announcement. The statement follows:

"I, Tom Braly, have greatly enjoyed serving you as district attorney for the 31st Judicial district of Texas, comprising Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, and Wheeler counties.

"It has been my endeavor, while being your district attorney, to serve with honesty, with ability, with fairness and with sincerity.

Roy Norvell Second Local Polio Victim

McLean's second victim of the dreaded polio disease was taken to the West Texas Polio Clinic in Plainview Tuesday.

The victim is Roy Norvell, 14-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosson of McLean. His illness was diagnosed this week as possible polio by Dr. J. H. Kritzer, and he was rushed to Plainview Tuesday where the diagnosis was confirmed.

Norvell's case is of the non-paralytic type thus far, since no paralysis has set in. A late report on his condition was not available.

The first case of polio in McLean for the year hit Victor Craig, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig, two weeks ago. Young Craig is still in the clinic, but is now able to breathe more easily. His father stated Wednesday that as yet he is unable to chew or swallow, but that breathing comes easy and he is able to clear his throat. When he will be able to return to McLean has not yet been determined.

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for salt.

First Examination for Draft To Take 24 Gray Countians

Twenty-four men in the area served by Local Board 52, with offices in Pampa, will make up this area's quota to be included in the examination for the draft some time in August. The board serves the counties of Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, and Donley.

The state must furnish a total of 4,020 for the examination, and from this number 1,065 will be drafted into the armed forces in September.

Board No. 20, serving Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall, and Briscoe counties, will also furnish 24 men. Board No. 73, which includes Hutchinson, Armstrong, and Carson, will furnish 28 men.

"Our government has not yet gone through the democratic ritual of a formal declaration of war, but the wheels of the selective service system are already in motion. The ability of the Texas state headquarters to deliver its quota is almost entirely dependent upon the alert and proper functioning of the system at the local board level.

"As horrible as war is to those who have felt its fire, the loss of liberty is a far deeper wound. We propound the obvious to remind ourselves of the countless noble deeds of self-sacrifice by Texans from Pearl Harbor through V-J Day and beyond. Now in this new emergency, Texans of all ages are feeling and conducting themselves as they have in all past crises—that is, putting love of country before self-interest."



Gossip (More or Less)

2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Fennell of Wilmington, Calif., is a victim of polio. Mr. and Mrs. Fennell and baby left here last week-end to visit home after visiting in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey. She is the daughter of Marie Eudey. Gary became ill about the time they passed through Albuquerque, N. M., but they continued their trip home. As soon as they arrived Monday morning, Gary was taken to a doctor, and his illness reports here indicated that the child has only a slight case, and is not seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadhurst and son John Richard have moved to Fairview. They left here Monday. Broadhurst, you will remember, recently sold the McLean Hardware company to Jewel Leatham and Elmer Lacy. The Broadhurst home, which formerly was the T. A. Landers home, has been sold to the Lake Johnsons.

Mrs. Winifred Williams, a representative of the Frigidaire division of General Motors, presented a demonstration of the use of the Frigidaire electric range, Frigidaire home freezer, and Frigidaire refrigerator at the McLean Electric company building Monday night. Mrs. Williams prepared an entire meal for about 30 people attending the demonstration. Included in the menu were four varieties of meats, numerous vegetables, three salads, and two desserts—peach pudding and strawberry shortcake. As Mrs. Williams prepared the meal, she pointed out the many conveniences of the home freezer, particularly if unexpected guests arrive. She made one point clear—the makers of the various types of home freezers at first tried to sell the public on the idea that they were for storing large quantities of meats and vegetables; now, however, they are stressing the fact that they are more useful for every day storage, for preparing meals in advance, etc. Howard Williams, manager of the local Frigidaire shop, introduced the Frigidaire representative. Incidentally, Howard Williams and Mrs. Winifred Williams are not related.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Barrasino and children and Charles Bruner of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry. Bruner, who is related to Mrs. Terry, is a movie actor. His latest picture is "Winchester 77."

On case you didn't notice it on your grocery bill, bread advanced one cent per loaf Monday—it's now 17 cents for the short loaf and 24 cents for the long loaf. Many other items have also gone up—out in food items alone, but in all lines. The war jitters are causing many manufacturers to hike prices before a freeze on prices comes. But the raising of the price of bread affects everyone, and no one around McLean seems very well pleased with the increase. Some of the grocers were very displeased, and said so in no uncertain terms.

Rev. Buell Wells, Baptist pastor, got a good laugh Sunday evening when he introduced a visitor as being from "Horsehoe" "Mileshoe." After the laughter had subsided, he said, "Well, there isn't much difference." The visitor was Gaylon Dorsey, grandson of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. C. O. Nicholson. Young Dorsey was here for the funeral of his cousin, H. L. Dorsey.

It is the plan of The McLean News to sponsor a free cooking school in McLean on September 1 and 2. Two classes for women are being planned, one each of the two afternoons. One class for men, when only men will be admitted, is to be held on the night of September 1. All cooking will be done electrically, and the cooperation of the Southwest Public Service company, plus the cooperation of all dealers in electric ranges and other electrical appliances, will add to the school. More publicity on this school will be run in later issues, as the various details are worked out. The school will be held in the Grade School gym.

A beautiful bouquet of gladioli, ship supported by greenery, graced the front counter of The News (Continued on back page)

Coffee Treats for Television Fans



Photo by Nescalf

When your favorite television programs are over, good coffee should always be on tap for family and friends to serve with something "special" as a fitting finale to a perfect evening. Any one of the coffee-flavored desserts featured will be just right for late evening refreshments. Easy to prepare and impressive for any occasion are these desserts that combine modern cooking with old-fashioned goodness.

You can serve one or many with fresh, flavorful coffee in a flash. Just measure one teaspoon of soluble coffee (more or less rounded according to strength desired) in a cup, and add freshly boiling water and stir. To make six cups of good coffee, just pour one quart of boiling water on 6 teaspoons of soluble coffee and stir to assure a brew of even strength.

Coffee and Cream Cake is a delicious accompaniment for coffee-flavored ice cream, made simply and quickly by blending 1 tablespoon of soluble coffee with one package of ice cream mix. This is a neat trick that wins compliments every time. For an extra special evening, surprise your guests with Marshmallow Supreme, a simple dessert with a sophisticated flavor of fresh coffee.

COFFEE AND CREAM CAKE

Make your favorite plain cake mix recipe and then use:

COFFEE CREAM FILLING

6 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons soluble coffee, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup scalded milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon butter.

Combine first 4 ingredients in a small pan. Stir in milk. Cook until thickened. Place over hot water, cook about 15 minutes.

Beat egg yolk slightly, add a little of the hot mixture and return to pan. Cook 2 minutes. Add butter, cool thoroughly.

COFFEE ICING

1 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspoons soluble coffee, 1 egg yolk, 1/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 cup milk.

Mix butter and egg yolk. Add sifted confectioners' sugar which has been mixed with soluble coffee. Gradually add milk, beating all the while, until a smooth, creamy consistency is reached.

If necessary, add more milk so icing will spread easily. Put layers together with Cream Filling and frost top of cake with icing.

MARSHMALLOW SUPREME

1/2 lb. marshmallows, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sherry, 1/2 cups undiluted evaporated milk, 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 2 teaspoons soluble coffee, 1/4 cup hot water, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup sliced almonds.

Cut marshmallows in quarters and let them stand overnight in sherry. In top of a double-boiler, dissolve gelatin in cold water. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Dissolve soluble coffee in hot water. Add to the milk mixture. Fold in marshmallows. Pour into one quart mold rinsed with cold water and chill. Unmold, garnish with whipped cream, cherries and almonds.

Yield: 6-8 servings.

In the English language, the letter "e" occurs most frequently.

N. W. Conference of W. S. C. S. To Be Held July 31-August 4

The Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church is planning its first conference-wide School of Missions to be held at Texas Tech at Lubbock July 31 through August 4. The purpose of the school is to bring the women of the conference in a condensed form information concerning the total program of the society for the year. Clinics will be held each day under the direction of the corresponding conference officer in the following lines of work: president, secretaries of missionary education and service, Christian social relations, missionary personnel, literature and publications, spiritual life, student work, and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham, conference secretary of missionary education, has been elected dean of the school. Other members of the school committee are the following conference officers: committee chairman, Mrs. M. B. Hilburn, Lubbock; vice chairman, Mrs. U. D. Crosby, Lubbock; registrar, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Lubbock; secretary, Mrs. Sam B. Cook, Pampa; treasurer, Mrs. Paige Goldfarb, Spur; literature chairman, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Amarillo; devotional chairman, Mrs. J. E. Peters, Post; music chairman, Mrs. George Robertson, Childress; librarian, Mrs. George Turnley, Amarillo.

Special emphasis is being placed on the courses of study to be presented during the year and each member of the school will be allowed to take one study and receive credit on it during the two 50-minute periods of class instruction offered each day. The studies and the persons who will direct them are as follows: "The Near East," Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York, editor of World Outlook, and Miss Charlie Holland of Lufkin, a returned missionary to Japan; "Cooperation for Christian Community," Mrs. Estelle McIntosh of Clyde a deaconess in rural work in Arkansas, and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Amarillo, formerly a teacher in Panamba public schools; "Corporate Worship," Mrs. C. A. Dickley of Lubbock, jurisdiction secretary of spiritual life, and Miss Lucile Hester of Big Spring, director of Christian education; "A Christian's Vocation," Mrs. G. C. Dameron of Pineville, La., jurisdiction secretary of missionary education, and Mrs. Cecil Mat-

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thews of Lubbock, Wesley Foundation counselor, Texas Tech.

Work shops on "Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service," "Enrichment Materials," and "Recruitment for Christian Vocation" will be held each day under the direction of Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. Whigham, and Mrs. Luther Kirk of Perryton, conference secretary of missionary personnel.

Membership is open to any member of the WSCS or Wesleyan Service Guild, but anyone desiring to attend is urged to register immediately by writing Mrs. C. C. Coffee, 3419 21st St., Lubbock, and sending the \$3 enrollment fee. A few dormitory rooms are yet available and persons registering should indicate if they desire a reservation. Dormitory residence is not required for attendance at the school, but the payment of the enrollment fee is necessary for attendance at any of the classes, workshops or clinics.

Each society should send as many delegates as possible. Local and district officers are especially urged to attend.



BILL W. WATERS

Waters Seeks Attorney Job

A young attorney who is basing his platform on the idea of giving young men responsibility in public office—a chance to serve in public offices—is seeking the county attorney's job in the election Saturday.

The young man is Bill W. Waters of Pampa, 25 years of age. Waters was born near Idalou, outside of Lubbock, and moved in 1927 to White Deer. He has been a resident of Gray County for 16 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waters.

A 1949 graduate of the University of Texas law school, Waters was recently elected secretary of the Gray County Bar Association. He spent 18 months overseas in the armed services, following his graduation from Pampa High School. Nine of the 18 months were on the firing line, where he was awarded the Bronze Star for gallant action against the enemy in Germany.

In the university, Waters was president of the freshman law class; junior class representative to the honor council in 1947; vice president of his senior law class; served on the Texas Law Review; and was elected to Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

Since his graduation he has practiced law in Pampa, and is a member of the American Legion, V. F. W., Texas Bar Association, Pampa C. of C., Pampa Jaycees, Church of Christ, Gray County Bar Association.

He advocates closer coordination with peace officers in investigating law violations under law jurisdiction of the county court. He has declared he will not reduce drunk-driving charges to minor offenses such as speeding or reckless driving without first consulting arresting officers, and pledges ceaseless war on habitual hot checkers.—Adv.

SUNBACK IS BACK!



The sunback-bolero combination that made such a hit with fashionable femmes last season is back again this year, more popular than before. Here is a typical sample of the smart cotton bolero-sunback ensembles you'll be seeing everywhere this summer. This cape bolero and sunback are designed in cotton broadcloth with lace trim. The Miami Fashion Council reports.

HAS POEM PUBLISHED

Patricia Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, has been notified that a poem written by her will be included in the new edition of Sermons in Poetry. Her poem, written as a project in Mrs. Jim Back's English class, is entitled "Winter Trees."

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker attended funeral services in Denton Sunday for Mr. Baker's brother, Roger Baker, who died Thursday night at his home in Denton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and George Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were in San Angelo visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Goldie Reynolds, when they learned of the death of his brother. They returned to McLean Friday, and left Saturday for Denton.

Mrs. Karl Ernst and children of Dumas are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton of Fandera are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flory this week.

Mrs. Martha McPherson was honored with a pink and blue shower July 13 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Borger and Mr. Mrs. Charles Kimbell of McLean visited in Quitaque over the week-end with friends and relatives, and returned Sue Kimbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimbell, who has been visiting in Quitaque for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hagg of Crane visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stulceer.

The Emory Crockett, R. R. Sheddick, Bill Reeves, June Woods, Harris King, Dee Coleman, and Clifford Allison families left Tuesday for a 10-day vacation in the Shirley Ranch near Creede, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton and children of Levelland were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter Mae were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton.



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Bill W. Waters

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County Attorney

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- Young Enough to Do Something--
- Old Enough to Know Something
- A Farmer-Rancher Who Knows These Problems First-Hand
- A Man Who Lets the People Know How He Stands
- Okayed by His Home County 10-to-1 in the Special Election

It's LaMaster for Congress

(Pol. Adv.)

SUMMERTIME!



Summertime brings bare shoulders fashions. This dainty feminine blouse is designed in starched cotton lace and icy white tissue broadcloth by Ship 'n Shore. The National Cotton Council reports that cool cotton blouses such as this will be popular for teaming with full skirts of drapery fabric this season.

Mrs. Ray Reeves and daughters, Susan and Janet, of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins this week.

Colebank Outlines Progress Of School During Past 14 Years

George Colebank, whose resignation as business manager of the McLean Independent School District was recently announced, retired from that position effective July 1. He has been assisting Charles Cousins, new manager, for the past two weeks, and upon leaving the office this week, Colebank issued the following statement to show the progress of the district during the 14 years he has served as business manager.

"It is with regret that I am retiring as business manager of the McLean Independent School District, but with great satisfaction with the improvement of the school since I was elected manager of same.

"I served the school seven years as trustee and in April, 1936, was elected as business manager and served in this capacity 14 years. We have made the following improvements in the finances and enlargements of the district since April, 1939, to June 30, 1950.

(1) April, 1936, there was \$24,000 delinquent taxes on the tax rolls. June 30, 1950, there was

Vic Vet says

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only \$3,141 on the delinquent rolls.

(2) At the beginning of my management the teachers were paid almost 100 per cent with interest-bearing warrants. We would issue them in small denominations so they could trade them for what they had to have; the balance they would hold until the district could pay them. Sometimes they would hold them for three or four years before they were payable. Some were never paid.

(3) Since 1939, the teachers have received their checks on the day they were due.

(4) In April, 1936, the school's credit was almost zero. We could not borrow money from any source, and very few wholesale houses would sell the school on credit. The school bonds and interest coupons were more than four years delinquent, in the amount of better than \$6,000.

(5) At the present time the bonds and interest coupons are all current. There hasn't been a defaulted bond or coupon in the last 10 years, and we have a nice balance in the sinking fund. The school's credit is good most anywhere.

(6) In April, 1936, the school had one bus and owed about 50 per cent of the purchase price on it. The second bus was purchased with donations from merchants and citizens of the district.

"At the present time the school has seven buses and there is no indebtedness against any of them. We have paid cash for all buses purchased since 1940.

(7) In April, 1936, the athletic club owed about \$2,800 above wholesale bills for equipment.

"At the present time we have a new football grounds, club house and bleachers, as good, if not the best in the athletic district, with no indebtedness against same. The 1949-50 equipment bills are all paid.

(8) When I was elected manager, the district was comprised of 75 square miles. At the present time we have 239 square miles in the district.

"Now, don't misunderstand me, for the above could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of some mighty good school boards, school superintendents, tax payers, and patrons of the school.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the school boards, superintendents, taxpayers, and school patrons for their wonderful cooperation in making the above possible.

Geo. Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reece of Navajo, Ariz. were recent visitors of the George Orricks.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey recently returned from visiting their son, Pfc. Wib Florey, in San Diego, Calif., before he sailed on the Henrico from San Diego last Thursday for Korea, with the 5th

Regiment, 1st Division. Pfc. Florey was awarded an expert rifleman medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayers, former residents of McLean, visited with friends in McLean last Thursday night. They were en route to California from their home in Yafallah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and daughter Pamela of Pampa visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. Addierine Dubose of Amarillo and Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Meriel visited in Shamrock Sunday.

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- Miracle WHIP pint jar 33c
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- Tomato JUICE Shurfine 46 oz. 25c
- Chum SALMON tall tin 39c
- Wesson OIL quart 63c
- Heinz GATSUP 14 oz. bottle 29c
- COCOMALT lb tin 42c
- Baker's COCONUT 8 oz. cello 27c
- Softlin PAPER TOWELS 2 rolls 35c
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti DINNER deal 39c
- Bath CAMAY SOAP 10c
- Salad Water CRACKERS lb 23c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- Fruits & Vegetables
- 2 bunches fancy CARROTS 15c
 - Bell PEPPER lb 23c
 - CUCUMBERS lb 11 1/2c
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Adv. taken from July 15, 1910. Edition of The McLean News

This store would like to reduce the number of badly fed people in this town to such a minimum as to make them hard to find. For a badly fed person is not getting out of life half that is in it. To eat good food is to bid for good health and to take long strides towards personal efficiency in your life's work, and you want to live as long as you

can and do all the good you can. So eat pure food.

the Village Grocer
M. D. Bentley.

Adv.

McLean Telephone Exchange. J. W. Kibler, Proprietor. Toll line in connection with Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Dalhart, Miami, Mangum, and all intermediate points. Plenty new batteries 50 cents a pair. Satisfactory service guaranteed.

Adv.

Smash went the prices. We are going to sell for strictly cash. And to show you how much we can save you at cash figures we quote you below some prices that speak for themselves:

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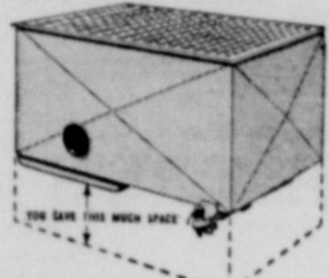
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Adv.

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Adv.

We have several different kinds of face powder and face cream, all guaranteed to be the very best, that we are anxious to show you. Come in when in need of lotions. Arthur Erwin.

Adv.

Best line of summer underwear at C. C. Cook.

Local Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter Sunday, July 10th, a fine baby girl.

L. F. Bell of Benonine was among the business callers in the city the first of the week.

Tom McCarty has sold his well digging outfit to Jim Simmons and says he intends to take a few days rest.

Mrs. T. J. McClain and children returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives at Kress, in Swisher county.

G. S. Loyd of the Gracey neighborhood was in the city Tuesday with a smile on his face that would not come off. He had

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TENNIS, ANYONE?



This trim young lady is all set to win a love game. She's ready for action in her cotton sports outfit that combines crisp white shorts of cloquard pique and a comfortable cotton T-shirt. Her neat cotton play ensemble was designed by Graff of California, the National Cotton Council reports.

had another big rain on his crop. Jones Payne of Abilene arrived in the city the latter part of last week and will occupy a chair in the W. M. Massay barber shop.

Scott Johnston left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth with a load of hogs for market. He will spend a few weeks with his parents at Arlington before returning home.

Mont Noel, whose ranch home is on Saltfork eighteen miles south of McLean, moved the first of the week into the city and will for the present occupy the Wilson home on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey were shopping and calling on friends in the city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, on the eighth instant, an eleven pound boy.

Bert Mars made a short business trip to Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Rippey and F. H. Kokley made a short business trip to Groom Saturday morning.

Chas. Carpenter left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City with a load of Mars & Carpenter cows.

Miss Mary Grundy is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Miss Lucile Horton is in Eastland County for a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Amy Faulkner is spending a few weeks with relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Alanreed.

R. W. Crisp was in from his home on White Fish Saturday afternoon transacting business.

Oscar Cousins of Pampa was here this week to visit with his father, S. A. Cousins.

Everett Watkins of Naylor was in town Tuesday trading with local merchants.

George Ryan is here this week from Clarendon looking after Tire Tightener business.

Miss Clifford Bryant left Friday afternoon for a few weeks

visit with friends and relatives at Waco.

Arthur McCready of Alanreed was here the first of the week to greet the local ball team in their game with the Bloomers.

J. L. Crabtree left Sunday afternoon for a trip into Michigan in the interests of the Chamber of Commerce.

D. N. Massay is spending a few weeks in Illinois and Michigan looking after immigration to the McLean country.

W. H. Sherrod was a caller in the city Tuesday and left a subscription for the News.

A. B. Gardenhire returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Austin and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Zera Mullis, who has been spending a few weeks here as guest of her brother, C. H. Mullis, left for her home at Lakeview Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mullis, who will visit with her a few weeks.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

"Bill of Rights" is the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

TOM BRALY
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In the July 22 Primary

Jesse Roberts has had considerable experience in working with heavy machinery, and will be able to fulfill those duties well as your commissioner. He is also experienced in working with people, and will represent this precinct ably on the commissioners court.

VOTE JULY 22 FOR JESSE ROBERTS

Reward Him With a Promotion!



VOTE FOR
R. H. "Rufe"
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For County Sheriff

- Home Owner, County Taxpayer
- Lived in Gray County All His Life
- Deputy Sheriff Past Three Years
- If elected, Will Be in McLean and South End of County at Least Once Each Week

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SHE IS SOUND - CONSERVATIVE - EXPERIENCED - QUALIFIED

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July 22

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- Over Radio Station KPDN, Pampa, Fri., Jul. 21, 8:30 P.M.
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Shape of Sign Has Meaning

The shape and color of a highway sign should have a meaning for you, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, even though there is no message or symbol on it. You have only a split second at high speeds to read a written message or grasp the meaning of a symbol on a traffic sign. If you fail, you may be courting disaster. Is it not logical, then, that meaning should be assigned to shapes and colors of a sign as added assurance of your glance recognition? Wouldn't knowledge of both be added insurance for your safety?

From the shape and color of the sign, it is possible for you to tell whether it is a REGULATORY sign intended to inform you of a law or regulation enacted to promote safety and convenience upon the streets and highways, whether it is a WARNING sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the road, or whether it is a GUIDE or DIRECTIONAL sign to lead you to your destination.

This is the first in a series of four articles designed to make Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more



REGULATORY SIGNS



WARNING SIGNS



GUIDE SIGNS

SKETCH G

familiar with traffic control signs, which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the REGULATORY sign. It is important enough to repeat that the REGULATORY sign

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Generally, the REGULATORY sign is rectangular in shape, and it is mounted with the longer side up. The letters and border are black and the background is white with only the following exceptions:

1. Night speed signs which have white letters on a black background.
2. Parking signs which have red or green letters on a white background.
3. Stop signs which are so important as to merit a full description.

The stop sign is the outstanding exception to the usual shape and color combination of the REGULATORY sign group, and it needs no explanation to most motorists. It is the only standard sign which has an octagonal (eight-sided) shape, and it usually has black letters and border on a yellow background. Unless they are illuminated by

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ACTIVE MISS!



The newest note in playboys this summer is a cotton boat shirt with a wide monk's cow! collar. The loose comfortable shirt is a favorite with the gals whose summers are filled with active sports. This cotton shirt was designed by White Stag, the National Cotton Council reports.

As Always --

I'm Grateful

... for your vote, and for your support, whether I am seeking the office of county clerk, or carrying out the duties of the office. Although I have no opponent this year, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and promise to carry out the duties of this office efficiently and pleasantly during the coming two-year term.

Charlie Thut

County Clerk

Take a Look at the Record

of

D. W. I. Convictions

(Driving While Intoxicated)

And You'll Vote for JOHN F. STUDER

For Re-Election as

County Attorney

John Studer believes in protecting innocent people from drunken drivers, and his record as the county's prosecuting attorney bears out his belief. His first year, 1949, he obtained 1149 days jail sentences as compared to 321 for the years 1943-48; collected \$10,000 in fines, as compared to \$8,000 for the years 1943-48.

Let's Keep the Drunken Drivers Down

By Voting for

John F. Studer

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a fixed source of light, the REGULATORY signs are always reflectorized to improve night visibility by using reflector buttons to outline the message or symbol or by covering the entire background with a reflective material.

Remember the shape and colors of REGULATORY signs. Remember, too, that they inform you of laws or regulations that have been enacted for your safety and convenience. If you disregard them, you are not only endangering the life and property of others who use the highways, but also threatening the lives and property of yourself and loved ones who may be with you.

Avalon Theater

Thursday:

"The Yellow Cab Man"

Red Skelton, Gloria DeHaven

Friday, Saturday:

Broderick Crawford, Ellen Drew, John Ireland

"Cargo to Capetown"

Sunday, Monday:

Donald O'Connor, Gale Storm, Walter Brennan, Vincent Price, Eve Arden

"Curtain Call at Cactus Creek"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

"Blossoms in the Dust"

Thursday:

Gene Kelly, J. Carroll Naish

"Black Hand"

Young--Capable--Efficient

That's

GUY HARDIN

of Shamrock

Candidate for

District Attorney

Guy Hardin is a young attorney who has already gained an enviable reputation with his ability and his knowledge of law.

You'll Like Him--
You'll Like His Work
So Vote July 22 for
Guy Hardin!

The New Look— CROOKED FURROWS

According to the Soil Conservation Service, a number of farmers in Gray County Soil Conservation District have changed their farming methods.

Until just recently, the only good farmers were those who could plow the straightest furrow, but the "new look" is taking over, even on the farm. Nowadays, the really good farmers run

their rows and do their farming in a seemingly unearthly direction.

To many this may seem a loss of time, a waste of money and seed, and an unwarranted bother, but to wise farmers, operations done on the contour are actually operations on the level. It eliminates hill climbing, decreases erosion, and prevents the impounding of water in lagoons. The latter alone is sufficient to warrant such farming methods. These large acre areas which cannot be farmed because they are continually wet can be practically eliminated, thereby adding materiality to the acreage that can be farmed.

Terraces are a "must" on steep erodible land. Probably the greatest source of doubt to the farmers is the question, "Can these terraces be farmed?" If properly built and prepared, the broad-based terraces provide a smooth, well-rounded top that can be readily worked.

In designing these terraces, the Soil Conservation Service recom-



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THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN!

George Scott



HE COACHED CANYON EAGLES INTO A STATE BASKETBALL TITLE AND A DISTRICT FOOTBALL MATHEMATICAL TIE WITH PHILLIPS IN I-A LAST SEASON — HE SUCCEEDS LARRY SANDERS AT CANADIAN WHO RESIGNED TO ACCEPT AN ASSISTANT COACHING POSITION AT ELECTRA HIGH —

GEORGE WAS AN ALL-AMERICA HONOR MAN AS A SPRINTER ON UNIVERSITY

OF MICHIGAN TRACK TEAM — FORMERLY COACHED SCALYSHUS (NEW ORLEANS) — PORT ARTHUR — PAMPA — SALLISAW — ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA —

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mends that all tillage operations be carried out on the contour. Combining, however, can be done over and across the structures. The one-way is satisfactory for terrace maintenance, provided the soil is always thrown toward the

top of the terrace. If the farmer prefers not to farm the terraces, they may be sowed to grass. This practice will practically eliminate annual maintenance and will also add to the fall pasture and possibly seed production.

J. A. 'Jim' Wheeler

Will Appreciate Your Vote

Jim Wheeler earnestly solicits your vote and influence in the Democratic primary July 22. He pledges to carry out the duties of the office in an efficient and courteous manner, and to be on call at all times.

Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Vote for Wheeler for Constable

Experienced in Road Machinery—

Capable . . . Energetic

CLYDE BROWN

Is the Man for Commissioner

Clyde Brown CAN and WILL speak and act for Precinct No. 4 when meeting with other members of the commissioners court. He CAN and WILL be a real representative of the people of this area.

Clyde Brown CAN and WILL maintain your roads as good as humanly possible. His wide experience with road machinery and in the training of operators, plus his experience in working with these men, will prove invaluable to you.

VOTE FOR CLYDE BROWN JULY 22

VOTERS!

These Questions Should Be Answered
When You Decide on Your
County Attorney:

1. Is either of the candidates seeking his second term?

Answer: No. This is BILL WATERS first time to seek public office. His opponent is seeking the post for his FIFTH TERM since 1925.

2. Have the legal affairs of the county been efficiently handled during the past term?

Answer: Since 1947, the taxpayers of Gray County have had to pay out \$3,878.06 for special attorney's fees in connection with county business. This amount was in addition to the salary of \$4,600.00 paid the county attorney.

Bill Waters Is a Young, Aggressive,
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of Texas Law School; Combat
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It is hope which makes the shipwrecked sailor strike out with his arms in the midst of the sea, though no land is in sight.—Ovid.

RE-ELECT
J. E. McDonald
Commissioner
of Agriculture



● PROGRESSIVE
● COURAGEOUS
● FAITHFUL

He is rendering Texas a valuable service and is worthy of your vote.



TEXAS PRESS BACKS U. S. INDEPENDENCE SAVINGS BOND DRIVE. Fred F. Florence, chairman of the Texas advertising committee of the current U. S. Independence Savings Bond Campaign and president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas (on right), thanks Van W. Stewart, president of the Texas Press Association and publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton (in light suit), and Frederick I. Maasengil, Jr., president-elect of the association and publisher of the Terrell Tribune, for pledge of vigorous support by the press of the state. Texas newspapers will bring the Savings Bond drive to the people through advertisements from business firms and individuals, and in news and editorial space. "The savings bond campaign transcends politics. It is a program in which all patriotic citizens may work together to gain personal financial independence and also aid in preserving our national freedom," Florence emphasizes. "U. S. Savings Bonds are helping to keep our military defenses strong. Money invested in them is money invested in the cause of peace. This is an appeal for an all-out effort to forestall a third World War—a total war—an atomic war. Besides this, the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds by patriotic citizens means development of a program of thrift for every individual and the more savings bonds we buy the better it is for every community, as well as our country."

RANCH STYLE



This chic lass takes a cue from the cowboys and wears a Western style kerchief at her neckline. Her dress and matching kerchief are created from sheer swaggar gingham in neat checks by Galey and Lord. Gingham is more popular for cool summer frocks than ever before, according to National Cotton Council fashion experts.

year. More than three-fifths of the total was in Texas. Private construction amounted to \$407 million and public construction was valued at \$126 million in the four-state area, said Miller.

Construction activity has expanded more rapidly in this area than in most other parts of the country since the war. In 1939, these four states accounted for about 8 1/2 per cent of total new construction in the United States. Last year and in the first three months of 1950, about 21 per cent of all new construction was located in this area. Expansion has taken place in both private and public construction.

Expansion of private homebuilding was primarily responsible for the advance in construction activity during the first quarter of 1950 over the corresponding period of 1949 in the Southwestern states as it was in the rest of the country. Public construction of schools and hospitals also contributed to the increase. Private industrial and commercial construction was generally below the levels of a year ago.

Estimates of the value of new construction throughout the United States published in the commerce department's monthly construction

and construction materials industry report show that new construction activity during the first quarter of 1950 ran well ahead of a year ago in all sections of the country with the notable exceptions of Florida, California, and Washington. New York led the advance with 54 per cent more new construction put in place during the first quarter of this year than in the corresponding period of 1949. The volume in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, and Utah was at least one-third larger than a year ago.

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Vote for
S. G. ROBINSON

Many problems of law come up in Justice of the Peace court, and should be handled by a practicing attorney. You need a lawyer for that office, and S. G. Robinson has been a practicing attorney for many, many years. Remember, a Justice of the Peace should be able to give advice on legal problems to the people whom he serves.

Vote for S. G. Robinson July 22

Vic Vet says
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A GUARANTEED LOAN IS NOT A GIFT... IT MUST BE REPAYED
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LOANS

Texas Third In Construction

New construction activity in the Southwestern states during the first quarter of 1950 was 16 per cent above first quarter 1949 levels, according to a report released recently by Ray L. Miller, regional director, U. S. Department of Commerce, Dallas, Texas, ranked third among the states, after California and New York, in the volume of new construction.

Commerce department estimates show that new construction with a total value of \$533 million was put in place in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, during the first three months of this



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PLACE NUMBER ONE

THANKS To Each of You

. . . for your support and influence in the past, as well as in the future. I have no opponent for re-election this year; yet I still want to ask for your vote in the July 22 primary. The fact that I have no opponent leads me to believe you have confidence in my work, and I am extremely grateful to each of you.

Ola Gregory
County Treasurer

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NOT MEN, NOT MICE, BUT IDIOTS

PERHAPS YOU are not one of the readers of the comic strips, and, even if you should be, perhaps you do not care for Li'l Abner.

We'll agree that Li'l Abner does get a bit boring, and quite silly at times, but the strip has recently been carrying a great deal of good philosophy. As a matter of fact, Al Capp, author of the strip, has always injected considerable patriotism in his work, with a great deal of stress on the "Yewnitied States" and the typical red-blooded "American Boy" (Li'l Abner being that American boy).

However, Al Capp has been going a little stronger of late. He satirizes the saucer stories by drawing up a flying saucer (apparently the convertible model since it has an open top) manned by a three-headed being. And the saucer is carrying Li'l Abner to some place or other. However, Li'l Abner does not believe there is any such thing as he is riding in, and discussion of this subject with the pilot of the saucer has led the saucer pilot to say that America is now in the Idiotic age (not cave, not stone, not machine, but Idiotic age).

And there's good thought in what Al Capp is saying. Take one strip which ran last week. The wording was like this:

Saucer Pilot: "Have it your way! We don't exist. This flying saucer is a mere rumor. Okay?"

Li'l Abner: "As is glad to hear yo' admit it."

Pilot: "But, even if we are phonies, we've studied your planet. You're in the same era we were in 9,000,000 years ago—the Idiot era."

Abner: "Whut's so idiotic about us?—Yo' nasty li'l furniners!"

Pilot: "The one thing you fear most is war—and that's the one thing you're all headed for. Now, here's a brand-new idea to eliminate war. Read it."

Abner (reading): "Do unto others as yo' would have others do unto yo'." Then after reading, he tosses the piece of paper away, "Shecks!—That's nothin' new 'bout thet! Preachers bin saying it fo' hundreds of yars—but, natcherly, we nevah paid no attenshun to 'em, so we know it won't work."

Pilot: "A perfect example of the Idiot era."

And that was the end of that day's Li'l Abner strip. We're inclined to agree with Al Capp in his belief that we are in the Idiot era.

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Thank You For Your Support

You have bestowed on me a great honor, in that I have no opponents for re-election to the office of district clerk. It is my hope that I merit that confidence during the coming year.

Thank you again for your support in the past, and in the future.

Dee Patterson

Your District Clerk

MEN BEWARE!



Beware, brother, beware! The female of the species will take the shirt right off your back and put it on her own. The newest fad of the season among fashionable girls is to team a man's cotton shirt with shorts for playtime wear. This radiant young lady has swiped her husband's white shirt for wear on an outing during a Bermuda holiday.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Saturday is election day. In this issue of The News, you are invited by most of the local candidates, and quite a number of the state candidates, to vote for them. As for the local candidates, I have no public recommendations to make, but I do hope that each of you will go to the polls Saturday (providing you are a member of the Democratic party) and vote for somebody for each position on the ballot. However, there are at least 112 voters in the two McLean precincts who probably will not vote in this Democratic primary. That's the number of votes Ben Gull, the Republican who won the special election May 6, got in the two boxes. Then again maybe those 112 were not Republicans, but just disgusted Democrats.

Anyway, if you are willing to swear that you are a member of the Democratic party, go to the polls Saturday and vote. It's a privilege Mr. Stalin doesn't much believe in.

I believe we can call the softball tournament held last week a success. Congratulations to the Lions Club for sponsoring the affair, and especial congratulations to the Lions who helped so much with the work—such as J. C. Claborn, Johnnie Back, John Cooper, and Clyde Andrews, and practically every member of the club helped in some way. Then there were many others who aided, including Johnny Haynes with his pencil doing the scorekeeping. The tournament was a nice thing, but unfortunately, neither of the two McLean teams made it past the first round. We had the players all right, but some how or other they were not all playing right.

The news from Korea brings back memories to me of some of my life in the navy during the past war. And I'll never forget one of the first jokes I heard about the navy. It went something like this.

An old chief petty officer was telling a bunch of recruits, commonly called "boots," what to do and what not to do should the ship they might eventually be on ever get sunk. He cautioned them about getting away from the sinking ship, in the event it might blow up, about the use of life jackets, about swimming to a raft or some other floating

object to help them save their lives, etc.

One recruit spoke up and said, "But, chief, what will I do? I can't swim."

The disgusted old chief, who had been lecturing to the recruits for several months, replied, "Well, mate, just hold your nose 'til you hit bottom, and run like h---"

For the benefit of those who haven't already asked me: Yes, I am still in the naval reserve. When I received my release to inactive duty with the navy, no officers were being given discharges, only releases. So far as I know, no discharges have yet been given to naval officers. Perhaps I should have remained in the enlisted status in which I was for 18 months before attending an officers school. But the pay I got as an officer was much, much better than as an enlisted man. And so was the food and so were living conditions. The navy, and I imagine the army too, is pretty class conscious, and officers fare better, as a general rule, than the enlisted men. If I had it to do over again, I believe I would again prefer to be an officer. We even had eggs fried to order for breakfast many times. And as an enlisted man, the first breakfast I had in the navy consisted principally of beans. Except when camping out, as a boy, never before had I had beans for breakfast. And I do not care for them again—at breakfast, that is.

Eunice Stratton tells me she heard a week or so ago that I had my orders to report back to the service. As this is being written, I have not received any such orders, and hope that I do not. I told Eunice that should I receive orders to report back to active duty, she would hear about it. And it probably wouldn't be pleasing to her ears. It isn't that I am not patriotic—I've simply had all of that kind of life I care for.

For the past two weeks, we have published editorials on the front page concerning the inaction on the part of chamber of commerce directors. I hope that something more active along this line will be forthcoming soon—maybe by Press time. Right at the moment, however, I know of nothing. I don't mind losing so much, but I hate to be a quitter



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Altavene Clark

Candidate for Congress, July 22nd, Democratic Primary

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Your friendship has been plainly shown by your re-election of me to the office of tax assessor-collector in the past. I shall always remember you as my friends, and I shall always give you the best of service in this office. Thank you very, very much for your support and influence in the July 22 primary.

F. E. Leech

County Tax Assessor-Collector

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On July 22

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Why Make a Change

When You Have the Best?

VOTE FOR KYLE

Several Changes in Panhandle Made by Game Commission

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission recommended a straight 45-day waterfowl shooting season beginning November 10. An earlier request for a zoning season to benefit Panhandle counties has been placed before the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, as has also a proposed bag limit of eight ducks per day and eight in possession instead of the four ducks per day and four in possession allowed last fall.

The commission authorized a nine-day antelope season west of the Pecos to be patterned after the 1948 special season in which 702 permits were issued to bag male antelope. The number of 1950 permits to be issued has not yet been determined.

Game and fish seasons for the newly created regulatory authority in the 23 county Panhandle area also were approved. They call for a deer and turkey season from November 17 to November 26 for all Panhandle counties excepting Armstrong, Randall and Briscoe. The limit will be one buck deer and two turkey gobblers for each hunter. The three counties were exempted because of recent restocking activities by the Game Department.

The commission approved a white

wing dove season for September 15, 17, and 19 beginning at 4 p. m. and lasting until sunset with a limit of 10 birds a day and 10 in possession. The commissioners voted for a statewide dove season of 15 days, beginning October 29 and lasting until December 3 in the south zone and beginning September 1 and running through October 15 in the north zone, with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 10.

The Panhandle area was granted a quail season from December 1 to January 16, which are the same dates as the general state law, but the bag limits for the new regulatory area were cut from 12 per day to 10 per day and the possession limit was cut from 36 per week to 20 in possession at any one time. The commission abandoned plans for open seasons on antelope, prairie chicken and pheasants in the Panhandle because of insufficient data and a policy of "playing it safe" until more information on these species could be obtained.

For the regulatory area west of the Pecos, the commission authorized a deer and quail season similar to 1949. In this area, El Paso and Terrell counties were eliminated from the antelope shooting regulations.

The state wide deer and turkey season as well as the quail season are set by law and are not affected by the latest commission action. Deer and turkey seasons for the state at large run from November 16 through December 31, inclusive, with a limit per hunter of two buck deer and three gobblers. The quail season is from December 1 to January 16, inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day and a possession limit of 36 per week.

The commission, after a lengthy hearing, authorized an increase in the quota of commercial fishing boat licenses from 1550 to 2325. It also approved experimental studies in connection with authorizing issuance of licenses for 14 additional menhaden seines, to be used until September 1.

Other action concerning the new Panhandle regulatory area include squirrel season, May 1 to July 1 and from October 1 to December 31, with a bag limit of five per day and a possession limit of five; trapping season on furbearing animals, December 1 through January 31, except muskrat, which will be December 1 to December 31; limiting crapple bag to 15 per day and 30 in possession, and similar provisions for channel cat, with black bass limited to six per day and 12 in possession, and no bag limits for sunfish, perch, bream, blue cat and mud cat; restricting each fisherman to one trotline of not more than 20 hooks and an aggregate of not more than 20 hooks of all kinds for each fisherman; limiting a fisherman to possession of 200 minnows and putting a 20-foot limit on minnow seines.

The Panhandle regulatory district comprises these counties: Randall, Potter, Oldham, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Motley, Cottle.

Dallam, Hartley, Childress, Collingsworth, Sherman, Hansford, Moore, Wheeler, Donley, Hall, Hutchinson, Carson, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Falmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children left Saturday for a vacation trip to Creede and Woodland Park, Colo. They were accompanied by Wanda Douglas of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Clara Phillips of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lady Bryant of McLean visited relatives in Canyon Sunday. Mrs. Phillips remained for an extended visit.

Week-end guests in the home of Margaret Glass and Mrs. J. T. Glass were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Frankie Purdy and daughter Mickey of Amarillo.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Commission of McLean, Texas, will receive competitive bids to 8 p. m. on the 28th day of July, 1950, at the City Hall in McLean, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one heavy duty Diesel Motor Grader not less than 75 HP, 12-ft moldboard; two 2-ft Scarifier, Muffer and Pre-Air Cleaner, less

Cab and Light, and at said time and place said Commission will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the cost bearing time warrants for all Commission intends to issue interest or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

Harris King, Mayor, City of McLean.

TOM
BRALY
FOR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

S. G. ROBINSON
Attorney-at-Law

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Luke Henley pledges to give the citizens in Constable's Precinct No. 5 excellent, efficient, and courteous law enforcement. Fairness to all, and partiality to none will be his motto when elected. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic primary July 22.

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Society

Miss Dickinson, Jim Bob Smith Betrothal Revealed

A lovely announcement party for Earnestine Dickinson, bride-elect of Jim Bob Smith of Dallas, was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Miss Dickinson presented each guest with a corsage of daisies tied with a deep gold ribbon.

The theme for the party was the "Balance of Love." The color scheme was white and gold, the bride-elect's chosen colors.

The dining table was laid with a white satin cloth, and the refreshments were white angel food cake with gold coconut icing and a honeydew punch. Balance scales with the weights holding the miniature bride and groom, whose feet were circled with white daisies, served as the centerpiece. At the top of the scales hung a white satin bow with silver bells attached. The scales stood on a crystal plate with a blue mirror center. A miniature china piano chair, and table representing a living room were placed on the plate. A tiny Bible with a very small satin bow and forget-me-not flower lay on the table.

Throughout the house cut mariage and daisies were arranged.

The program was planned by Mrs. Jim Back. Card tables with white paper cloths were placed about the living room with four ladies seated at each table. Each group was given gold letters to spell on the table cloth the future of Earnestine and Jim Bob. Mrs. Back directed the spelling by telling in poetry form certain events. The winning table was given a prize. Jan Black, LaWanda Shadid, Dorothea Back, and Mrs. Pat Ferguson were the winners. They arranged the spelling to form a heart with an arrow piercing it.

Jane Williams, Darlene Shadid, and Jeanne Pharis, accompanied by Glenda Joyce Haynes on the accordion, furnished music for the program.

Those attending were Mesdames Ellen Williams, Kathleen Dymart, Evelyn Stubblefield, Pete Fulbright, Roger Powers, J. P. Dickinson, Pat Ferguson, W. W. Shadid, Johnnie Back, H. E. Franks, Ruel Smith, Jim Back, Johnny Haynes, and R. T. Dickinson; and Misses LaVerne Williams, Marjorie Goodman, Jan Black, LaWanda Shadid, Dorothea Back, Jane Williams, Darlene Shadid, and Jeanne Pharis.

OPENS OFFICE

Gerald Knutson has opened a life insurance office in McLean, with his office located on the second floor of the Cousins Building. He will represent the New York Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine of Statanta, Kans., visited with Mrs. Bodine's brother and sisters, J. R. Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Cash, and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Friday night. They were en route to Fort Worth to visit Mr. Bodine's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bodine, who is in a hospital with a fractured hip.



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District Judge

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County HD Work—WHAT'S COOKING?

By Mary Anne Duke,
County Home Demonstration Agent

District 4-H Club Camp

For the second year the district 4-H Club camp will be held in the mountains of New Mexico near Cimarron on July 31, August 1-3.

Three club girls, three club boys, one adult leader and the agents will attend the leadership and recreation training school.

4-H Club girls 14 years of age and older who have done outstanding club work and have kept records of their club work are eligible to attend the district encampment.

The 4-H Club girls selected from Gray County are Betty Joyce Greer, McLean; Jacqueline Robertson, Pampa Junior High Club member; and Johnnie Mae Dauer, Blue Bell 4-H Club member.

These delegates will be part of the 150 delegates from District 1 to get training in crafts, nature study, camp cookery, mountain hiking, and other forms of recreational training during the four day camp.

4-H Club Better Baking Contest - Saturday, July 29, at 9 o'clock will be the deadline for entering biscuits and muffins in the Gray County 4-H Club Better Baking contest. Bring the products to the agent's office. The judges will start judging promptly at 9:30

GINGHAM GIRL!



Gingham may be an old-fashioned fabric, but it is up-to-the-minute in this season's fashions. Here, blue gingham by Galey & Lord with the new dobby dot effect is used for a chic strapless dress with a deep cowl which snaps on for town wear. Adele Simpson designed this glamorous cotton, the National Cotton Council reports.

Norma J. Mercer Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Miss Norma Joyce Mercer, bride-elect of W. A. Bruner, was complimented with a tea and miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Butrum.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Butrum were Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. Raymond Guyton. Misses Dorothea Back and Barbara Barrett served, and Miss Mary Ann Back registered the guests.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated with pink and white floral arrangements. The serving table was spread with a white linen cloth and a miniature bride and groom encircled with pink moline and ribbon completed the centerpiece. A large wedding bell marked the entrance of the serving room and a dainty pink ruffled parasol bedecked one of the many display tables.

About forty guests called during the receiving hours.

TOM BRALY
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Vote for

Earnest Beck

An Experienced Commissioner Can
Serve You Better

Earnest Beck has served you well in Precinct No. 4, and is asking to be re-elected to continue that service. A commissioner is a department of maintenance for county roads, and is also a representative for you in the commissioners court.

Earnest Beck recently obtained additional paved farm-to-market roads for this area, and a vote for him will give you a better chance of getting this part of the county's share in future improvements. Experience counts, and Earnest Beck has that experience.

**A VOTE FOR EARNEST BECK IS
A VOTE FOR CONTINUED GOOD GOVERNMENT**

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Supporters of Earnest Beck

Let's Get the Record Straight—So the Voters May Know!

Altavene Clark

Believes in and Will Work FOR . . .

State's Rights—Texas for Texans:

The public lands of Texas belong to Texas. Altavene Clark will fight for the return of the tidelands. Altavene Clark will work for restriction of oil imports and retention of depletion allowance.

Return of State Powers to the States:

Reserve to the Federal Government ONLY those powers set forth in the Constitution. FEPC is a State's Right!

Rigid Economy in Government:

At home and abroad . . . eliminate needless and wasteful spending . . . reduce government bureaus and employees . . . adopt Hoover Commission recommendation . . . balance budget through economy . . . end deficit spending . . . get value received for our tax dollars.

Strong National Defense:

Within and without. Strengthen and enforce laws against treason. Rid ALL government departments of Communists and Fellow-travelers.

Locally Administered Farm Program:

Sufficient price supports and crop adjustments to prevent depression and justify benefits to the nation. Price supports are comparable to labor's minimum wage and industry's protective tariff. Alternate programs to suit types of crops and markets. Soil conservation and water use program. More emphasis on plans for self-financing and farmer responsibility to supplement government aid. More emphasis on marketing and research for new uses.

Fair Labor Laws:

To protect the employee, the employer, and the PUBLIC . . . retain present labor legislation until better and fairer legislation can be worked out to benefit ALL CONCERNED. Less interference by far-away labor dictators.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by M. D. Bentley, and Others)

Arthur Rippy of Stillwater, Okla., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nida Rippy Green, this week.

Mrs. L. A. Jamar of Claude is visiting in the home of Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid visited this week in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wehba.

MIDSUMMER NIGHTS LIVING ELECTRICALLY

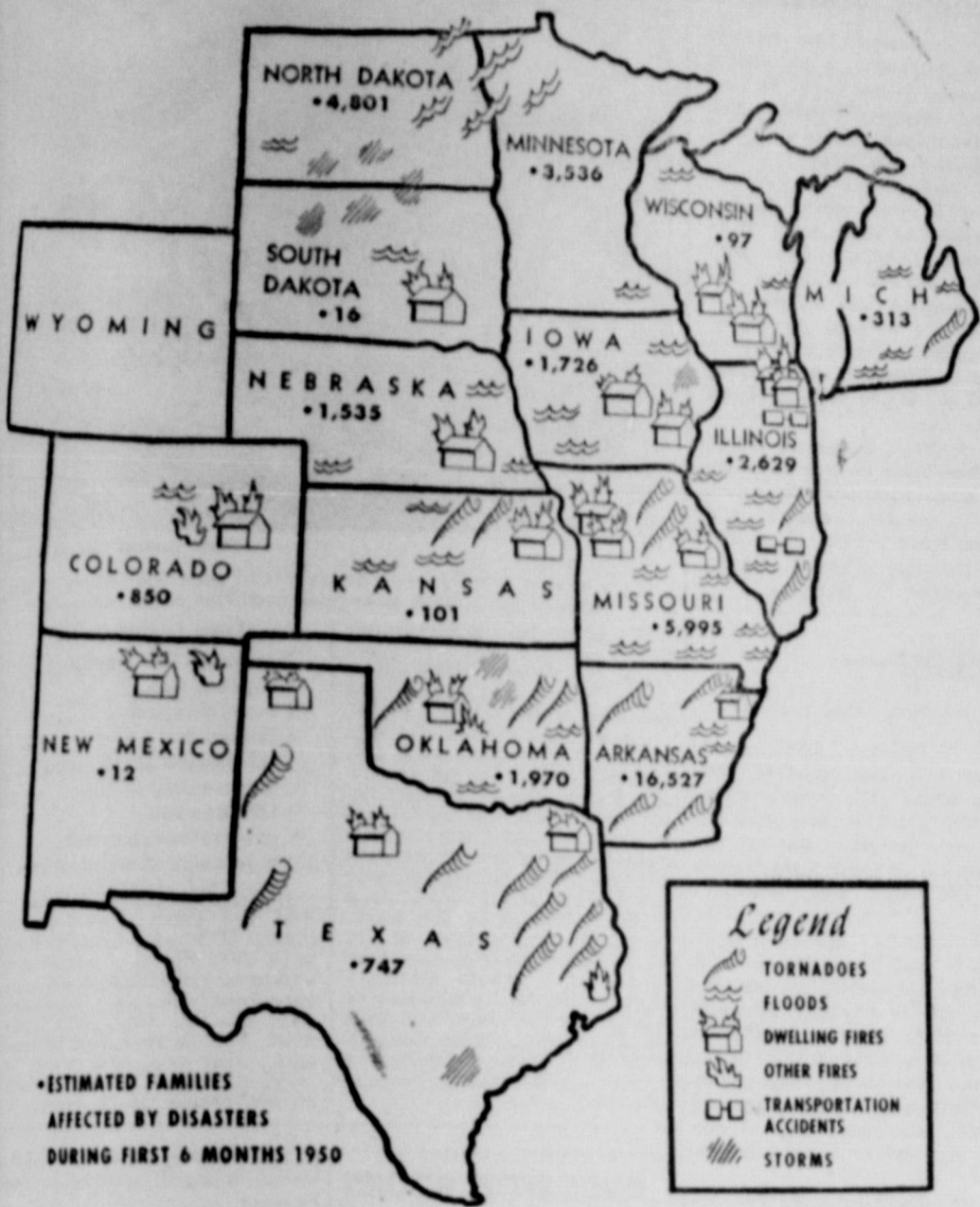
Cool breezes . . . the pleasure of good company against the backdrop of your own back yard. Yes, electricity provides beauty, and comfort . . . all on a summer's evening.

The many striking and pleasing effects you can create through landscape lighting are equalled only by the more practical side. Full illumination . . . provided by well placed flood lamps for bridge, ping pong, picnic suppers . . . and various outdoor activities.

You can enjoy the benefits of outdoor living even more . . . when you consider that low cost dependable electric service enables you to do a "decorator's" job on your own back yard for only a few cents an evening!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

40,000 Families Affected By Disasters in 16 States, 6-Month Survey Shows—Floods, Tornadoes Cause Greatest Loss



Floods, tornadoes, storms, fires, and other disasters this year have struck an estimated 40,000 families in 16 of the 18 states comprising the American Red Cross Midwestern Area, shown by the above map. Red Cross officials in charge of aiding disaster victims in the area report a number of disaster operations continuing into the second half of 1950. Largest continuing operations are in the North Dakota-Western Minnesota flood area, where Red Cross has provided continuous assistance since the end of March, with operations complicated by recurring floods and blizzards.

VACATION FUN



Summer vacations are filled with dancing evenings for beautiful vacationers such as this. For this occasion she is wearing a romantic cotton formal of rose-printed organdie designed by Emma Donah. It combines the old-fashioned and modern in its billowy, ruffled skirt and strapless bodice. National Cotton Council fashionists report that organdie is a favorite for summer formal this season.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The community wishes to express its sympathy to the Dorsey family in the loss of their father, H. L. Dorsey, who was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and children of Borger visited in the Clarence Drum home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall of Amarillo were also visitors in the Drum home. Mrs. Hudnall and Mr. Baker are sister and brother of Mrs. Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and children of Wichita, Kans., visited the Leland Newburys recently.

COTTON QUIZ



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunting and Carol of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla., were Sunday and Monday visitors in the home of his brother, Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Dysart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere gratitude for the many words of sympathy and kindness, and the beautiful floral offerings at the passing of our loved one. May God rest with each of you.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Family.

Siberia is separated from Europe by the Ural Mountains.

TOM BRALY
 FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation for the acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings extended to us by our many friends in our time of sorrow at the passing of our brother.

The Watt Family.

Spring Sensation

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Now... a bigger value in the Servel Gas Refrigerator for 1950! Outside, its Long-Life Design will never grow old, never "date" your kitchen. Inside, its Quick-Change Interior makes it easy to store food to suit changing needs.

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BUDGET

Your Budget THRIVES On These Prices!

This is a Very Special Price on Today's Cost of This Finer Blend

White Swan Coffee (limit) 1 lb. **79c**

FLOUR

Sun Bonnet Sue (in print bag)
 A Product of General Mills 25 lb **\$1.79**

PRODUCE

California White **SPUDS** 10 lb **35c**

BANANAS
 Large size **15c lb**

Frozen FOODS

Frozen **STRAWBERRIES** 12 oz. **59c** pkg.

Frozen **CORN** whole kernel **29c** pkg.

Life Fresh Picked **CUT GREEN BEANS** **30c** pkg.

SOAP FLAKES

NOLA large box **25c**

Old Fashioned **GINGER SNAPS**
 2 lb bag **49c**

SPINACH
 Diamond Brand No. 2 **15c**

KLEENEX
 Large 300 count **25c**

Kimbell's Fresh Shelled Blackeyed **PEAS** tall can **10c**

Whole Green **BEANS** Jack Sprat No. 2 **25c**

Banner Bargains in Good GROCERIES

Pork & Beans White Swan tall can **10c**

MEAL Kimbell Best 10 lb sack **72c**

TEA White Swan beautiful glass free 1/2 lb **69c** 1/4 lb **35c**

Kountry Kist Whole Kernel CORN vacuum packed 12 oz. **15c**

See us for Frozen Food Containers Seal Rite Brand

RICE Comet 2 lb pkg. **35c**

Libby's Tomato **JUICE** 46 oz. can **29c**

VINEGAR gallon jug **39c**

Betty Crocker **CRUST QUICK** 2 pkgs. **35c**

ECONOMY CUTS TO SLASH FOOD COSTS

Frozen **COD** Fillets lb **45c**

Fresh Ground **HAMBURGER** **49c** lb

OLEO colored lb **30c**

LOIN STEAK **69c** lb

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