

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

The McLean News



Vol. 47.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, August 3, 1950.

No. 31.

School Board Calls Bond Issue Election

Voters to Decide on August 12 Whether Grade School Desired

The McLean Independent School District will get a new grade school building in the not-too-far-distant future, providing the tax-paying voters of the district place their stamp of approval on a \$150,000 bond issue. The election to decide the fate of the bonds was set for Saturday, August 12, at a called meeting of the school board last Friday night.

Magee to Get Bronze Pin For Ag Work

C. J. Magee, who has taught vocational agriculture in the McLean High School for the past 15 years, will be awarded a bronze lapel pin for meritorious service in his 15 years as a vocational agriculture teacher, J. R. Cuffman of Midland, president of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, has announced.

Magee will receive the pin in San Antonio on August 9 at a meeting of the association. This is the third year that the association has presented awards to its teachers of long time service.

According to Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the organization, there are 741 teachers of vocational agriculture in Texas. Of this number 465 have taught less than 10 years, 183 have taught 10 to 14 years, 62 have had 15 to 19 years experience, 24 have served 20 to 24 years, and 8 have taught more than 25 years.

Teachers with at least 10 years service will receive certificates at the meeting. Bronze, silver, and gold lapel pins will be presented respectively to teachers with 15, 20, and 25 years of service.

John Bull is the English prototype of Uncle Sam.

To add confusion to the election, three questions will be voted on, the first two being merely formalities. But nevertheless, they, too, must be approved by the voters.

In addition to the bond issue, voters will again have to approve the \$150 maintenance and bond tax (which is already in effect, but must now be approved again since the Back common school district has been consolidated with McLean); and voters will again have to vote on the assumption by the district of outstanding indebtedness against the district.

Members of the school board pointed out that, under the present law, all incoming districts must be willing to assume the indebtedness against the district with which they are consolidating, and the district to which they are being annexed must be willing to assume the incoming district's indebtedness. Therefore, this portion of the election becomes necessary. The McLean district has against it a total indebtedness of \$116,000, while there is no indebtedness against the incoming Back district.

The okaying of the maintenance and bond tax rate of \$1.50 is also just a formality. The tax rate is already in effect in the district, but since Back has been added the rate must again be approved.

Voters in the McLean district will recall having approved both the tax rate and the bond assumption (Continued on back page)

Obstructions on Right-of-Way Through City Must Be Moved

All obstructions, regardless of their size, shape, or description, on the right-of-way for the widening of U. S. Highway 66 through McLean, must be removed before any work on the road through the town will be started.

That was the order of County Judge Bruce L. Parker and G. K. Reading, resident highway engineer, when they visited in McLean Monday afternoon.

The highway department thus gave the word that the road will not be constructed through McLean until these obstructions are removed completely. The order was transmitted to O. G. Stokely, one of the three men who were placed on the committee to obtain the right-of-way through this

portion of Gray County. Many of the obstructions are small, and consist mainly of high-way advertising signs. But they must be moved before the contractor will be allowed to start his work, Stokely was informed.

Stokely explained that it will apparently be up to the city council to pass some sort of ordinance to force the removal of the obstructions. It is probable that plainly visible stakes will have to be up on both lanes of the divided road through town so that owners of the obstructions can move these obstructions beyond the right-of-way.

At any rate, Stokely was informed that no work will be done until the obstructions are out of the right-of-way.



JOE COOPER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, sits proudly in his racer which he entered in the Soap Box Derby in Pampa Sunday, while his sister, Ruth, stands by the racer. Joe, sponsored by The McLean News, lost by a close margin in his first race to Billy Richards of Pampa. Winner of the races was Marvin Baer of Pampa, who will receive an expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, where he will compete with other district winners from throughout the United States. All entrants in the annual derby will receive prizes today at noon at the regular meeting of the Pampa Lions Club.

Clean Up Filth, Mayor Urges

An appeal to all citizens of McLean and the surrounding area to do all in their power to banish filth from the area was made this week by Mayor Harris King following the outbreak of the third case of polio in the past month.

The victim of the disease was Lou Ann Graham, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham of McLean. Lou Ann became ill last Friday, and was taken to the West Texas Polio Clinic at Plainview Friday night. She is suffering from bulbar polio.

Tuesday night, Lou Ann was reported to be seriously ill. Paralysis had spread throughout her body, and she was in an iron lung due to paralyzing of her throat. Doctors at the clinic were unable to administer much treatment until it was definitely decided on the type of polio she has. However, treatments were begun Tuesday evening. She was reported to be very seriously ill.

Two other local children are in the Plainview clinic and both of them are reported to be recovering as well as can be expected. First victim here was Victor Craig, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig. The Craigs moved back to McLean only recently from Hereford, and Victor became ill as the family was en route to McLean. The other victim of the disease is Roy Norvell, 14-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosson.

Still another case of polio is believed to have originated in McLean. The victim was Gary, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Fennell of Wilmington, Calif. The Fennells were visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey, a few weeks ago. En route back to their home in California, Gary became ill, and his illness was diagnosed as polio when they arrived home.

Mayor King urged all residents to "go far beyond" the usual work in cleaning up all premises. "We ask the cooperation of everyone in cleaning up the town and the surrounding area to keep down any further spread of polio," King stated.

"We are urged to clear out weed lots, burn all trash, clean up chicken and hog pens and all other stock pens. If you have much livestock in town, please remove some of the stock to a place outside the city limits where the filth will not spread.

"All mud holes should be drained to keep down flies and mosquitoes. If there are any weed lots, mud holes, or other places where filth may accumulate, which come under the jurisdiction of this city, you are requested to notify city, you are requested to notify city, you are requested to notify city. (Continued on back page)

Sixty County Men--Not 24--To Get Draft Examination

Sixty men, instead of the originally-announced 24, who are registered with Draft Board 52, will be ordered to Amarillo for physical examination in August, it has been announced.

The first group of 24 will report on August 9, and the second group of 36 will be examined on August 16, the board reported.

Funeral Rites Held in Alanreed For Pioneer

George Edward Castleberry, 73-year-old pioneer resident of Alanreed who had lived there for the past 50 years, died at his home Sunday.

Death came suddenly for the long-time resident. He was stricken Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock, and died shortly after.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Baptist church in Alanreed, with Rev. L. P. Fort, officiating. Interment was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Castleberry was born May 26, 1877, in Parker County. He was united in marriage August 20, 1893, with Ella Pierce of Parker County. The family moved from Here County to Alanreed in 1900, where they had made their home ever since. He was a farmer-stockman. He had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Ella of Alanreed; six sons, Olin and Oscar of Clarendon, George Edward, Hugh, and Pierce of Alanreed, and Herbert of Shamrock; one brother, Tom Castleberry of Lincoln, Ark.; and one sister, Nettie Austin of Parker County.

Falbearers were Roy Sherrod, Roy McCracken, Hartley Davis, Jim Hill, Wilson Blakney, and Jenkins Shaw.

Fun Nite to Be Friday Night

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall, it was announced this week.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Softball Play-Offs Next Week

Rainfall has interfered with the closing of the softball league schedule, and, as a result, the play-offs have been postponed until next week, the Lions committee in charge—John Cooper, Johnnie Back, and J. C. Claborn—announced Wednesday.

Four make-up games remain to be played, and the schedule worked out for them is as follows:

Tonight (Thursday): Post Office vs. M. and K.; Lela vs. Warren.

Friday night: Post Office vs. Baptists; Lela vs. Alanreed.

Completion of these four games will end the regular league play, and the play-offs, in the form of a round-robin among the top four teams in the league, will be held next week. The top four teams are not yet known, since the four

play-off games will determine the final standings.

In the play-offs, which will require six games, two will be played Monday night, two Tuesday night, and two Thursday night. In the event of a tie for the league title, a play-off for the tie will be worked out, the committee stated.

Last Thursday night, the Methodists downed Holloway's team 12-9 in one of the best games of the summer. The score was tied 9-9 at the end of the regular seven innings, and an 8th inning was required. Perhaps the largest crowd of the year saw the game.

Tuesday night, two play-off games were held, with the A-E-F winning over the 5-Mile Station 13-5; and then the A-E-F team lost to Alanreed 15-3.

Team	W	L
Methodists	8	1
Alanreed	6	2
Lela	5	2
Holloway	6	3
Post Office	4	3
Baptist	4	4
A-E-F	4	5
M. and K.	3	5
Warren	1	7
5-Mile	0	9

Sparlin Youth Drowns at Lake

Jackie Loyd Sparlin, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin of McLean, drowned in Lake McClellan at about 7 o'clock Saturday night. The tragedy occurred on the cat-walk near the spillway of the dam.

The youth, accompanied by his parents, a brother, Glenn Doyle, and C. O. Goodman, had gone to the lake earlier on a fishing trip. Jackie was fishing off the cat-walk, using his home-made reel. He apparently lost his balance in casting his line, and fell into the water. The water is 60 or more feet deep at the point.

None of the members of the party with Jackie were able to swim and boaters nearby were unable to reach the scene quickly enough to save the boy. The body was recovered by grappling.

The three men bringing the boy's body to the surface were George Graham, Bob Sherrod, and Herbert Oull, all of McLean.

Efforts were made to revive Jackie after he was brought to the surface, and a resuscitator was used in the attempt. All attempts were in vain, however.

The boy was born in the Papan community October 18, 1940, and

led" when they arillo. e name of the England. ne o Pay! ns will ent y! Co. imary the vote of the appreciate election imary and the vn) 29 ds, I. will Mr. and Mrs, ew it. ays ou

New Law Gives Small Schools Many New Special Services

The smaller public schools of Texas now have available many special services which have raised the standards of education and improved the health of the children.

Until enactment by the last legislature of the Gilmer-Aikin school laws, only the larger and richer school districts could afford the numerous services now being utilized throughout the state, Miss Maurine Walker, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, declared.

Increased state funds for districts, after they have met state requirements as to financing on the local level has made available teacher supervisors, student counselors, librarians, visiting teachers, nurses, physicians, itinerant teachers, more vocational teachers, home economics and trades and industries courses, distributive education, and more training of exceptional, or handicapped children, Miss Walker pointed out.

"The time is past when children in rural areas cannot have an education as good and in as many fields of endeavor as students in the centers of population," Miss Walker commented.

State aid to schools is offered on a variety of bases.

Schools are allowed funds for a supervisor or counselor on the basis of one to every 40 classroom teachers. Supervisors work with the teachers to improve education. Counselors devote their time to guiding and advising children.

Librarians, health nurses, doctors, and visiting and itinerant teachers are provided for on the basis of the school districts having their choice of one of those for each 20 classroom teachers.

Visiting teachers work with parents to overcome conditions which prevent children's regular attendance of school. Itinerant teachers are those specializing in such subjects as art, music or physical education who give instruction in several schools in the same district daily or several times a week.

School districts in the same county can combine teacher totals to be eligible for more of these specialists.

SEASON'S FAVORITE



The redingote dress in a smart new semi-formal length is a fashion favorite of the summer season. This glamorous cotton redingote was fashioned by Emma Domb in handkerchief sheer plaid cotton. It is worn over a theatre length formal of solid colored cotton chambrette in frosty summer colors.

Vocational education departments increased during the last school year by more than 500, making a total of 2,087 in the 2,492 school districts in the state.

State aid has enabled these high schools, when they have enrollments of 60 or more pupils, to hire instructors in vocational agriculture, trades and industries and home economics.

There has also been a big demand for more distributive education and it is being met. In these courses high school students devote half of their school time to classroom work and the other half to gaining actual experience in their chosen field, whether it is in mechanics, printing, selling, farming, merchandising, or work as beauty operators.

Models Compete for \$65,000 in Awards



DETROIT, MICH.—Judging gets under way in Detroit to select winners in 1950 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. Shown here, left to right, are Paul Gillan, GM Styling expert, Claude Reagan, Guild Technical Director, and Frank Riess, vocational arts instructor, Western High School, Detroit, carefully checking a model automobile, one of the many hundreds competing for the \$65,000 in awards which include university scholarships.

Classes for handicapped children increased 40 per cent throughout the state for the last school year. Another such increase is anticipated during the 1950-51 school year as more teachers trained in this highly specialized work become available.

Smaller school districts can also combine to establish joint classes for these handicapped children. Miss Walker expects that practice to be expanded.

"Handicapped children benefit greatly under specially trained teachers, but outside the larger centers of population there are so few in many school districts it is not feasible from an economic standpoint to hire instructors. Two or more districts generally have a sufficient number of children to make possible this badly needed service," the state association president declared.

Holly Ann Elliott of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Bailey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobette and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Boys' Ranch Plans Rodeo

September 3, the Sunday before Labor Day, has been selected as the date for the sixth annual Boys' Ranch rodeo and barbecue near Amarillo. This annual event will be held at the ranch and the boys are inviting everyone to attend.

With the exception of last year, when Roy Rogers appeared for Boys' Ranch, the rodeo has been held at the ranch. Arrangements are already being made to accommodate an expected 3,000 people.

The entire rodeo is put on by the boys and they have been practicing hard for several weeks. Every day there is some sort of practice going on and even some of the little fellows are going to try their hand at calf riding. Other acts planned are bronc and steer riding, trick riding and roping, ribbon roping and jumping.

This is the one time in the year that the boys have a chance to show off and they're planning a rip-snorting show. Charlie Lowe of Amarillo will handle the barbecue and there will be plenty of chow for everyone.

REUNION HELD

Tuesday of last week the following gathered for a reunion in the City Park in McLean: Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cypert and children and Mrs. Fern Albscher of Granite, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children of Dimmitt, Mrs. D. L. Holder and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wood of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and children of Tulla, Mrs. Clara Guest of San Antonio, Mrs. F. D. Maner of Argentine, Kans., Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. John Morse, Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa Carol, Mrs. Louisa Ladd, and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, all of McLean.

PICNIC HELD

A picnic was given Sunday afternoon at Lake McClellan in observance of the birthdays of Darlene Shadid, Edward Dayer, and Dale Johnston. Attending were Billy James Rainwater, Pat Ferguson, J. W. Simmons, John Dee Coleman, Charlotte Wilson, Kathleen Webbs, Mrs. W. W. Shadid, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Standish and children, Shelia and Sam, of Ranger, former residents of Albrecht, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burrows of Shamrock visited in the R. A. Burrows home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Borger are the parents of a boy, Kelly Joe, born Thursday evening, July 27, at 8:30 o'clock. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. F. D. Maner of Argentine, Kans., and Mrs. Clara Guest of San Antonio visited last week in the homes of Mrs. Louisa Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Biggers

are visiting in Houston, Beaumont, and Stephenville this week-end. Claude Mounce of Groesbeck in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce, over the week-end.

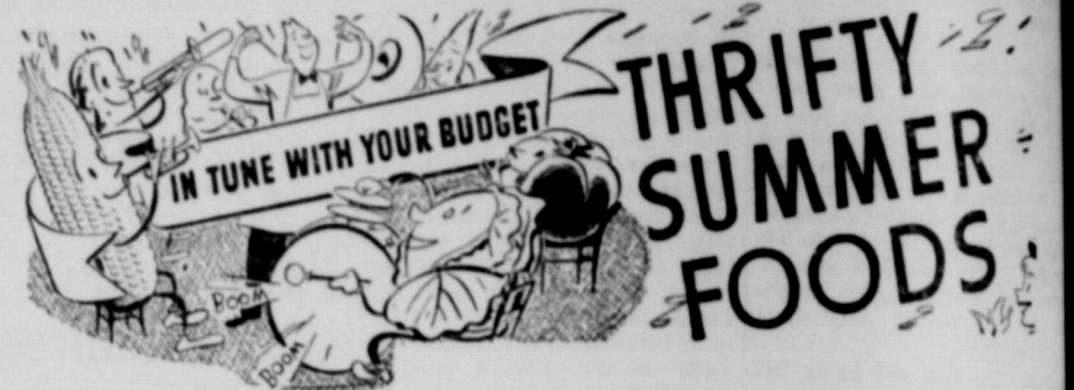
THANK YOU

For Your Patronage

As most of you know, I have sold my cafe to Bert Hemphill, and I wish to thank each of you for the fine patronage I have enjoyed in the cafe business here during the past years. I shall always remember your kindness toward me.

Mr. Hemphill will run the business in a capable manner, and I invite you to continue your patronage at the cafe. Thanks again.

J. A. MEADOR



Mother's Pride
FLOUR

25 lb. sack \$1.79

Schilling's
COFFEE

1 lb. can 79c

CRISCO

2 lb. can \$1.55

3 lb. can 89c

Your Milk Delivered
To Your Door Each Day
Phone 1617F3 for
Herron's Grade "A" Raw Milk
"The Best Milk in the Panhandle"
The Cream Off Our Milk Will Whip!

We Have Just Received A Large Shipment of Fine School Zipper Notebooks, Genuine Leather, Priced From \$1.75 Up . . . We Will Again Carry A Complete Line of School Supplies

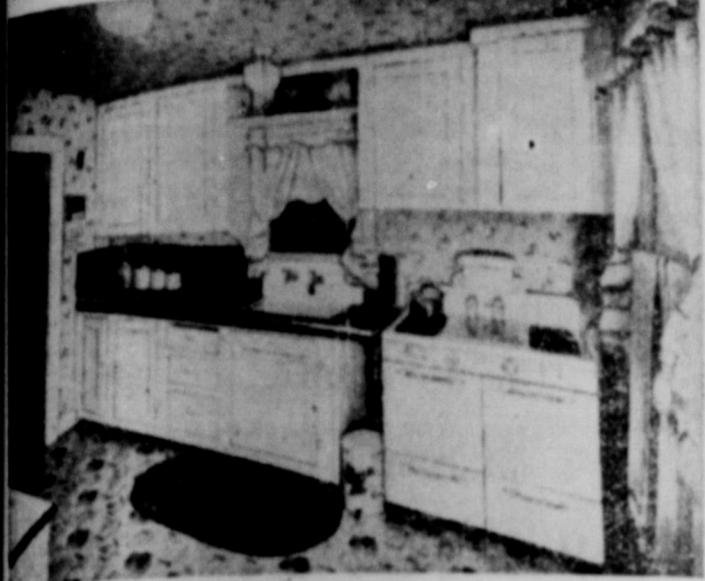
The McLean News

	CHOICE MEATS	Lindy PEAS No. 303 can	15c
Corn King Sliced BACON	lb 58c	Heinz KETCHUP 14 oz. bottle	25c
FRANKFURTERS	lb 39c	Pink SALMON tall can	43c
	lb. 34c	Orange JUICE 46 oz. can	35c

FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES	Sunshine CRACKERS 2 lb box	44c
Red or White SPUDS	Powdered or Brown SUGAR 1 lb	11c
CABBAGE	Dole Crushed or Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 can	29c
Large head LETTUCE	BAB-O can	10c

PUCKETT'S
★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

Here's a Kitchen Transformed!



Who would suspect that this kitchen, as old-fashioned as the clock above the sink, could become a beautiful modern kitchen without a lot of expensive alterations? But look below to see how it was transformed.



Symbolic of the transformation is the electric clock that replaces the old mantel timepiece. Alterations? Sure, but not expensive ones, because standard steel kitchen units were used and no structural changes were made. The window remains and the new cabinet sink was attached to the old plumbing. A soffit above the wall cabinets and the addition of wall tile are extra features. Note the large number of drawers and compartments in the double-bowl sink and base cabinets.

Polio Should Not Cause Public Panic, State Doctor Says

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has turned the bright light of optimism on the heretofore dark picture of polio in Texas.

Observing that the state's 1,000 cases of polio since the year's beginning have occurred among a population of 7 1/2 million people, the health official deplored "the attitude of hysteria that polio creates in a community."

"That didn't mean that people should not be concerned, the doctor commented, for a case of illness in any form is good reason for great concern."

"I'm talking about the wear that keeps a person or a whole community from thinking straight. Of course each case of polio is an individual tragedy for the family involved, but wholesale public panic simply is not justified."

He doesn't want to encourage complacency, either, the state health officer said, adding:

"Every clear-thinking effort must be made to keep every home, every community, every vacation camp consistently clean and sanitary. Briefly, elimination of fly and insect breeding places, personal cleanliness, and getting milk, water and food from safe, approved sources will aid in preventing a number of communicable diseases."

National statistics, Dr. Cox asserted, show good reason for optimism in most cases of polio. According to the figures, from 40 to 60 per cent of all victims recover completely and can do anything they choose.

From 25 to 40 per cent recover with only minor disability, and can, within very wide limits, lead perfectly normal lives. From 15 to 30 per cent are more severely handicapped, and 5 to 10 per cent terminate fatally.

"It all goes to show that polio is actually a minor cause of illness, and an even less significant cause of death, when compared to certain other communicable diseases," the health officer concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Lee of Lubbock visited in the C. B. Jr. and C. B. Lee Sr. homes this week.

Mrs. Dell Dorsey of Wildorado visited Thursday through Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mrs. J. T. Shelton of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter and children, Janis, Joel, and James, of Compton, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey this week.

Mrs. Emma Barrett returned to her home in Oklahoma City Monday after visiting with Mrs. Nida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Shamrock Sunday with M. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohls and son Rogers of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Kohls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlagen of Madison, Wis., visited in the K. S. Rippey home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughters of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

HOME CANNING IS Good HOME PLANNING



Shurfine Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can 23c

Spry 3 lb can 81c

Lipton's TEA 1/2 lb 59c

Gold Medal FLOUR 10 lb 79c

Energy BLEACH quart 13c

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING qt. 59c



20 pounds SPUDS \$1.00

Fancy LETTUCE head 9c

Fresh CABBAGE lb 6 1/2c

Sweet ONIONS lb 9c

Advancing prices mean more home canning if the budget is to be balanced, so take advantage of these values today. And as always, you'll find lower prices at Cooper's



Gallon Jug Distilled 39c
Vinegar Apple Cider 59c

Pantry Provisions

Shurfine TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 25c

Shurfine MILK tall tin 2 for 21c

Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 1/2 can 35c

Hunt's Freestone Guaranteed Tree Ripe PEACHES 2 1/2 can 29c

Adams ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. 39c

COCOAMALT 1b tin 42c

Junket FREEZING MIX 2 pkgs. 21c

Quality Meats

Beef Roast lb. 55c

Beef Ribs lb. 39c

You Save

... and it costs you absolutely nothing when you collect Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps, for they are redeemable for valuable merchandise. So always concentrate your purchases with merchants who give Gunn Bros. Stamps.

Remember—Every Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamp You Fail to Collect Is a Definite Loss to You



It's Got to Be Good Before It's SHURFINE

Cooper's FOODS
The Biggest Little Store in the Panhandle

Personals

Oliver Louis Elliot of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Cliett of El County are visiting in the

Dr. Joel M. Gooch

Optometrist

101 S. Wall Ph. 123 Shamrock, Texas

Please Phone for Appointments

Hot, Cool, or Cold

You'll Find Our 93 Octane Gas

Gives the Best in Service In All Weather

Consumers Supply Glass and Dwyer

Victor Cliett home this week. James Cliett accompanied them to Canton, Okla. over the weekend on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited Basel Pettit and family in Pampa Sunday. Barbara Ruth and Mary Ann Carter remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Mathis and daughter of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Cooky and Cathy Cooke of Borger are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Johnny Vineyard and Bobby Sam Bruner visited in Hobart, Okla., Saturday with Alvis Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly are visiting relatives in Kansas this week.

Mrs. Norman Trimble and son of Borger visited Thursday with Mrs. Corinne Trimble.

Mrs. Lillian Marney and son Tommy, and Mrs. Amie Jaye of Houston spent Tuesday night of last week in the Kester Rippey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and daughters, Kay and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son Billy Lynn, of Perryton are visiting in the D. C. Carpenter home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young and Mrs. James Kincaid of Tucuman, N. M., and Rita Andrews and Ethel McMiller of Marion, La., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippey of the Heald community left Monday for Madison, Wis., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks returned Friday night from Mount Sequoia, Ark., where they attended a leadership training school for the South Central Jurisdiction State of the Methodist church for two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Amerson and daughter Patricia, and Jasper Lee Green of Eloy, Ariz., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Avalon Theater

Thursday, Friday:
Eddie Albert, Gale Storm, James Gleason

"The Dude Goes West"

Saturday:
Tim Holt, Richard Martin

"Storm Over Wyoming"

Sunday, Monday:
Audie Murphy, Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt

"Bad Boy"

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Lee Bowman, Elyse Knox, Gloria Jean, Peggy Ryan, Lon Chaney

"There's a Girl in My Heart"

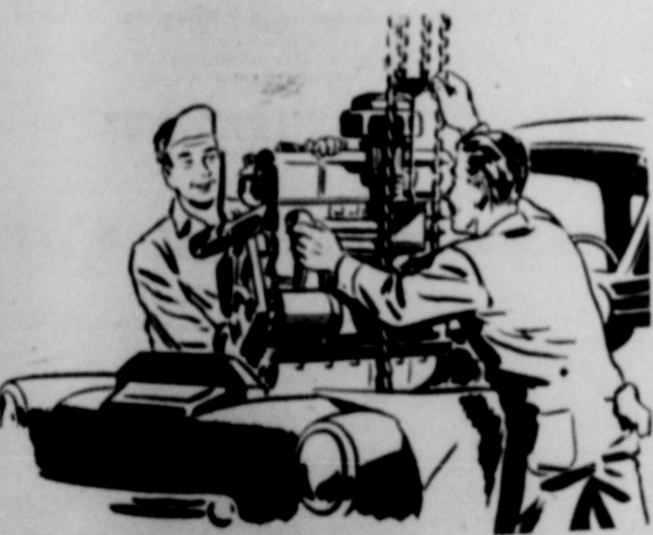
Thursday, Friday:
Guy Madison, Rory Calhoun

"Massacre River"

Motors Rebuilt At Low Cost

... Not just a half-way job, but a complete reconditioning of your car engine. All mechanisms dismantled, cleaned, adjusted, and carefully reassembled with new parts where necessary. All work guaranteed and credit terms are available. Drop in for an obligation-free estimate now!

Dysart Motor Co.



THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday by
MONTGOMERY, CAMPBELL, AND MONTGOMERY

210 Main Street Phone 47
Lester Campbell Editor-Manager
Eunice Stratton Shop Foreman

Entered at the post office at McLean, Texas, as second-class matter under Act of March, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year (Gray and surrounding counties) \$2.00
One Year (to all other U. S. points) \$2.50

ADVERTISING RATES (Display)
National Advertising, per column inch 42c
Local Advertising, per column inch 35c
(Classified rates listed with classified ads)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas. The McLean News does not knowingly accept false or fraudulent advertising of an objectionable nature. Each advertisement in its columns is printed with full confidence in the presentation made. Readers will confer a favor if they will promptly report any failure on the part of the advertiser to make good any misrepresentation in our advertisements.



WHEAT ALLOTMENT

WE'RE LETTING Congressman Ben Gull write this week's editorial. The subject matter concerns the wheat acreage allotment plan for 1951. Gull wrote the article as his regular weekly report to the people, and states that the proposal will, in all likelihood, be adopted. Here is his report:

What I want to say is this: I am not arguing either in favor of controls or against them, but under supports and controls the farmer has apparently prospered. We don't want 25c wheat again, nor do we want 4c and 5c cotton. I am not the one to say that we shall have no controls and not until I can get a complete report from the people will I ever vote to withdraw any price supports, but remember, with supports there must be controls.

There was dissatisfaction over the meeting held in Amarillo, but since that meeting the Department of Agriculture has announced a new wheat allotment for the coming year and with the raising of that allotment the biggest problem of both summer fallow farmers and fence to fence farmers will be partially settled.

Now, here is the most important item of what I have to report to you. Under the proposed formula that will be set up by the Department of Agriculture, which will be called the 95%-105% formula, the Panhandle of Texas will receive a greater wheat allotment than they did in 1950. To quickly explain the 95%-105% formula: It means that no county shall get less than 95% or more than 105% of its 1950 allotment. It looks today, from reports of the wheat sub-committee of the House Agriculture Committee, that the Panhandle and Texas will receive 103% of its 1950 allotment. Now, note this carefully, the 1951 acreage allotment in each county must be worked out by the PMA committeemen on the fairest basis possible. The 1951 acreage allotment of each independent farmer in every county must have the closest attention because 1951 will be used as a basis for future allotments instead of going back and using past history. The PMA committee, in working out the 1951 individual farmer allotment, must try to have it as perfect as possible because 1952 acreage will be based on the 1951 allotted acreage and not past history. This proposed formula has some advantage because each year the farmer will know approximately the exact amount he will plant the next year, for without any formula he can adjust his acreage up or down as compared to the national allotment. For example, if in 1951 you have 100 acres allotted to you as an individual farmer, if the national allotment in 1952 is cut 10% or is raised 10% you know immediately that your 1952 allotment will either be 90 or 110 acres.

This is the proposed formula of the Agriculture Department and I feel sure that it will be adopted. I understand that the farmers are getting impatient because it is getting to be seeding time again, and I hope the Agriculture Department will announce the plan in the next day or two. In the meantime, if you have any question, please advise me.

Mrs. Claude Ewin and grandsons of Elk City, Okla., visited Mrs. Ewin's mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry, last week.

Only \$10 per year will insure your family for aid up to \$5,000 in case polo strikes. See Boyd Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and daughter Irma, and Dorothea and Mary Ann Back made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass.

Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



LES

TALK

BY LESTER

This is being written on Friday, nearly a week before you will read it. So it may be old stuff by the time it gets to you. But I have something on my mind which I want to get off concerning the crisis which the United States—meaning you and me—is facing.

During the past few weeks, I have rolled around in mind the Korean situation, just as you have done. I just couldn't bring myself around to a definite conclusion, mainly because my own personal life might be affected and no doubt will be. But I can see no other conclusion to make, at the present time anyway, regardless of how it will affect me and my dear relatives and friends.

As we all know, we are losing our fight in Korea, a fight which we are undertaking under the banner of the United Nations, but one in which we are getting little or no help from any other member of the U. N. It has resolved itself into our fight against Russian-sponsored troops. And we have been losing every day, despite occasional good news about a small skirmish in which we get the upper hand.

By the time you read this, we may have lost our small footing in Korea, a footing which is being desperately held on this day—Friday—by American forces. We might even be run completely out of Korea by next Thursday (the day you will be reading this). Or we might be much better off than then than on this Friday.

One of two things must happen in the next few days or weeks or months. The first is that we must be driven completely out of Korea, or secondly, we must be on the offensive and driving the North Koreans back toward their own land.

If we are driven out of the peninsula, we are not the kind of a nation to stand by and see ourselves soundly whipped. We will put our energies, our resources, and our manpower into an all-out fight to regain that land lost and regain our prestige. We cannot afford to lose in this battle area.

If we are not driven out of Korea, but by some means manage

to regain that area already lost, we then have two choices. We either stop at the 38th parallel, the dividing line between North and South Korea, or we keep going on north. If we stop there, the Russian-backed North Koreans won't like that, and will mass troops, supplies, etc., and eventually make another push. If we don't stop there, but take in all of North Korea, then Russia won't like that and will furnish more and more troops and supplies.

My conclusion then, one which I tried every way in the world to get around, is that we cannot miss a full-fledged conflict. It appears that Russia is prepared, and just waiting to open other fronts; and the Reds may not wait very long to open a second one.

I have talked with numerous other people about town, and we all seem to concur that there is hardly any method by which a well-rounded conflict can be avoided. The only possible way I can see is for the Russians to back down, and they certainly have made no move to take such action as yet. And chances are they won't. Even if the Russians did back down now, they would come back at another spot.

During the days when I was in the service, I felt sure that some day we would have to fight the Russians. I really had figured that most of us would be out of uniform not longer than two years before we had to go back. It has been nearly five years since I took mine off, and most of the veterans have been out about the same length of time. Perhaps we are fortunate to have enjoyed living for that time.

When this war does come in all

its fury, it will be a great deal different from World War II. The people at home are going to feel more than mere rationing and shortages and the like. Our land is almost certain to be bombed, if not invaded. We can throw up all sorts of radar warnings, intercept or squadrons, and what-not, but some bombers will get through and drop their missiles. People who are not prepared to fight back will be injured and it is highly probable that many will die—right here on our home land.

That is a very dreary outlook to take, but some how or other I can see no other way out.

I sincerely hope that I am wrong, that I am 'way off from the future of our great country and our great people. I am no warmonger, and I personally hate even the thought of it.

But in the meantime, I feel that we should do something about it. I believe that the United States should start this very day—really should have started much earlier—and fully mobilize. I mean by that that we should start now, and work very quickly, toward getting together an armed force as great or greater than we had at the close of World War II. I believe rationing, controls, and all the other things which were found to be the only courses in World War II, should be invoked. I believe that we should build up immediately our entire armed structure, just as if a great war were already underway. We should not wait until after the election—that would indeed be foolish.

And I also believe that we should all pray that war will not come, that our preparations are unnecessary.

It seems to me that we have no other course—that is my con-

clusion, and I repeat, a conclusion which I hope is wrong.

Fannie Curry of Illinois visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Curry, last week.

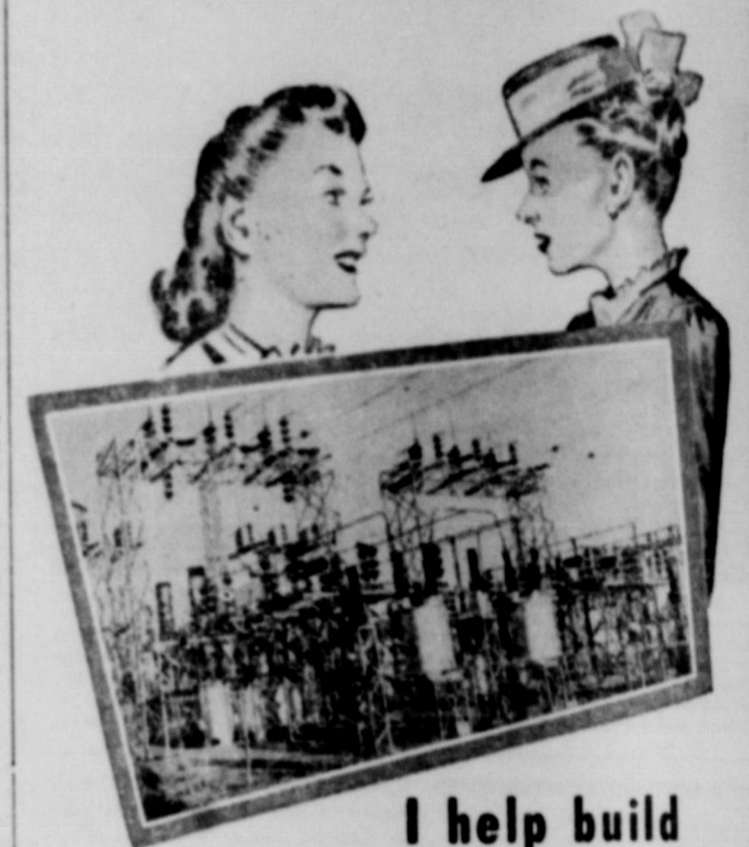
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and James Carter visited in Elk City, Okla., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Williams. Mrs. Bizzell remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. John Broadhurst over the week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Peabody and Kenneth Carter left Sunday morning for Sapulpa Okla., to visit in the Ted Longino and Oliver Carter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley made a business trip to Groton Monday.

To all the people who assisted me in my campaign:
"MY SINCERE THANKS"
LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster



I help build
SUB STATIONS?

THAT'S RIGHT... many a housewife has a lot to say about building your Public Service Company.

How? Through her investments, of course. Whether it be a sub station or a service car, our company is truly "owned" by the stockholders—ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers—yes, even you or your neighbor... and no one of them owns more than 2% of the total stock.

Perhaps you have a savings account—or a life insurance policy—it's pretty certain that some of those funds have been re-invested in your Public Service Company. And so, you see, we really belong to the people. It's a working example of free enterprise... the system that has made America great and strong.



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

Top o' Texas
RODEO AND HORSE SHOW

— Pampa —
August 9-10-11-12

NIGHT SHOWS ONLY

Rain checks good any night in case of rain-out.

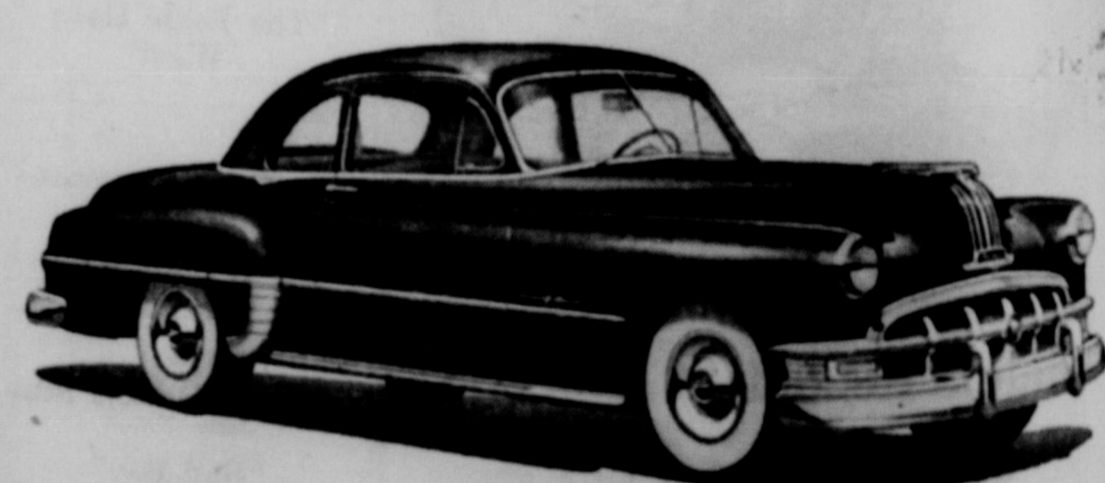
RESERVED SEATS
Reserved seat orders taken by mail and phone. Box 1942, or Telephone 383

DANCING NIGHTLY
Both Modern and Square Dances held each night of show

Big Parade Wednesday, August 9th, 4:00 p. m.

America's Lowest-Priced Straight Eight
Lowest-Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive
The Most Beautiful Thing on Wheels
Power-Packed Silver Streak Engine—Choice of Six or Eight
World Renowned Road Record for Economy and Long Life

A Great Beauty—A Great Car!



All great beauties have one thing in common—they stand strikingly apart from the crowd, like the wonderful new Pontiac does!

Wherever you go, you see the new Pontiac. You are aware that this car asserts itself in any company. And at the same time Pontiac has never qualities which are even more outstanding. Pontiac is built from the bottom up, to be thoroughly good. Come in—see why you should be driving a Pontiac.

Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a PONTIAC

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantooth
ANDREWS & JOHNSON EQUIPMENT CO.
McLean, Texas

Thanks-

to my many loyal friends whose support in the Democratic Primary made me the leading candidate for Congress. Your continued support and the vote of other fine citizens of this district in the August 26th run-off will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Altavene Clark



EXPERIENCE COUNTS Vote For ALTAVENE CLARK FOR CONGRESS



Customer: Gracious, can you make a living tuning pianos way out in the backwoods?
Tuner: Oh, sure—in slack times I tighten wire fences.

"Gracious, Mrs. Jones, what did you do when Bobby swallowed the half dollar?"
"Oh, it wasn't serious—my husband held him up by the heels and shook him and out it came. You know he works for the Internal Revenue Bureau."

Speaking of shaking, you well know that cars actually shake the grease out of the places where good lubrication is needed to make your car last longer. That's why we recommend lubrication to prevent wear on parts which require regular oiling and greasing. Bring your car in today.

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantooth

IF POLIO COMES



SORE THROAT



STIFF NECK



SORE MUSCLES



SWALLOWING DIFFICULTY



HEADACHE



UPSET STOMACH



FEVERISHNESS

WATCH FOR THESE SYMPTOMS

IT MAY—OR MAY NOT—BE POLIO

CALL YOUR DOCTOR PROMPTLY

IF YOU GET POLIO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS.



HERE ARE SYMPTOMS OF POLIO listed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact your local chapter of the National Foundation. When polio is around, these precautions are recommended. Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay in cold water too long or sit around in wet clothes. Avoid becoming chilled. Always wash hands before eating.

New School Going Up... in 1910

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

From the Files of The McLean News, August, 1910

School Building Is Progressing

We had the pleasure Monday of taking a look at the work that is being done on the new school building and found that it was progressing nicely, with a force of about 20 men at work.

The brick plant under the direction of Mr. Heald is turning out the finished article at about 5,000 per day. Mr. Heald has added another machine to his equipment and is rushing the work in order that he can keep a sufficient amount of well-cured brick on hand to insure no delays from this source.

The foundation work is under the personal supervision of the contractor, Mr. Combs, and is beginning to take definite proportions. All the footings will be something like a foot in depth and of sufficient proportions to insure the building a solid foundation. The contractor has assured the board that he will use his utmost endeavor to finish the building at the earliest possible moment, which will doubtless be about the 15th of December.

Concerning the date for the opening of the school we have not received definite information but it is considered likely it will be opened in the buildings occupied during the latter part of the last session and will be commenced in time for the eight months term to close before the hot weather last summer.

Is Perfecting Water Valve

S. A. Biggers returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Kansas City, where he has been for the past several weeks looking after the perfection of his hydrant valve, making arrangements for its manufacture, etc.

This invention will be known as the Safety Check and Drain Valve and is intended to be used where you have underground water connections. It takes the place of the regular hydrant valve as well as the faucet, being so constructed that in turning the service pipe you turn on the water, and in order to turn the water off it is necessary to close the valve, thereby draining the service pipe and avoiding all danger of a freeze-up.

The new invention can be placed on a lead pipe with any number of other valves of any kind whatever and does not in the least interfere with their working as it is set in a tee on the main pipe and performs its function independently. Another feature of this valve is that it does not allow water to stand in the service pipe and get hot, but drains it down to the lead pipe, and you always get cool, fresh water.

The service pipe is bent at the upper end in the shape of a goose neck and has only to be turned to start or stop the water, hence doing away with the necessity of a faucet.

Mr. Biggers and his business associates have organized a company for the promotion of the new

invention and will have headquarters at Amarillo. The article will retail for \$1.50 and it is the belief of the promoters that it will find a ready market as it is an instantaneous success and will serve as a means of considerable saving both in equipment and the expensive repairs that are often necessary from carelessness in leaving the hydrant open. It is impossible to leave water in the service pipe unless you leave it running out.

Quite a few local citizens are becoming interested in the new invention and some are making arrangements to commence ex-



Mr. Link Robinson, 519 Lindsey, is the most content and satisfied man in Newport, Ky. In fact, he says there isn't a thing in the world that can irritate or upset him now that he is on the HADACOL band wagon. If there ever was a man who thought HADACOL is the most wonderful thing in the world, it is Link Robinson, since he learned that his system lacked Vitamins B, B, Iron, and Niacin.

Here is what Mr. Robinson has to say about HADACOL, which is now supplying liberal quantities of these essential elements: "I have been a steel worker for over twenty years. When you are a steel worker, you have to do plenty of good hard work, and you need lots of good, substantial food. But when a stomach is in as bad a shape as mine was... I couldn't eat, I had gas pains, stomach bloating and nervousness; well, I just couldn't eat the proper foods I needed. My boss proper foods I needed. HADACOL and I started taking it immediately. After the second bottle I could tell a definite improvement. Now I can eat the foods I need to eat to really be on the job. In fact, I can eat anything I want to, I am not nervous anymore, either. Best of all, I haven't got those terrific gas pains and no more stomach bloating. HADACOL is the best ever. I recommend HADACOL to everyone."

HADACOL Is Different
Countless thousands are benefiting from HADACOL... even hundreds of doctors are recommending HADACOL to their patients whose systems lack Vitamins B, B, Iron, and Niacin. HADACOL is so wonderful because HADACOL helps build up the hemoglobin content of your blood (when iron is needed) to carry these precious Vitamins and Minerals to every organ, and every part of your body—to the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs, even to the eyes, hair and nails.
Give remarkable HADACOL a chance and if you don't feel better with the first few bottles you take—you get your money back. Only \$1.25 for Trial Size, Large Family or Hospital Size, \$3.50.
© 1948, The LeLassac Corporation

plotting its virtues at once. Fine Fruit Display at Langley's Store

A small, though most interesting fruit display, is that collected by Will H. Langley at the drug store. Mr. Langley, in order to secure the best display possible for the fair this fall, has adopted the plan of putting up in alcohol, at his own expense, every worthy specimen of fruit and vegetable brought to him, and the collection so far is a most promising one, containing some very interesting offerings.

A quart jar containing seven plums, and it is full, is probably the most striking of them all. These plums were grown in the Milward orchard three miles south of town and are of superior flavor. Other quart jars of plums are also found. The best peaches so far were furnished by Jess Ashby from his orchard on McClellan Creek, two of them filling a quart jar and three of another kind filling a quart jar. Another beautiful display of peaches was furnished by J. H. Chambers. They grew in clusters and are very large and fine, it taking but a few to fill a half gallon jar.

Two twigs, each less than two feet in length, contain about 150 plums, pulled while they were green. There is also a little twig from a blackberry bush that bears 212 berries. Another interesting feature of the display is a jar of tomatoes grown by Mrs. C. C. Holland. There are three bunches in a gallon jar, one with six tomatoes and two with five each. They were pulled a little green but make an excellent specimen.

Mr. Langley has authorized us to state that he will gladly put up and care for anything of the kind that is worthy, and the contributor may have the benefit of any prize that it may win at the fair. This proposition is very liberal and should be the means of securing exhibits of the very best that is grown in the entire section. Be sure to bring in any specimen you may raise that looks good and it will be properly cared for until fair time.

There is no other thing that helps the looks of a display or that advertises a section more than a nice collection of fruits

and vegetables and it is certain that the McLean country can show some eye-openers in this line of agriculture.



It costs less than 13 cents to keep track of a worker's earnings under social security for an entire year, according to John R.

Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

As explained by Sanderson, the old-age and survivors insurance system is based upon individual wage accounts in which the government keeps a record of each worker's earnings in job subject to the law. So far accounts have been set up for about 80 million individuals who have wage credits, with the entire job of establishing and maintaining these millions of accounts costing about 3/4 of one per cent of the taxes collected. The overall cost of the complete program, including collection of taxes, record keeping, and payment of claims, is now approximately three per cent of tax income and is declining steadily. This record has been achieved by the use of the most modern, machine bookkeeping methods. Con-

stant improvement in bookkeeping methods results in 60 employees doing the work that required 100 in 1941.

As an example of his agency's speedy action, Sanderson mentioned the furnishing of wage statements. In spite of the fact that requests are received at the rate of about 3,000 every day, each individual's account is located among the millions on file, a summary of his earnings is prepared, and the statement is in the mails within 72 hours from the time the request is received.

See Boyd Meador today for your polio insurance—only \$10 per year for the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windham Jr.

Ramsey Thanks Texas Voters



BEN RAMSEY, run-off candidate for Lieutenant Governor, thanked Texas voters this week for the vote they gave him in the July 22 primary election. Ramsey, shown here in his San Augustine law office, said his heart was "filled with humble gratitude," and asked his supporters to continue the fight and elect him Lieutenant Governor in the August 26 second primary. Ramsey is the only experienced candidate in the race.

NOW... match woodwork to walls.. perfectly

Modern decorators have found that rooms look far more attractive and spacious when they are completely painted except for the ceiling, in one color...but in different finishes...flat, semi-gloss or high gloss...on walls, window sash, baseboards, ceiling mouldings, doors, radiators, built-in book shelves and fireplace.

Now you can get these 3 different finishes all in the same color—ready mixed with

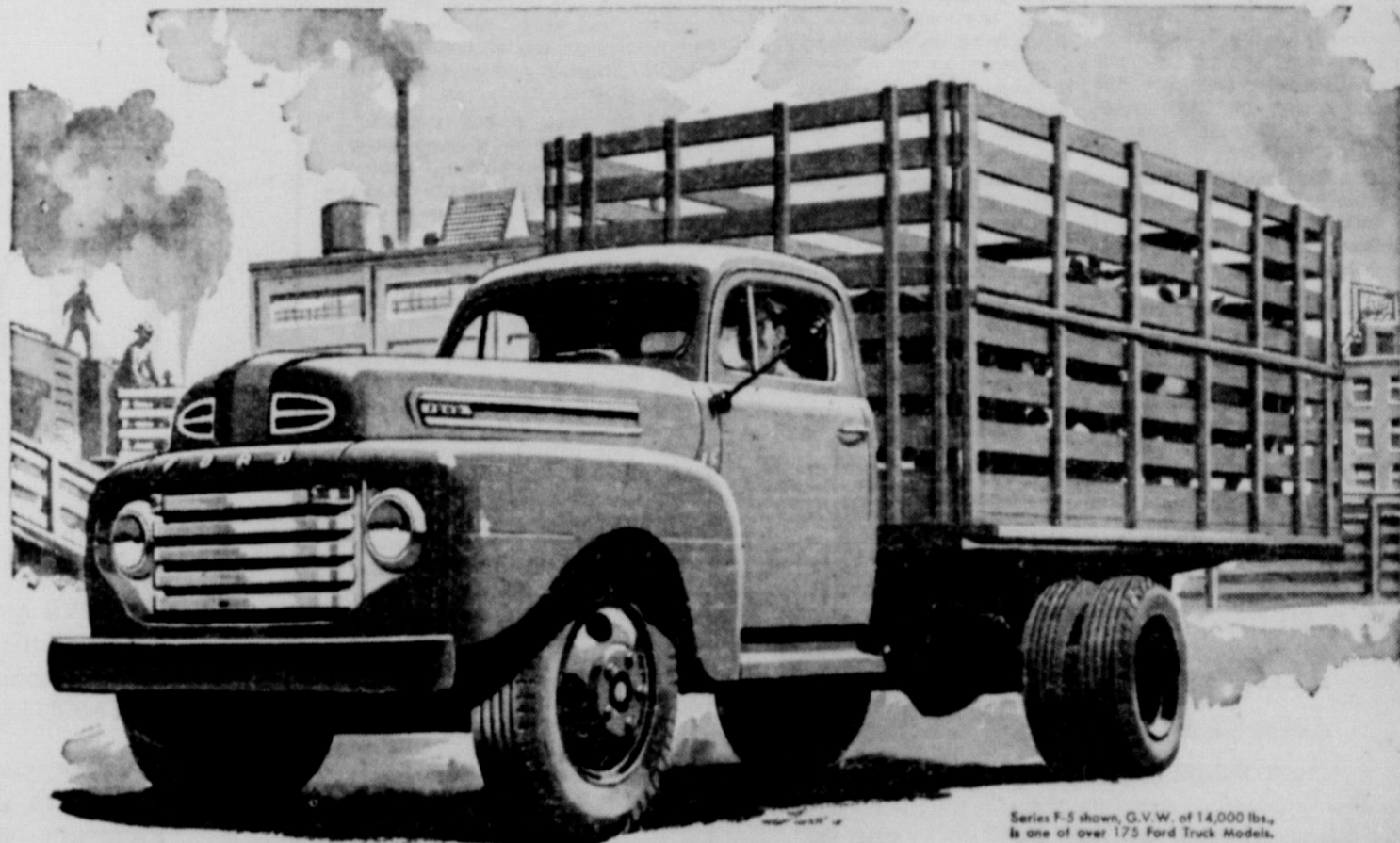
IDENTICALLY MATCHED COLORS

FLAT-LUX FLAT WALL	SATIN-LUX SEMI-GLOSS	GLOS-LUX HIGH GLOSS
It's made with OIL, covers wallpaper, plaster, wallboard in one coat. Dries fast. No brushmarks.	For woodwork, radiators, furniture. Also plaster walls and ceilings... wallboard.	For plaster walls and ceilings, wallboard, woodwork, cupboards and furniture.

PATTERSON-SARGENT BEST PAINT SOLD

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Carl Jones, Mgr.



Series F-5 shown, G.V.W. of 14,000 lbs., is one of over 175 Ford Truck Models.

Ford F-5 out hauls all Four!

Up to 1,720 lbs. more payload capacity than the 4 other leading makes in the 1/2-ton field—plus many other money-saving advantages beginning with low first cost!

Ford F-5 gives you the biggest clutch lining area, widest rear brake lining and highest compression ratio of the 5 leading makes. Only America's No. 1 Truck Value gives you a one-quart oil-bath air cleaner and oil filter at no extra cost.

Ford F-5 cuts its all four, to!

These Ford extra values at no extra cost explain why Ford 1/2-ton Trucks outsell all other makes and have outlasted them in every postwar year. Switch to Ford. See your Ford Dealer today!



You get up to 8,890 lbs. payload capacity with the standard Ford F-5 9-ft. Platform. That's far more than the "other four."



Only Ford gives you a choice of 100-h.p. V-8 or 95-h.p. Six! No other truck gives you 8-cylinder smoothness and performance.



You get double channel frames on longer wheelbases. Channel reinforcements extend from front to rear spring hangers, give high endurance.



The F-5 for bigger loads—more power. Up to 16,000 lbs. G.V.W. You get a choice of three engines, including the new 110-h.p. Six.

Ford Trucking Costs Less Because— FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER

Using latest registration data on 6,392,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longer!

NOW AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

DYSART MOTOR CO.



peace of mind

Whenever you have to go away—even for just a little while—you appreciate the value of your telephone to the one you leave behind. You know it's there to bring her peace of mind, protection in emergency and help when she needs it. And no matter where you go, you know it stands ready 24 hours a day to carry your voice to her and hers to you. Few things are so valuable and cost so little as your telephone.

The value of the telephone isn't just the calls you make. Sometimes the calls you receive are even more important. You'd miss a lot if the telephone wasn't there.

Few things give you so much for so little...

The Southern States Telephone Co.

Sign's Shape, Color Important

The shape and color of a highway sign should have 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?

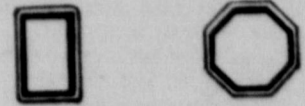
From the shape and color of the sign, it is possible for you to tell whether it is a REGULATORY sign intended to inform you of a law or regulation enacted to promote safety and convenience upon the streets and highways, whether it is a WARNING sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition either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

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

Although GUIDE signs are not as important to the motorist from the standpoint of safety as the REGULATORY and WARNING signs, they are certainly invaluable in guiding him to his destination on roads he has never traveled before. They also serve other functions for the motorist such as: (1) Informing him of intersecting routes; (2) identifying rivers, streams, parks, forests, and historical sites; and (3) giving him such information as will help him along his way in the most simple, direct method possible.

GUIDE signs are divided into three major groups: (1) Route Markers, (2) Destination and Distance signs, and (3) Information signs. All three groups have black letters and borders on a white background, and they are always reflectorized to improve their visibility at night.

Route Markers are either U. S. or State. U. S. Route Markers are used only on the U. S. numbered highway system or the approaches thereto, and they can be identified easily by their shield shape. State Route Markers are used only on state numbered routes and their approaches. There are instances in which a state route follows a U. S. route, and State Route Markers are mounted on the same post under the U. S. Route Marker. Each state picks the shape of its own State Route Markers, and Texas has selected the square shaped marker for the reason that it gives the greatest



REGULATORY SIGNS



WARNING SIGNS



GUIDE SIGNS

SKETCH G

space for large numbers and letters.

Route Markers are erected: (1) in advance of intersections where the marked route is intersected or joined by another marked route, (2) as confirmation markers just beyond any intersection where there is any possibility that the motorist might lose his route, and (3) as reassurance markers at intervals of two miles in rural areas and at whatever intervals are necessary to properly guide the motorist in urban areas. In rural areas the Route Junction Marker is usually erected 300 to 500 feet in advance of the intersection, while in urban areas the Route Junction Marker is erected midway of the block preceding the intersection.

Destination signs carry the name of a city, town, or other objective and a directional arrow. It is usually located at the intersection to which it applies.

Distance signs are located a short distance outside each city or town, and they show the distance to the center of the business district of the next town and the next county seat or town over 2,500 population. Where the next town is the county seat, the distance to the following county seat or important town on the route is shown on the lower line. When the name of a town is once placed on a destination sign, it appears on all subsequent destination signs until the town is reached.

Information signs show such things as the names of rivers, state lines, parks, city limits, and other things of interest to the motorist. These signs are usually located at the point to which the sign message applies.

Remember that U. S. Route Markers are always the shape of a shield, Texas Route Markers are square, and Destination, Distance, and Information signs are rec-

COTTON QUIZ

HOW IS UNCLE SAM HELPING TO STOP HIS SAILORS' SNIFFLES?



ANS— THE NAVY RECENTLY HAS LET CONTRACTS FOR 50 MILLION COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS. THEY WILL REQUIRE 12 MILLION YARDS OF COTTON CLOTH!

Dysentery Cases High in Texas At Present Time

Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases.

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this state."

Don Randall of Amarillo visited in the J. L. Andrews home Sunday.

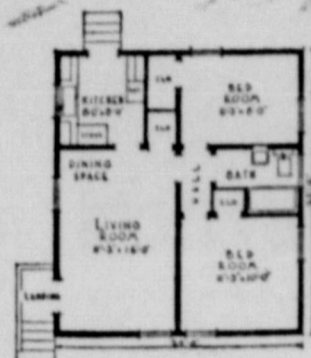
Mrs. Mary Harris has returned after a three-months visit with her son, Earl Green, at Eloy, Ariz.

tangles with the long dimension horizontal. The standard colors for all these GUIDE signs are black letters and borders on a white background.

Low Cost "House of the Month"



Not an inch wasted in this comfortable, low-cost candidate for pleasant living. Its very simplicity gives it an individual character and beauty. Locations of front door and windows can be easily changed, or a fireplace may be added. Approximate building-price range: \$4000-\$4500, depending on local conditions. For additional details write: Texas Home Planning Bureau, City National Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas.



Mrs. C. A. Cryer of Borger spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Nida Green and returned her mother, Mrs. Nellie Stone, who has been visiting here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sophia McLain, 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 4th day of September, A. D., 1950, 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 17 day of July, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 9785.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Emmett McLain as plaintiff, and Sophia McLain as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, wherein plaintiff alleges that he and defendant were married on or about August, 1941, and separated on or about the 23rd day of March, 1950, because of certain excesses, cruelties and outrages on the part of defendant towards plaintiff, which were of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued this the 17th day of July, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17th day of July, A. D., 1950.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas By Mary Harlan, Deputy (Seal) 29-4c

Verdigris is the green rust on copper.

"Beauty TREATMENT" FOR YOUR CAR



With Mobilgloss, the dull, dirty road scum disappears and the luster beneath comes out. Mobilwax gives the finish long-lasting protection against the weather. Just wiping it brings out the shine again and again. Bring your car in today for this beauty treatment.

Magnolia Service Service Andy Watkins

POLIO!

See Us Today for Your Polio Insurance— Only \$10 per year will give your entire family financial aid up to \$5,000, should polio strike in your midst. It's better to be prepared than sorry.

BOYD MEADOR

General Insurance

At Your Service OUR NEW Dodge-Plymouth DEALERSHIP

It is with genuine pleasure that we announce our association with two of the greatest names in the automotive industry . . . DODGE and PLYMOUTH.

It will be our aim to provide a superior service for present and future owners of Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks.

We cordially invite you to come in and inspect our sales and service facilities. We want to "get acquainted" with you. We want you to meet our personnel . . . and come to regard us as your automotive headquarters.

See the New Dodge Club Coupe Plymouth Two-Door and Fluid Drive Dodge Pick-Ups on Display in Our Showroom Friday

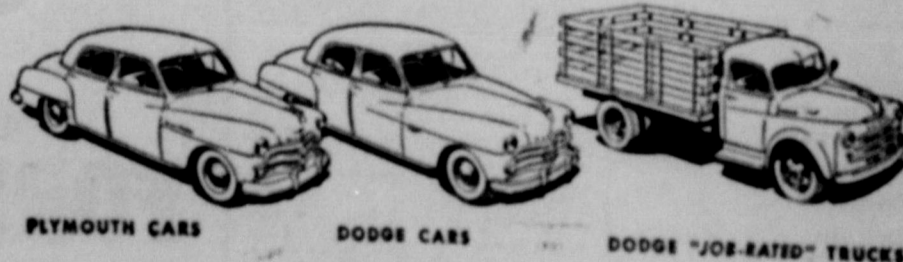
You'll Like the NEW KIND of SERVICE we offer

Here you will find a preventive-type service, designed to keep your car . . . or truck . . . operating at the most economical figure. Trouble is spotted . . . and remedied . . . before costly repairs become necessary.

Our mechanics are rigidly trained in factory methods of making repairs. They use only factory-engineered parts in making replacements. Our charges are as low as good workmanship will permit. That's why we believe it will pay you . . . well . . . to let us handle your service work.



Come in . . . at your earliest convenience . . . and see the first new cars and trucks now on display in our showroom. Courteous salesmen will supply information, and take your order for early delivery.

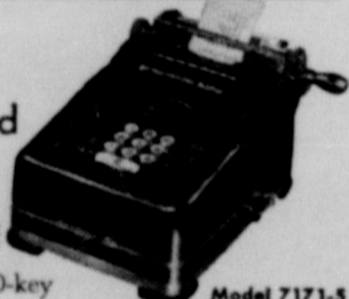


PLYMOUTH CARS DODGE CARS DODGE "JOB-RATED" TRUCKS

Hibler Truck and Implement Co. McLean, Texas

Now! figure taxes faster

with a Remington Rand TOPflight ADDING MACHINE



This portable TOPflight has the 10-key simplified keyboard . . . gives you automatic column selection. Just enter figures as you would write them! See it today . . . it's the biggest dollar value you can get.

Model 7171-5 \$99.50

Plus \$6.57 Excise Tax

ADDS • MULTIPLIES • LISTS & TOTALS TO \$99,999.99

THE McLEAN NEWS

Are You Driving— A Bucket of Bolts?

Do people look at your car and ask you "Who was killed in the wreck?"

Here's How to Overcome That Social Error

With the present scarcity of new cars, you may have to drive the old car longer—

So take your car to your favorite repairman, and have it "rejuvenated."

And make certain the tops in new, needed parts are used—the only kind you get at—

McLean Auto Supply

Guy Hibler

THE BEST WAY TO WASH DISHES By Hand or by Machine

From Maine to California women spend up to two hours every day on "the meanest job of all"—washing dishes. In 30 years of married life the dishes stack up a pile twice as high as the Empire State building, an estimated 340 tons of plates, cups, glasses, preparation dishes, pots and pans, not counting silverware. With a job of that size, efficiency saves a woman's countless steps and time.

There are almost as many ways of washing dishes as there are housewives—from splashing the dishes with hot water at one extreme to placing them in an automatic electric dishwasher at the other. For the majority of women who wash them in a dish pan, the water is hot and the suds are made by hand. Hotpoint home economists make these recommendations for greatest ease and speed.

First, segregate glasses, cups and saucers, and silverware. Place and saucers on a stool and the garbage pail on a stool and use a rubber scraper to remove food from plates. Rinse sticky dishes and cups under the faucet. In the dish pan use a sudsy cleanser in powder or liquid form. These new products drain the water off without leaving the dishes spotted. Do not use too much soap or suds since longer rinsing will be required.

The order you wash the dishes in is not too important but most women start with the glasses and silverware and wind up with the cooking utensils. This cuts down the number of water changes necessary. Rubber gloves are a big help not only in saving your hands, but also in permitting you to use hotter water than your bare hands could stand. Not only should dishes look clean when you are through, but also they should be exposed to sufficient suds to be actually clean. The dish cloth is usually more effective than a dish mop for washing. A brush can be helpful not only on pots and pans, but in removing adamant food matter from the dishes. When the dishes have been placed in the rinsing rack, hot water can be sprayed over them with a faucet hose attachment or poured over them with a teakettle. If you are doing a very small number of dishes, it is handier to hold them directly under the hot water faucet. Dishes should be left in the racks long enough to drain well for best results.



Silverware should not be left too long in the pan of heated water. A few pieces at a time should be given short soaking and then wiped off with a dish cloth.

While many detergent users let the dishes dry in the racks, glasses and silverware should be dried with a towel. A good supply of towels should be on hand for these items and for times when you want to dry all the dishes by hand to get them out of the way.

Experience shows that cleaning pots and pans encrusted with grease or food matter is the biggest time killer a woman faces. This is a tough problem to solve but best tips are to have a good scraper on hand, wash these utensils as soon after use as possible or, if you must leave them till later, put hot water in them to soak. Also watch that food does not boil over on them while cooking.

The above suggestions represent a brief consensus on how to cut down the time involved in dishwashing by hand but to top up to an hour and a half from the job, many women have been considering the purchase of an automatic dishwasher. Reports from several thousand owners sent to Hotpoint, largest dishwasher producer, indicate that these machines require less than one half hour daily, since women merely place the dishes in them and start the machine.

There are several types of automatic dishwashers, but the best known and the most automatic have a rack that slides out when the front is opened leaving the top of the appliance as free working surface for stacking dishes. The racks hold 60 dishes, cups, saucers, pots, pans and glasses plus silverware. These are washed, rinsed and electrically dried at

SOCIETY

Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home Of Mrs. Kritzer

Mrs. J. H. Kritzer was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild which met Tuesday night. Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. Wheeler Carter had charge of the program on "Giving."

In the business session, Mrs. Shelton Nash was elected secretary, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Alvin Denton. The Guild voted to have a bake sale Saturday, July 29. Pledge cards were signed for this year.

The hostess served lovely refreshments of home made ice cream and cake to Mesdames Bill Day, Amos Page, Shelton Nash, Paul Middleton, J. W. Meacham, J. H. McCarty, C. J. Magee, S. A. Cousins, Gerald Buzzell, W. G. Carter, and Guy Beasley.

The Guild adjourned to meet August 22 with Mrs. Bill Day.

Harriet Arabie, Roland Burrows United in Marriage

Roland Burrows son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burrows of McLean, and Mrs. Harriet Arabie of Bismarck, N. D., daughter of Mrs. J. Ferdig, were married at the Church of Christ parsonage by Minister T. A. Robertson Saturday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

The couple will make their home in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barr are the parents of a girl, Virginia Lee, born Tuesday morning, July 25, at 10:30 o'clock. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Griffith of Woodward, Okla., is visiting friends in McLean this week.

John Kirby of Houston is here for a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Mrs. H. H. Montgomery of Dallas and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Memphis visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Lester Dysart and J. M. Payne made a business trip to Oklahoma City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolford of Dallas visited in the Lester Dysart home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy and daughters of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Miss Ruby Cook of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in McLean and her sister at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith are the parents of a girl, Lana June, born Tuesday afternoon, July 25, at 4:30 o'clock. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter of Compton, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCarty of Quanah visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley.

County HD Work—WHAT'S COOKING?

By Mary Anne Duke
County Home Demonstration Agent
Joint Gray County 4-H Club

Camp at Lake McClellan

Following the pattern of the District 4-H Club camps, the Gray County 4-H Club girls and boys will hold part of their camp together. The dates set for the county camp are August 17 and 18. Meeting place will be Lake McClellan.

The following planning committees met in the agent's office on the evening of July 30: substance committee: Vernon Bagerman, David Engle, Jaquelin Robertson, and Billie Mae Osborne. Program committee: Brent Caruth, Paul Miller, Billy Edwards, Barbara Edwards, Margaret Bagerman, and Johnnie Mae Dauer. Finance and transportation committee: John Lloyd Carruth, Amos Harris Jr., Carolyn Anderwald, and Nancy Harrison.

Here are some of the decisions made by the planning committee: The girls will arrive at Lake McClellan the evening of August 17 and spend the night, using the Boy Scout camp for sleeping quarters. The girls will bring a paper bag supper from home. The boys will arrive about 10 o'clock next day, August 18. The girls will go home following the evening meal on the 18th, and the boys will spend the night and leave for home after breakfast next morning, August 19.

The cost of the camp will be \$2. This will include all meals as well as the camp facilities. Letters giving this and other details have been mailed to club boys and girls. The \$2 fee must be in the agent's office by August 7, as the planning committee members will meet at 8 o'clock on the 7th to complete plans for the camp.

The camp will include recreation, demonstrations, movies, etc.

4-H adult leaders are urged to make plans to attend this overnight camp.

Agent's Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 7—McLean 4-H Club girls, all-day meeting.

Tuesday, August 8—Blue Bell 4-H Club girls, all-day meeting.

Wednesday, August 9—Grandview Home Demonstration Club meeting, 2 o'clock.

Thursday, August 10—Pampa Junior High 4-H Club girls, all-day meeting.

Friday, August 11—Making pictures of demonstrations.

Saturday, August 12—Extension Service radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

THE RIGHT FOODS TO BUY - AT THE RIGHT PRICES TO PAY

While It Lasts--
Schilling's
COFFEE 78c lb.

Gold Medal Flour
5 lb. sack 49c
10 lb. sack 93c

CANNING TIME IS HERE

Gallon VINEGAR	42c	2 dozen KERR LIDS	23c
Mission PEAS	25c	White Swan TEA	31c
2 303-size cans		With Glass—1/4 lb	
Kimbell's MEAL	33c	Sweet Cream Cream Style CORN	27c
5 lb		2 cans	
10 lb	65c	Kimbell's PEAS	31c
Sour Pitted CHERRIES	27c	Blackeyed—3 303 cans	
No. 2 can			

Frozen FOODS

STRAWBERRIES 59c 1 lb pkg.

PEACHES 29c 12 oz. pkg.

Whole Kernel CORN 29c 12 oz. pkg.

Meats

Fresh Ground HAMBURGER 49c lb

Pork CHOPS 59c lb

Loin STEAK 69c lb

DRUGS

COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 42c 50c size

JERGEN'S LOTIONS 23c 30c size

WOODBURY'S FACE POWDER 45c 59c size

MODART SHAMPOO 59c jar

Fruits and Vegetable

Fresh CUCUMBERS 9c lb

California LETTUCE 10c head

C. A. BANANAS 13c lb

Fresh Garden Yellow SQUASH 13c lb

LEE'S GROCERY
Phone 139

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and son of Vega were week-end guests in the C. P. Callahan home.

T. F. and E. L. Phillips Jr. of Amarillo visited in the Roy Klier home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.



PLANNING TO BUILD A HOME?

Build your new house, barn, garage or remodel old buildings with—**CLOCRETE BLOCKS** (Steel Mill Size) and save 25 to 40% on labor—4x16-8x12. Come and inspect the houses just completed with—**CLOCRETE BLOCKS**.
CONCRETE BLOCK & TILE
PLANT—Wellington, Texas

A Little Late But I Mean It Sincerely

This is to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice vote you gave me in the Democratic primary July 22. I meant to get this public thanks in last week's paper, but due to the illness of my father, I failed to get to the News office by press time.

But I do thank each of you very, very much, and I will do my utmost to make you one of the best law enforcement officers you have ever had.

Thank; again and again.

Luke Henley

POLIO INSURANCE

Pays Up to \$5,000.00 to Each Insured

Plus \$500 to each insured in event of accidental dismemberment

\$5.00 per year for one person
\$12 for a family group

See
ARTHUR ERWIN

USE OUR WANT ADS TO... BUY SELL RENT TRADE

RATES
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
 Minimum Charge 35c
 Per word, first insertion 2c
 Following insertions 1c
 Display rate in classified section, per inch 60c
 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
 Telephone 47

FOR SALE
USED SPECIALS
 One 6-cu. ft. Servel refrigerator; good used dining table; good used dinette suite; good used table top range; used double bed and vanity (cheap). McLean Furniture Co. 1c

Five-room modern house for sale. Phone 251. 23-tfc

Wheat seed for sale. J. L. Andrews, Phone 1608P11. 30-2p

Lawn chairs, reg. \$5.00, for \$3.95. Lawn chairs, reg. \$5.25, for \$4.50. One lawn glider, reg. \$15.95, for \$13.00. McLean Furniture Co. 1c

MARTIN-LANE CO.
 Crown Quality Feed... Seed 21 Years of Dependable Service in This Community
 Special Feed Prices
 Big Vee Mash, 18 1/4%, Prints \$4.10
 Big Vee Pellets, 18 1/4%, Prints \$4.25
 Crow Crumbles, Prints - \$4.65
 Dairy Feed, 18%, Prints - \$3.35
 Dairy Feed, 16%, Prints - \$3.00
 Trail Driver, 9% - \$2.25
 Cattle Cubes, per ton - \$75.00
 We pay 20c per doz for your eggs
 Top prices for poultry and cream
NEAL BOWEN PRODUCE 30-2c

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
 2-pc. velvet living room suite, reg. \$127.50, only \$99.50. This special for cash only. McLean Furniture Co. 1c

Polio insurance, \$10 per year for the entire family, can be obtained from Boyd Meador. You get protection up to \$5,000 should polio hit a member of your family.

For sale—3-bedroom brick home; good location and priced right. 6-room modern house in A-1 condition. 2 1/2-room and 1 1/2-room house, 320 a. farm; immediate possession. Will take a 3-bedroom house on deal. Boyd Meador. 1c

FERTILIZER FOR WHEAT, LEGUMES, or ROW CROP: 4-12-4; 0-20-0 Superphosphate, or 16-20-0 Pellets. See S. R. JONES, McLean 31-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 See Tate's Welding Shop, 5 miles east of McLean on Highway 96, for Fairbanks-Morse pressure pumps and windmills, custom-

built windmill towers, high-tank towers, and custom welding. We also have good supply of pipe and sucker rods. Phone 1600P112. 25-tfc

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. Agents North American Van Lines, serving the nation. 44-tfc

MR. COTTON FARMER, don't let PLEAHOOPPERS get your early, most valuable cotton crop. DUEY your cotton. Don't wait. Use our eight-row duster absolutely free. If you don't have dust, we can supply you with sulphur dust from our warehouse. See S. R. JONES, McLean Gin. 28-5c

SERVICE STATION—You pay no more, but you get more—in attention and service for your automobile by having it serviced here. Stop in for a brief check-up before you go on any trip. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

Have your slaughtering done in a sanitary slaughter house inspected and approved by Health Department. See J. A. Meador, Phone 113J. 31-tfc

When buying a refrigerator, see the Kelvinator. The oldest makers of home refrigerators. See them today. McLean Furniture Co. 1c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Two-room furnished apartment. Harris King. 25-tfc

3-room furnished apartment for rent. Share bath. Luther Stevens. 1p

For Rent—3-room furnished apartment, at Cobb Apartments. Phone 1621P12. 1c

Service station for lease by year. Invoice stock, sell fixtures. Mrs. R. D. Hill, Alanreed. 30-2p

WANTED
 Want to buy two good weaned pigs. See C. Bjerg, 5 miles north of McLean. Phone 1613P2. 1p-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for all their goodness shown us during our bereavement. Also thanks for the food and the many beautiful flowers. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and Glenn
 Mr. and Mrs. Omie Carees and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carees and Jimmy
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Olan Thomas
 Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clement
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sparlin

Tierra del Fuego is a large island south of the Straits of Magellan.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1)

incidentally, they need an unfurnished house.

The other new fellow you may see in the store is Marvin Tindall, who will help out Brown for a few days. Marvin is studying pharmacy, and will return to school this fall.

By the way, not only is Brown a registered pharmacist, but so is Mrs. Brown. They come from a long line of pharmacists: Mr. Brown's father is a pharmacist, and so is Mrs. Brown's father.

M. W. (Jack) Standish—the same one who used to run the Standish cabins at Alanreed—blew into town early this week. And we believe "bles" is the correct word, too. He and Mrs. Standish and their two children, Sheila and Sam, are now residents of Ranger, or rather they are in business in Range. Actually, they own a home in Eastland, and Jack drives the ten miles to Ranger to operate his bowling alleys there. Right at the present time, during the hot weather, he has closed his alleys, and is taking this trip. Jack is still selling Wonder Suds—yes—but only in large quantities now. Said he could hardly compete in the boxed soap class with the very large companies. He and family left Tuesday afternoon.

The interior of the building of the Southwestern Public Service company (we have nothing to sell except good electric service) is undergoing quite a face lifting. N. B. Ramey has already painted the walls and ceiling, and did an excellent job. Other little improvements are being made by the company, too.

Howard Horne, new manager of the local office, says that new incandescent lighting fixtures will be installed in the building soon. The interior will be lighted with a total of 8,000-watts. We at The News office figure the reflection from all those lights should give us ample lighting here without turning ours on. Thanks, Howard.

Pete Henley is painting the interior of the high school. He has already painted the chemistry, Spanish, and homemaking rooms, and part of the halls.

Several business houses are painting and cleaning up a bit. We, down here at the News office, are attempting to clean up a bit, also. Lester got out his carpenter tools and made a partition in back of the desks so that when you enter, a lot of machinery won't be staring you in the face. One of our customers complimented Lester on his work and said that he knew of carpenters who couldn't do what he did, and Lester said that he could understand that.

Clean Up—

(Continued from page 1)

the city office of the place, and steps will be taken to clear up the filth.

"We plan to spray all alleys and lots in the city at least twice weekly when the weather will permit," King explained. "In addition, we have the promise of the city of Pampa that the fog machine will be brought here as soon as possible. The machine now has a broken pump, and we are the first on the list to rent the machine when the necessary repairs are made.

"A thorough clean-up will take the cooperation of everyone, and the city workers cannot do the job alone. We are all aware of the danger of polio, as well as other diseases caused by filth, and only by the cooperation of every resident can we overcome the danger of filth."

Mounce Gets Scholarship

Clyde A. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, has been awarded a Wilbur S. Davidson freshman scholarship of \$100 at the University of Texas for the 1950-51 session, it was announced this week.

The scholarships, 64 of which were awarded for the coming session, are given to beginning freshmen on the basis of the students' desire for an education, scholarship, and character. To be eligible, a student must be a graduate of an accredited high school, must not have attended college previously, and must rank in the upper half of his high school graduating class.

Mounce plans to study engineering at the university when he enters this fall.

Zoroaster was an ancient philosopher of Persia.

School Bonds—

(Continued from page 1)

sumption several months ago, following the consolidation with McLean of the Liberty, Pleasant Mound, Skillet, Huntsman, and part of Head districts. Now this same procedure must be followed since Back has been added.

All three questions will be on the ballot: the maintenance tax first of the three; the bond assumption second; and the issuance of new bonds for the proposed grade school the third listed on the ballot.

The ballots will be worded "for" and "against" each of the three issues. There should be no confusion on the part of the voters, it was explained, since those who wish to vote for the bond issue will simply scratch the "against" lines and vice versa. The first of the two issues—the tax rate and the bond assumption questions—are expected to be practically unanimously approved. The bond issue is also expected to be carried by a wide margin, although naturally some opposition will develop.

The school board members, President Boyd Reeves, Secretary W. O. Carter, and Clyde H. Andrews, D. C. Lowary, Roy S. Kiser, Milton Carpenter, and Ercy Cubine, called the election following the receipt of a petition bearing the names of 58 tax-paying voters. The proposed bond issue of \$150,000 would be bonds to bear interest of not more than four per cent, and the last of which would become due and payable in 1963.

The election will be held in the City Hall August 12, with W. E. Bogan as presiding judge, assisted by J. E. Kirby, Mrs. Jesse Roberts, and Mrs. W. C. Shull. Only qualified voters within the district, who own taxable property in the district, will be allowed to cast ballots.

Already, those who always oppose any type of bond issue are starting the rumors, it was reported to The News this week. Actually, the school board members cannot accurately estimate the cost, in taxes, to any taxpayer as yet, it was pointed out. Land values in the district will have to be equalized by a board of equalization before any accurate figures on this question will be available.

Some of the rumor-mongers, however, have already set this tax raise at 75 per cent—a figure which board members say is outrageous and completely wrong. Actually, where property is fairly well assessed at the present time, the change in tax rate will be very small, if any change at all.

County Nears Bonds Quota

Gray County attained 96.48 per cent of its quota in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds in the Independence Drive which ended officially July 17.

The drive was at first scheduled to end July 4, but was extended for the additional two weeks. Gray County's quota in the drive was \$98,000, while citizens bought the bonds in the amount of \$94,653.75.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of the baseball season.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 CLYDE BROWN

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
 FIRE AUTOMOBILE
 SOUTHLAND LIFE
 T. N. Holloway
 Phone 38

Law Offices of
 Clifford Braly
 Thomas C. Braly
 Combs-Worley Bldg.
 Pampa, Texas

Teacher, Pupils Receive Praise

Mrs. Jim Back, English teacher of McLean High School, attended the Panhandle Pen Writers Round-Up in Canyon last week, and was seen there by Laura V. Hamner, author and columnist for the Amarillo News. Here is what the well-known author had to say in regard to Mrs. Back and her students in her regular Sunday column in the Amarillo News:

"... Mrs. Jim Back of McLean is attending. She has done so wonderful a work in training that her pupils made a fine record this past year: Panhandle Plains Historical Society essay contest for boys, won by Brooks Rogers, first place, \$100; L. M. Watson, second place, \$50; Benny Cooper, fifth place, \$10. Girls essay contest, Jeanne Pharis, third place, \$25. National contest, Business of Farming magazine, John Dee Coleman, fourth place, \$100; and Edward Dwyer, 6th place, \$25.

"Can any Panhandle town match this? Hurrah for McLean pupils and Mrs. Back."

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill Holmes. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames O. L. Thompson, E. O. Owen, H. A. D'Spain, E. C. West, W. S. Marshall, R. F. Watson, R. D. Holmes, A. L. Farren, D. Brock, J. W. Harris, Newt Barker, Jack Harris, and the hostess. The next meeting will be August 19 with Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mrs. Ray Gossett and children and her mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Pampa, visited in Mangum, Okla., over the week-end with two of Mrs. Derrick's sisters. Ray Gossett is spending this week in South Dakota with his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton visited their son Kenneth and his family at White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stafford and Davie have moved to Kellerville from McLean. Wayne is working for Skelly Oil company. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hampton and children are on vacation.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

A 4-H Club all-day meeting will be held August 7 at the Grade School. Those attending are requested to bring their lunch. This meeting will be to teach sewing. Please come, because our clothing review will be in October.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club will meet August 8 with Mrs. B. L. Stokes.

A group of young folks enjoyed a wiener roast and party in the yard of Gerald and Nancy Tate Saturday night. Games were played in the moonlight. Guests were Rotha Reneau, Martha Hanner, Sammie Tannahill, Barbara Ruth Carter, Sue Chase, Donna Magee, Paula Guyton, Joe Billingslea, Jerry Guyton, Joe Knutson, David Knutson, Harley Knutson, Steven, Lois, and Robin Knutson, A. D. Reneau, Glenda Hanner, James A. Foster, Gerald, Nancy, Orphus, and Harry Tate, Mrs. Don Knutson, Mrs. Clyde Maree, Mrs. A. H. Reneau, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lister.

Joe and Maurer Miller entertained with a wiener roast recently. Games were played. Present were Martha Hanner, Waldie Hanner, Max and Jerry Billingslea, Butch, Linda, Lorine, and James Foster, David and Harley Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Billingslea, and Gerald, Nancy, Harry, and Orphus Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and children of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reneau, Mary and Albert, of Artesia, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau.

Orphus Tate Jr. has returned home from a week's stay in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, where he underwent surgery on his left eye. He is doing nicely.

Nelda Hanner is home after being in McBride's Clinic for two weeks. She underwent a leg operation. She is doing fine but will have the cast on her leg for three more months.

Africa's most famous gold district is the Rand near Johannesburg.

The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

McLean Nine Downs Hedley By Score of 9-6

The McLean baseball team played heads-up ball Sunday afternoon to take a 9-6 victory over a strong Hedley team at Hedley.

The ball game was stopped for an hour at the end of six innings due to rain, with the score at that time 6-3, McLean leading. In the 9th inning the game was tied up at 6-6, but McLean tallied three times in the 10th frame to win.

Floyd Guthrie led the McLean nine with four hits in five times at the plate.

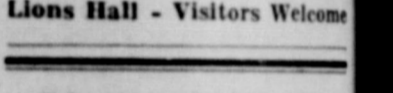
The local team will close out its Caprock League play Sunday afternoon with a game here with Goldston. The following Sunday afternoon, August 13, the McLean team will play the Holloway team in an exhibition game.

In other Caprock League games Sunday, Panhandle won over Goldston 15-9; Groom edged out Claude 6-5; and St. Francis defeated Washburn 11-9.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Groom	10	3
Panhandle	10	3
Hedley	10	3
Washburn	9	4
Claude	8	5
McLean	6	7
Goldston	4	9
St. Francis	3	10

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw and daughter of Winters visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.



McLean Lions Club
 Tuesday, 12:45
 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

M. D. BENTLEY

REAL ESTATE
 and INSURANCE
 205A Main McLean, Texas

REAL REAL Estate Buys

HAVE A BEAUTY SHOP for sale in a good location for only \$1200.00.

5-ROOM HOUSE with bath for sale, on pavement. \$1000 down, small monthly payments.

LARGE BUILDING for sale. Suitable for any kind of business. Up town in a good location.

HAVE 6 and 8 ROOM DUPLEXES for sale. Lots of them to choose from.

HAVE AN 80-ACRE FARM for sale. Located on Highway 66, for only \$4500.

HAVE A 5-ROOM HOUSE with bath for sale to be moved. Located within 3 1/2 miles of McLean.

HAVE A 9-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE for sale at a bargain.

HAVE GOOD SELECTION OF TOURIST COURTS for sale or trade.

All these good buys and plenty more are to be found at
 618 N. Main St., Shamrock, Texas
 Clara Rankins Insurance and Real Estate
 Phone No. 505

Representative for that good Reserve Life Hospitalization Insurance, \$10,000 Polio Policy
 See or Write
Clara Rankins
 618 N. Main
 Shamrock, Texas

County Nears Bonds Quota

Gray County attained 96.48 per cent of its quota in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds in the Independence Drive which ended officially July 17.

The drive was at first scheduled to end July 4, but was extended for the additional two weeks. Gray County's quota in the drive was \$98,000, while citizens bought the bonds in the amount of \$94,653.75.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of the baseball season.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 CLYDE BROWN

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
 FIRE AUTOMOBILE
 SOUTHLAND LIFE
 T. N. Holloway
 Phone 38

Law Offices of
 Clifford Braly
 Thomas C. Braly
 Combs-Worley Bldg.
 Pampa, Texas

YOUR GUIDEPOST TO Food Economy

No. 2 can TOMATOES 2 for 25c	Crisp Pak WAXED PAPER 23c roll	Tendersweet CORN No. 2 can 13c
Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL tall can 21c	Giant Size SWAN SOAP bar 12 1/2c	Fancy White POTATOES 3 1/2c lb
King Solomon MACKEREL tall can 19c	Assorted Flavors MIRACLE AID 6 for 25c	Vine Ripened TOMATOES 17c lb
		All Flavors ICE CREAM 19c pint
		MEATS
		American CHEESE 39c lb
		SAUSAGE 33c lb
		All 5c GUM 3 for 10c

Roy's Food Market
 Roy Kiser "Prices Are Born Here—Raised Elsewhere" Phone 6