

# The McLean News



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G O S S I P



(More or Less)

The series of talks by mission-... at the First Baptist Church... as a part of the... school... is to be concluded... when Aaron W. Hancock... from McAlester... He is a mis-... to the Indiana of Okla-... and is reported to be an... speaker. Mrs. Mildred... of Fort Worth was sched-... to appear Friday night, but... appearance has been cancelled... Rev. Buell T. Wells, pastor... uncertain early this week... whether another speaker would... However, an all-day meet-... will be held at the church... and each of the mission-... who have appeared on the... program throughout the... is scheduled to visit... time during the day.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a... Saturday, beginning at... at the McLean Imple-... company building.

Another snake story: Mrs. P... Ledgerwood was walking to... the other day from her... in the Floral Addition when... a rattlesnake near the... She stopped and kept her... on the snake until Mr. and... W. E. Bogan came by in... Mr. Bogan got out, and... Mrs. Ledgerwood waited... Mrs. Bogan went to her... and obtained a hoe, with... Mr. Bogan killed the snake... the rattler was not a long... but fairly large around... and had four rattlers.

Jo Ann Grigsby has joined the... of The News, and will serve... a society editor, local news... and "general flunky."... Ann started to work this week... and replaces Bettie Warren, who... Saturday for Joplin, Mo.,... to join her husband, Bill Warren... in case you have visitors, just... Jo Ann a ring on the phone... on her on the street, and drop... to the office and tell her or any... of us about your company.

Johnny Vineyard, who is with... the air force in San Antonio... and who is still pretty new to... that branch of the armed services... is having his troubles. And we... know Johnny know that it is... for a fellow like him to... out of mischief, for he loves... so well. A recent letter... from Johnny says, "I'm on bar-... guard (extra duty) for... laughing and raising cane in... marching ranks. I just can't keep... of trouble."

Ma Belle Stephens of White... 16-year-old great aunt of... J. M. Payne, was a pleasant... in the Payne home Saturday... and Sunday. It was the first time... Ma Payne had seen his great... aunt in about 14 years. She was... accompanied here by Miss Hattie... Payne of Waxahachie, an aunt of... Ma Payne, and also by her son... Joe and his wife, Mrs. Stephens... has a most remarkable memory... for a woman of her age, Mr... Payne says, and can relate many... incidents in years far gone which... others much younger than she... forget.

For the first time in 20 years... J. D. Frye, who operates the... service station south of the high-... (Continued on back page)



"HOPE FOR the best and each day will take care of itself," was the inspiring philosophy of a courageous McLean woman on the coast-to-coast NBC "Welcome Travelers" broadcast in Chicago last Thursday morning. Mrs. Logan Cummings, en route to New York City with her two-year-old daughter Jane, where she will undergo a follow-up examination on her eyes, told how her attractive youngster has undergone several operations for eye tumors which necessitated the removal of her left eye. "I know that God will save the other eye," stated the McLean teacher with quiet determination. Emcee Tommy Bartlett high-lighted the Chicago stop-over when he presented little Jane with a Bye-Bye doll and an RCA phonograph and records, while he awarded a Westinghouse waffle maker, a Tommy Travelers case, and hotel accommodations at the Shelton Hotel in New York to Mrs. Cummings.

### Not So Easy—

## CONTROLS GO ON

In a move to eliminate over-... easy credit buying and over-eager... buying by businessmen, the U. S. government Monday put into effect new regulations on credit and stock-piling.

The order by the government was made to check inflation and to conserve scarce and essential materials for defense purposes.

The Commerce Department forbade businessmen to accumulate lumber, cement, steel, copper, aluminum, tin, rubber, nylon yarn, certain chemicals, and certain other materials, beyond a "practical minimum working inventory."

The order applies not only to the firm that buys but also to the firm that delivers the goods, and is enforceable by penalties as stiff as a year in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The Federal Reserve Board put into effect the ban on over-easy payments. Terms for autos, household appliances, furniture, and home repairs were tightened. The order is applicable to sellers, lenders, and consumer-buyers alike, and is backed by penalties up to a year in prison, and a \$5,000 fine.

It forbids terms any easier than these:

For autos, new or used, one-third down and 21 months to pay (trade-in count toward the down payment).

For appliances, 15 per cent down and 18 months to pay. The appliances covered include television sets, phonographs, cooking stoves, ranges, dishwashers, ironers, washing machines, clothes dryers, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.

For furniture and rugs, 10 per cent and 18 months.

For home repairs, alterations, and improvements, 10 per cent and 30 months.

Listed articles costing less than \$100 are exempt from the down payment requirements, but are subject to the pay-off limits. Installment loans for purchase of the listed articles carry the same restrictions as installment sales on all other articles—not listed are required to be paid off within 18 months.

The order does not affect charge accounts or loans repayable in a lump sum, and it won't touch retail buyers who can pay cash. That latter group is numerous, since consumer income is at a record \$219,000,000,000 a year and still rising.

The inventory control regulation does not apply to government stockpiling of strategic materials or of "ultimate consumers" who are buying for personal or household use.

Businessmen were notified that the inventory regulation means that outstanding orders should be promptly cancelled, reduced, or deferred if they exceed the practical minimum working inventory. That minimum was defined as "the smallest quantity of material from which a person can reasonably meet his deliveries or supply his services on the basis of his currently scheduled method and rate of operation."

## Fair Weather Makes Farmers Feel Better

Fair weather, with warm sunshine, brought a slight ray of new hope to cotton and feed farmers of the local area early this week; but even with perfect weather from now until the harvest is over, the crop will be short.

The clear weather came Friday, after an all-day and all-night session of fog and light mist last Thursday and Thursday night, and that clear weather has remained.

Many farmers, in an effort to combat the menace of worms, have had their farms sprayed, or have done the spraying themselves. Others have tried dusting the crops, but the rains have washed away much of the dust as well as the spray. However, it was explained that the liquid spray works quickly and usually manages to kill the worms if rain does not fall within a period of a few hours after the spraying.

A plane from Boise City, Okla., has been here this week spraying for many of the farmers, while others have hooked on tractor sprayers and got the job done.

Leafworms and flea hoppers have done most of the damage, although a few farmers have found bollworms in their crops. The bollworm damage, however, is not believed to be extremely great.

L. H. Earthman, manager of the Paymaster Gin, urged farmers who have excess cotton acreage not to plow up that acreage if the yield is to be fair at all. The farmer with such excess acreage may determine his yield, go to the P. M. A. office and pay the penalty of about 16 cents in advance, and receive his marketing card. With cotton bringing about 40 cents per pound, and seed about \$70 per ton, money can still be made on a fair yield after the penalty has been paid, it was explained.

The feed crop is not much better off than the cotton crop. Too much rain too often has hampered the growth of the grain, and small, immature heads are seen often. Last year at this same time, gathering of feed was already underway, and a number of bales of cotton had already been ginned.

Ginners L. H. Earthman, of the Paymaster Gin, and S. R. Jones, of the McLean Gin, expressed the belief that cotton should start coming to town for ginning by the end of this week.

## Tigers Are Ranked From 13th to 11th In Weekly Ratings

Despite the 28-6 loss to the Phillips Blackhawks, the McLean Tigers were elevated from 13th to 11th place in Frank A. Godsoe's weekly rankings of teams in the Panhandle and South Plains. The rankings are a feature of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Of the 14 teams listed, four of the six teams in District 2-A are included.

The top 15, as seen by Godsoe, are as follows:

1. Littlefield Wildcats; 2. Shamrock Irish; 3. Post Antelope; 4. Memphis Cyclone; 5. Phillips Blackhawks; 6. Leveland Lobos; 7. Slaton Tigers; 8. Muleshoe Yellowjackets; 9. Le-fors Pirates; 10. Dalhart Wolves; 11. McLean Tigers; 12. Hereford Whitefaces; 13. Paducah Dragons; 15. Spur Bulldogs; 15. Tulsa Hornets.

## Circus Here On October 5; Lions Sponsor

The great Horne Bros. circus is headed this week, Tuesday, October 3, is the date when two performances will be given at 2:30 and 8 o'clock in McLean at the softball field, under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club.

The performance is star studded throughout with outstanding European performers of international fame.

The Horne Bros. highly trained horses, elephants, ponies, dogs, monkeys, and wild animals, combined with a rodeo, cowboys, cowgirls, wild west, and a score of thrilling aerial and ground sensations, give circus lovers almost two hours of diversified amusement.

All new this season, the Horne Bros. take pride in presenting their super spectacle designed for children of all ages, entitled "Alice in Spangleland," wherein passes in review a scintillating succession of gorgeously garbed circus stars. Truly a fitting forerunner for this, the most beautiful circus in America.

"If you have never experienced the great adventure of watching a vacant lot spring into a traveling tented city, then we urge you to be on hand early at the softball field to see the placing of vast stretches of canvas, how the keepers of the wild animals, the elephants, and horses, trains and houses, beds and feeds them," sponsors said. "There is nothing like this dawn time adventure in all the world."

The circus callope will play a down-town concert on circus day at 11 o'clock.

Members of the Lions Club are to handle the advance sale of tickets. Circus tickets will also be available at the following places of business: Sheddick Jewelry, McLean News, White Auto Store, Dysart Motor company, Brown's Drug Store, and Cooper's Foods.

Rome is known as the eternal city.

## McLean and Canyon In Grid Duel Friday

The McLean Tigers, victorious in one game and defeated in their second encounter, will meet the Canyon Eagles in the second home game of the season Friday night on Tiger Field. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

## Fog Brings on Series of Auto Wrecks in Area

Last Thursday's fog brought on a series of accidents in the McLean area, but fortunately no one was killed on the highways in this vicinity, and no one was critically injured.

The fog lasted throughout the day and also Thursday night, and four accidents were reported to highway patrolmen stationed here.

The first accident came Wednesday night near the Lake McClellan cut-off west of Alanreed. A truck had parked on the pavement. The driver of an approaching car saw the truck, managed to stop before hitting it, but also managed to get across-ways on the highway. A car from the other direction, driven by Mrs. Maxie S. Caverton of Koozer, then crashed into the first auto. None of the occupants of the two cars were seriously hurt, although Mrs. Caverton and the other occupant of the second car, C. H. Caverton, suffered some injuries.

Thursday morning, two accidents were investigated by the patrolmen. First was about one-tenth of a mile west of Alanreed, and it involved a head-on collision between two out-of-state cars. No one was badly hurt in this accident. The second Thursday

week, or possible illness of some of the players, the Tigers will go into the game, a non-conference affair, in good shape. No injuries to any players have been suffered in either of the two games played.

But the Tigers will be minus the services of Vic Shelton, veteran end who has shown up well in each of the two games played. Word has been received from the state interscholastic league officials that Shelton is ineligible to play in district competition this fall. His birth records show that he was born May 1, 1932, but the rules state, according to the word received, that to be eligible a player cannot be 18 years of age until after May 1. Shelton dropped out of practice as a player this week, but has been aiding in training others to fill the end position.

It is probable that Coaches Al Duncan and Don Leach may make several shifts in the line-up. In practice early this week, J. N. Smith was working out in the end position vacated by Shelton. Another change which may be carried out would put Thad Helms in the backfield and Wayne Smith in the line. Helms has been playing in one of the guard positions, and Wayne Smith has been in the backfield. Probable replacement for J. N. Smith, in the event he is left in the end position, may be Carroll Hall or Dan Cooper. Other backs who may see more action are Jack Bentley, B. W. Duncan, and Carl Pettit.

Comparison of the Tigers and Eagles is fairly hard. The Tigers won out over Hereford 12-0 in the opener, and Canyon lost to Tulsa in their opener. Last weekend, McLean was downed by Phillips 28-6, while Canyon was losing to Memphis 25-7. In an early scrimmage session, the Tigers looked fairly good against the Tulsa Hornets, the team which downed Canyon in the Eagles' opening game. Last weekend, the Hornets lost to Hereford, although the Hereford eleven had the services of their quarterback, Jack Stanton, who did not play against McLean.

Next week the Tigers will open their District 2-A play, when they journey to Clarendon to meet the Broncs. The Clarendon eleven is as yet untested, having

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### BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 24—Billie Sue Pettit, Mrs. A. L. Hibler, T. R. Langham, Eddie Bob Jolly.
- Sept. 25—Sally Ledbetter, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, June Dorsey, Vernon Kinard.
- Sept. 26—Mrs. Marvis Godfrey, Mrs. M. W. Batta.
- Sept. 27—Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Francis Petty.
- Sept. 28—Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mary Oakley Snyder, Lois Roan, Harold Hugg, Robert Carroll Hill, Mrs. C. S. Doolen.
- Sept. 29—C. S. Rice, Kenneth Carter, Jimmy Stevens, Mrs. Karl Ernst.
- Sept. 30—Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. Tom Royal.

### New Laws for—

## COTTON FARMERS

Several changes, and new phases, of federal laws can mean much to farmers of this area, and ginners believe the following pointers should be given some publicity:

First—Cotton leaders say, don't plow up excess cotton acreage if it is going to produce a fair yield. There is a penalty of about 16 cents per pound on cotton on excess acreage which can be paid in advance at the County P. M. A. office, and marketing cards will be issued. With cotton selling now at about 40 cents per pound, farmers can still make money by going ahead and paying the penalty to receive their marketing cards, rather than by plowing up the cotton. Details of this will be explained by local ginners.

Second—New provisions in the Federal Farm Labor Standards Act make it illegal to employ children under 16 years of age in agriculture during school hours.

This applies to migratory children as well as local resident children, but not to the farmer's own children working on their parent's farm or farms. School hours is interpreted to mean the hours when the school for the district where the child under 16 is currently living, is in session.

The act sets no minimum age for employment before or after school hours on any school day, or at any time on school holidays and during school vacations.

The FARMER IS RESPONSIBLE for finding out the correct age of the young worker. He is responsible for every under-age child working on his farm, including children hired either individually or as a part of a family group by labor contractors, processors, or others.

The act provides, in case of wilful violation, a fine up to \$10,000. For a second offense, a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, may be imposed.

The federal law is applicable here, even though the cotton is ginned locally, since the cotton goes into interstate and foreign commerce.

## Grid Tickets Now on Sale

Reserved seat tickets for the McLean-Canyon football game, or for the remainder of the season, may be obtained at The News office up until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The reserved seat tickets may be purchased for the Canyon game only, or a fan may buy the remainder of the book of tickets to complete the season.

## Phillips Second-Half Attack Costs Tigers Game 28-6

In Brief:

	McLean	Phillips
First Downs	9	13
Yds. Gain, Rush	179	349
Yds. Lost, Rush	15	6
Yds. Gain, Pass	22	4
Net Yds. Gain	186	347
Passes Compl.	3 of 16	1 of 2
Passes Incomp.	13	1
Pen. Red.	3 for 35	3 for 35
Oppon. Pun. Rec.	2	2
Points	2	1
Punt, Avg.	39	37
Scoring: Phillips 28 (Wells 21, Reddick 1, Hodges 6); McLean 6 (Shelton).		

the second quarter, when L. M. Watson tossed a 15-yard pass to Vic Shelton across the goal line to score the six points. Up to that time, the Tigers had held the highly-publicized Blackhawks to a mere 85 yards on the ground and four through the air. But in the second half, the Phillips eleven came to life, led by speedy Bobby Wells, and ran in four markers while holding the Tigers to a net of only 42 yards on the ground and seven through the air.

Watson did most of the carry-... ing for McLean once again, but the longest run for the Tigers was made by Don Tindall, who sneaked around end on a reverse play and racked up 32 yards before being hauled down. Wells, the Phillips speedster, opened the second half by racing 90 yards from scrimmage to score the Blackhawks' first score, and then booted the extra point. From

one Tiger counter of the game, Watson's kick was no good, and the score at the half stood at 6-0.

Openig the second half, the Blackhawks kicked off to McLean, and the Tigers finally were forced to punt, with Watson placing a beauty out on the Phillips 10-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Wells took a hand-off from Reddick, circled his right end, and raced 90 yards down the sideline to score. He kicked the extra point, and Phillips was ahead 7-6.

Later in the third period, the Tigers were driving downfield, when a fumble was recovered by Max Sherman of Phillips on the Phillips 39. Reddick, Hodges, and Hale worked the ball to the McLean 30, and from there Wells took a lateral from Reddick and vent the distance to score. Reddick plunged the extra point over, and Phillips led 14-6.

In the fourth period, the Blackhawks again took possession of the ball by recovering a fumble on the Phillips 40-yard marker. Wells, Hodges, and Reddick worked the ball on successive drives to the McLean 38. From there, Wells slipped through his right tackle slot and again crossed the goal line. He again kicked the extra point, and the Blackhawks led 21-6.

After taking the ball on the kick-off, the Tigers got up to the 46. From there Watson attempted a pass, but Wells came in to intercept the toss on the Phillips 40. Wells then carried to the McLean 44, and Reddick failed to gain. On the next play, Hodges went through the center of the line, broke into the clear, and raced the 44 yards to score. Wells again kicked the extra point and the score was 28-6. The game ended a few plays later.



Chocolate Cookies Children's Choice



Favorite and most famous of the cookie clan are Chocolate Crunch Cookies that are studded with morsels of semi-sweet chocolate. Easy to make, bake a batch with this tried and tested recipe:

**Chocolate Crunch Cookies**  
 1 1/4 cups sifted flour  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup butter (or shortening)  
 6 tablespoons granulated sugar  
 6 tablespoons brown sugar  
 1 egg, beaten  
 Few drops hot water  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 1 package semi-sweet chocolate  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour with soda and salt; set aside. Blend shortening with sugar until creamy; slowly add sugar and continue to work until light. Add egg, and beat well. Add flour mixture and mix, then add a few drops hot water and mix together until well blended. Add chopped nuts, semi-sweet chocolate and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 10-12 minutes. YIELD: 50 cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody visited friends and relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger

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 Walt Disney's  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer Jr. from Groom visited in McLean over the week-end.

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# Society

## Four Are Honored At Birthday Party In McLean Park

Members of the Lutheran Church at Pagan honored all members, whose birthdays fall in September at the City Park in McLean Sunday.

Those honored were Mrs. Elmo Harlow, Mrs. Anna Ptak, Phyllis Ann Pagan, and Mrs. Frank Wolf. Present from Pagan were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrciar Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and sons, Miss Faith Macina, Paul Macina Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pagan and daughter, Sam Pagan, and Miss Christine Pagan.

From Shamrock were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pagan and family, Mrs. John Hrciar Jr. and family, from McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan and family, and Miss Gerry Florey; from Mobeette, Mr. and Mrs. Sonntag and daughter; from Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Anna Ptak and John Slavik; and from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf.

## Baptist W. M. U. Has Day of Prayer For State Missions

The Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday for a day of prayer for state missions, with Mrs. Hubert Waldrop in charge of the program. Mrs. Mildred Cooper of Fort Worth, who works among the minority group, spoke in the morning; and Mrs. Esther Dias, president of the W. M. U. in Brazil, spoke after lunch. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Dias by the W. M. U.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames Cooper, Dias, Velma Betchan, Homer Abbott, Paul Miller, John Cooper, E. L. Price, George Colebank, Luther Petty, Frank Howard, Howard Williams, Buster Stokes, W. R. Etokes, Boyd Reeves, T. A. Langham.

Mesdames Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, Bunia Kunkel, Oba Kunkel, Elta Carmichael, Buell



BARBARA BARRETT

## Barbara Barrett Installed as New Worthy Advisor

In a setting of gold dahlias with autumn leaves and gold satin ribbon bows upon a large white trellis, Barbara Barrett was installed as worthy advisor of the McLean Rainbow Assembly No. 104 Monday evening.

Waneta Hupp, past worthy advisor, installed the officers. Other installing officers were Mary Holloway, marshal; Darlene Shadd, chaplain; LaWanda Shadd, musician; and Floella Cabine, recorder.

Officers for the ensuing term are Barbara Barrett, worthy advisor; Evelyn June West, worthy associate advisor; Charlotte Wilson, charity; Donna Stubblefield, hope; Margaret Biggers, faith; Bethie Mantooh, chaplain; Barbara Beck, drill leader; Betty Jo Patterson, treasurer; Dortha Chase, love.

June Stubblefield, religion; Pat Patterson, nature; Virginia Beck, immortality; Ann Cooper, fidelity; Billy Sue Pettit, patriotism; Dorothy Jolly, service; Shirley Allison, confidential observer; Wanda Rose Watkins, outer observer; Audrey Young, choir director; and Sue Glass, musician.

Carrying out her theme of "charity," she used a motto of words beginning with the letters contained in the word charity. These words were spelled out on individual plaques which each of the color stations hung on the trellis in the short program which followed the installation.

The officers joined the color stations in singing "Barbara" to the tune of "Always," after which the worthy advisor introduced her parents and presented them with a corsage and a boutonniere. Miss Barrett then presented each of her officers with a nosegay of gold and white azaleas.

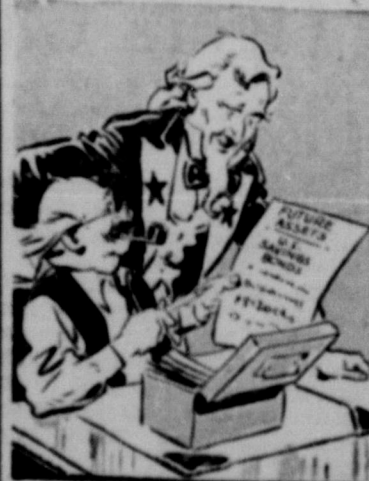
After the meeting was closed, refreshments of gold and white cake and gold punch were served to the visiting Eastern Star and Masonic members, and to the officers.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. Lucy Crow, and Mrs. M. M. Nix of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent the week-end at Alamo-gordo, N. M., visiting relatives.

T. Wells, E. L. Minix, J. T. McCarty, R. L. McDonald, Hubert Waldrop, and Misses Eunice Stratton and Jo Ann Grigsby.

## Uncle Sam Says



**MAKE A DONATION TO YOURSELF**—like putting something aside for the future—an investment in U. S. Savings Bonds. You don't need to own a factory to begin stockpiling, simply do it with U. S. Savings Bonds. And when it comes time to take an inventory, you'll agree that a pile of U. S. Savings Bonds makes one of the prettiest sights you ever saw. Your inventory will spell security for the future, and for now—no financial worry.

## Cotton Poisoning May Infect Doves; Danger to Children

The gentle dove may kill your child, or perhaps even you.

That is the caustic warning issued recently by game wardens and doctors of this area. The reason for the warning is that farmers have been using arsenic in poisoning worms in an effort to save their crops.

Doctors have been consulted concerning the amount of arsenic that would be required to kill a dove. That amount, as related to a grown person eating the bird is not known, but doctors do believe a dove heavily saturated with arsenic could cause serious illness and possible death to a child that ate the meat.

The warning is: "Don't eat the flesh of a dove killed when sitting." Wardens believe you are safe if the bird takes off quickly and is shot in flight; but they also say that some of those that continue to sit may be dying of arsenic poisoning. The effects of arsenic are cumulative, it was explained, and that while the first amounts may make a person sick, they may be fatal if taken at a later date.

The birds eat the grain and

the weed seed alongside the poisoned cotton patches, and many of them become infected with the poison.

Conversation, in its better part, may be esteem'd a gift and not an art. Yet much depends, as in the tiller's toil, On culture, and the sowing of the soil. —Cowper.

It is not easy to say how far an affable and courteous manner in conversation may go toward winning the affections.—Cicero.

The happiest conversation is that of which nothing is distinctly remembered, but a general effect of pleasing impression.—Johnson.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mar Baker Eddy.

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So that means we'll be able to handle your ginning this fall faster, more efficiently, and give you a better grade on each bale. This machinery is the latest and most modern, and you will soon find out that it will just naturally gin your cotton better.

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### Taxes and Waste Worry Texans

By JOHN REDDITT  
State Chairman  
Texas Economy Commission

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on the Texas Economy Commission.)

You who are worried (or should become worried) about the ever-increasing demands for taxes to run your Texas state government, you have three choices before you:

- (1) Pay more taxes and grumble about it.
- (2) Pay lower taxes and understand a reduction in public services and grumble some more.
- (3) Examine your state government for inefficiencies and waste, on the basis of your facts, findings, improve service without increasing taxes, or lower taxes without cutting service.

The first and second choices appeal to no one. The third choice is the one to make.

The Texas Economy Commission has undertaken to make the third choice. But our eyes are open to certain pitfalls that must be avoided if we are to succeed in bringing economy and efficiency into our government.

THIS REQUIRES some explanation.

In 1929, the Legislature created the office of State Auditor and Efficiency Expert to look into the government. This new office, after nearly a year of study, reported that inefficiency, waste and disorganization were growing as the government's expansion continued uncontrolled.

Alarmed, the Legislature named a joint committee of both its houses to give thorough study to the problem. This committee employed an impartial, professional staff of experts in government management, Griffiths and Associates, which had been doing this sort of thing successfully for a generation.

The Griffiths firm made an exhaustive study and presented a detailed report calling for extensive reorganization of the government.

One hundred and thirty-one more or less independent state agencies would have been consolidated into five executive branches: one with six departments having administrative functions, and the other with 14 departments rendering direct public service.

This was logical. It was efficient. It brought order and responsibility into a chaotic control.

And it fell flat in the Legislature.

WE NOW KNOW WHY it fell flat. We know why the past two decades have brought more disorganization, more inefficiency and waste into our state government. There was not enough popular demand for a change.

The people had neither opportunity to study the problem that faced them, nor opportunity to examine the proposed reforms. Lacking this information, they did not demand passage of the reforms were not made.

Today we have, not 131 separate state agencies, but nearly 200. In 1930, the Texas state government spent \$103,100,000. In 1940, \$165,500,000. This year the state is spending \$500,000,000. That's half a billion dollars!

This amounts to \$1,370,000 per day, including Sundays and holidays, seven days a week!

What's more, this vast sum is spent, not through logically and carefully controlled means. It is spent out of more than 230 separate, disconnected checking accounts. Many of these accounts are earmarked for special purposes and so other purposes. Thus, if some accounts should have a surplus while other accounts are exhausted, more taxes must be raised to replenish the exhausted accounts. That's silly, I know. But that's how it is.

WE KNOW that a new structure of efficient and economical public service, provided through intelligent taxation, cannot be erected without the public's understanding of its need.

The people of Texas, through this series of newspaper articles, through public discussion and debate, through their local county branches of the Economy Commission, will be advised of and take part in every stage of the Economy Commission's work. If you don't like a certain recommendation that has been submitted to you, and if you come up with a better suggestion, the substitution can be made.

Then the revised recommendations will truly be your recommendations. You will know what is needed. The Legislature will know what you want, and you, by your own effort and understanding, will succeed.

The next article in this series will discuss how the Economy Commission operates at the local level close to every Texas home. The writer will be Mrs. Charley Ward, of Louise, state vice-chairman of the Texas Economy Commission.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley was Dr. Joe Beasley of Mexico City. Mrs. Guy Beasley and daughters will return with him to Mexico for a visit.

### Wake Up Morning Appetites!



This time of the year, brunch parties on Sundays are wonderful solutions for informal entertaining. Main thing to remember is that people are cheerier if their morning meal is tasty, so set out this favorite fare and the seasonings to make the main dish a hit, salt and Tabasco. Serve individual casseroles of browned hash topped with poached eggs. Either canned hash or the homemade variety, using up left-overs from your weekend roasts, will prove filling and delicious, and the poached eggs give the hash a dress-up touch. Tabasco and salt give the eggs the final fillip for flavor.

### WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work  
By Mary Anne Duke.  
County Home Demonstration Agent

**Demonstrators at Work**

Demonstrators in the Home Demonstration Clubs are putting the finishing touches on their demonstrations. It looks now as though some of the other club members (cooperators) will be termed demonstrators, as they have made so many improvements. This is especially true with the living room improvement demonstration.

Early in October, Achievement Days will bring tours to the homes of the demonstrators in order that club members and others may see the improvements which have been made during the year.

**Youth Day at Tri-State Fair**

Saturday, September 23, will be Youth Day at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. It is hoped that all 4-H club adult leaders will make plans to attend the fair on Youth Day. As an incentive to encourage 4-H youth to attend, the fair officials will admit free the adult leader and 4-H club members from any club. They should go in a group, as the adult leader will have a letter of admission which must be presented to the official at the entrance. Beginning at 11 o'clock there will be a special Youth Day program. The wheat kings and the better bake queens will be crowned. G. G. Gibson, director of Texas Extension Service, will present the awards, and 30 minutes of entertainment will follow.

**Timely Hints**

Shiny spots from ironing, which are frequently seen on cotton dresses, especially dark cottons, can be prevented by ironing the betted cotton garments on the wrong side and then finishing on the right side.

Do not plow the fall garden deeper than four or five inches. After plowing, thoroughly pulverize the soil so that no clods are left. Row up the soil into beds—possibly a little wider than for the spring garden and high enough so the vegetables will not drown out if heavy fall rains come.

**Hints for a Successful Fall Garden**

1. Don't over-plant—just what you can properly care for.
2. Use 20% to 25% more seed than for spring planting.
3. Plant the seed a little deeper than in the spring, or better, apply a mulch to cover the rows to keep soil temperatures down and reduce moisture loss.
4. Plant a variety of vegetables—not just "greens."
5. Start cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli in a plant box and transplant in October.
6. Make staggered plantings of radishes and mustard, not too many at one time.
7. Prepare rows so you can irrigate down the middles and high enough to prevent plants drowning out when fall rains come.
8. Plant the mustard greens in rows for easier weeding.
9. When the weather is hot,

### Personals

Howard Williams visited with his father, M. J. Williams, at Shamrock over the week-end.

E. A. Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., is a guest in the home of his son, Odell Mantooth.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble returned

Sunday night after spending the day with her son, Norman Trimble and family, at Borger.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander were Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Miss Frances Thompson, and Mrs. Marion Brust and son Jimmy of Quanah. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Skellytown visited T. G. Smallwood and family over the week-end.

Rev. W. B. Hicks left Monday for Baird to visit his new granddaughter. Mrs. Hicks will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Carpenter and son of Perryton visited with friends and relatives in McLean last week-end.

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### WRONG ADVISORS

WHEN LYNDON B. JOHNSON ran for U. S. Senator and defeated Coke Stevenson for that office, Johnson had the support of President Harry S. Truman, although Truman did no particular work in behalf of Johnson.

Many people believed at that time that Johnson would be another yes man for the president. But that has certainly not been the case.

Of all the officials in Washington today, Senator Johnson has been the most outspoken as far as urging military preparedness is concerned. Time and time again he has urged preparedness, but much of his effort has been to no avail.

On July 26, 1946, Lyndon B. Johnson said, "I have supported and will support an adequately paid million-man army and a half-million man navy, an air force of 400 thousand combat planes and 12 thousand training planes."

On May 7, 1947, Johnson said, "The one thing a bully understands is force and the one thing he fears is courage. If Russia is not willing to stop, then now is the time for us to decide whether we will meet her, and meet her now."

On March 29, 1948, Johnson said, "Russia today has more than four million men in her army. America has 540,000. Russia is building 8 to 12 thousand planes a year. America is building 1,800. Russia is spending 20 billion dollars a year to make herself invincible. We are spending between 10 and 11. We are 322,000 men short of minimum peacetime needs. Some of our finest citizens say, in our atomic air-age, that we won't need a foot-soldier army, so why universal military training? I wish I could believe what they say."

On February 13, 1950, Johnson said, "If a guided missile warfare should begin within the next two or three years, we, at our present rate, would be very feeble participants. For push-button warfare, we have neither the push nor the button."

On March 28, 1950, Johnson said, "Is the Senate of the United States willing to gamble with the national security? The prudent man, instead of regarding the figures of our military men as excessive, would regard them as an underestimate."

On June 24, 1950, the North Koreans got word that President Truman was sending American troops against them. The Americans were not ready at that time, and our country nearly suffered a terrible defeat. We were defeated for weeks and weeks, and many of our American boys lost their lives as a result of this unpreparedness.

The main objectors to preparedness, including the president, have cost us this price. Lyndon B. Johnson was not alone in his urging better preparedness, but he and the others who agreed with him were either not heard or not heeded.

It seems to us that the president has been ill-advised much too often. We feel that he has been ill-advised, for we simply do not see how one man could have made so many errors by himself. After all, he's supposed to be well-informed in his position.

It is good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first, but because one cannot hold out in that proportion.—Bacon.

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## LES TALK

Personally, I thought the Tigers played a good game against Phillips. Naturally, I thought the first half was the best, since our boys thoroughly outplayed the Blackhaws in that portion of the game. But the rest was okay, except for the final score. One of these years, we're gonna whip those Blackhaws' ears down, and but good.

Now let's beat Canyon, and then all the rest of them. Last week's predictions and results:

Prediction: Phillips 25, McLean 6; actual score: Phillips 28, McLean 6.

Prediction: Shamrock 12, Dalhart 7; actual score: Shamrock 31, Dalhart 7.

Prediction: Memphis 14, Canyon 0; actual score: Memphis 25, Canyon 7.

Prediction: Wellington 19, Dumas 0; actual score: Dumas 12, Wellington 2.

Prediction: Lefors 26, White Deer 7; actual score: White Deer 21, Lefors 14.

Prediction: Clarendon 27, Claude 0; actual score: Clarendon 31, Claude 0.

My week's score: four hits, two misses (the Wellington-Dumas score was just a guess, if you recall; and the Lefors-White Deer—how was I to know George Watson has such a powerhouse?).

Next week's predictions: McLean 13, Canyon 0. We should be able to beat the Eagles, but they might surprise us.

Shamrock 25, Perryton 0. This should be easy for the Irish.

Memphis 33, Plainview B 7. Surely Memphis won't foul up on this one.

Mangum 20, Wellington 0. They play 'em older in Oklahoma.

Lefors 13, Pampa B 0. Don't believe Lefors will lose two in a row.

Quanah 25, Clarendon 0. Class AA over Class A.

My request last week for others to guess at the scores of games in which District 2-A teams are involved brought one answer. Sammy Haynes is listing his



Free AIR

It was two days after a big party when two friends met on the street.

"Well, old man," said one of them, "how did you get along after I left you the other night? Did you get home all right?"

"No," was the reply. "A policeman saw me and he took me to the station and I had to spend the night in jail."

"You sure were lucky," said the first. "I got home."

It's easy to call a spade a spade—until you stumble over one in the dark.

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guesses this week, and plans to continue throughout the remainder of the season. If others wish to be chumps like Sammy and me, bring your guesses in by Saturday—they must be in by that time.

Here's Sammy's predictions: McLean 26, Canyon 12. Lefors 20, Pampa B 6. Shamrock 34, Perryton 0. Mangum 26, Wellington 7. Quanah 33, Clarendon 12. Memphis 20, Plainview B 7. Sammy and I pretty well agree on the winners, and are fairly close on the scores. Neither of us saw the other's predictions before making our own.

Arthur Dwyer and Ted Glass of the Consumers Supply were recently honored for driving commercial vehicles for three years each without an accident. A representative of the Pan-American Casualty company was here last week, and presented each of them with buttons for attaining this record. That is a good record for Arthur and Ted, for they do lots of driving in delivering butane, etc. Congratulations to both of them.

The foggy weather of last week certainly caused a lot of accidents on the highway. Not just in our vicinity, but everywhere the fog was present.

For some reason or other, there are always a number of drivers who believe they can outguess the fog, and dart around cars ahead of them when they can't see a hundred yards. I expect that 9 out of 10 times they get by with it, but too often that 10th time shows up. It happened more than once in our area last week. No one was killed, fortunately, but there were injuries, and also considerable dollar and cents damage to autos involved.

Back to football for a moment. There are a number of reasons why Phillips wins so consistently. Chesty Walker, who has been the head coach there for a number of years, is undoubtedly a very, very good coach. No one can deny that. But there are other reasons. Phillips high school has a large enrollment, just under

## Vic Vet says

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the number required to make it participate in Class AA athletics. But that isn't all, for there are other schools in the same position, such as Levelland, Littlefield, Dumas, Hereford, etc., and they don't have winning teams every year. There are many little reasons why Phillips consistently wins. The boys there start playing when they are 'way down in grade school, and by the time they get to Chesty, many of them already know all the fundamentals, and he doesn't have to devote too much time to that. One little reason I noticed is this: In the press box at Phillips, there is a telephone line direct to Coach Walker. A spotter in the press box tells Chesty directly when one or more of the boys makes an error on a play—I heard

## COMING!



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it done over and over again last Friday night, for I was sitting close to the press box spotter. Naturally, that spotter knows the game well, he knows the Phillips players. Little things like this help to give Phillips a winning team year after year. They go after that football in a very business-like, efficient, and tedious manner. And they continue to win, and win, and win.

Contrary to the belief of many people, however, the Phillips company does not transfer a man to the Phillips plant simply because he has a big boy who might make a good football player. Take a look at the record, and you will see that practically all of the outstanding Phillips players have lived there for a number of years. They got good while they were attending the Phillips grade school, not some other grade school. In other words, Chesty Walker has the staff and the money to operate in a manner which will enable him to produce good teams year after year. Yes, he's a good coach, but he's also a good manager in getting things done up right.

A periscope consists of a revolving prism which reflects horizontal light rays down a vertical tube.

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**We Have Over Half of the New World**

Washington—The indications bear that the census will show the population of the United States to be over 80,000,000. It seems assured that the republic contains more than half of the inhabitants of the New World. It is quite probable that all of the remaining countries of this hemisphere have fewer than 80,000,000 inhabitants.

That point can never be settled until conditions change radically in many extensive regions of Latin America. Now most of the states south of Mexico and north of the Argentine either make a show of their census taking or do not attempt it at any time.

Recent estimates, partly based upon census records, which have been made in South America and Central America, indicate that there are about 70,000,000 people living between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn, including the West Indies. Canada has perhaps 7,000,000, allowing for rapid growth since the census of 1901, and Newfoundland adds less than 250,000.

Unless the estimates, which seem most intelligently made, are very wide of the mark in several coun-

tries where there are no authentic and exact statistics of population, the total for the New World, outside of the United States, cannot exceed 80,000,000.

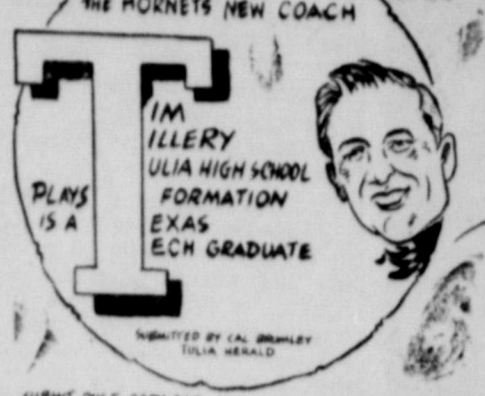
Brazil, much the larger country of South America, is the most populous in the Western Hemisphere, except the United States. It is probable that a full and careful enumeration of the Brazilians would show about 20,000,000 of them.

Mexico, only about 25 per cent of the size of Brazil in square miles, is safely established in third place among all the nations of the New World, as far as numbers go. In other respects, the Argentine surpasses Mexico, and so does Canada. Their industrial output is greater and their foreign commerce is larger in every way.

Argentina and Canada are alike also, in growing so fast and with such assurance of continued swift expansion that they may overtake and pass Mexico. Their chief cities already surpass the largest civic centers in the country which Diaz makes his footstool. But now neither is within 6,000,000 of the Mexican total.

As a rule, with comparatively few exceptions, Latin America is rich in unsettled country. A very large part of the vast expanse of land south of the Mex-

## The PANHANDLE "T-MAN"



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PLAYS AS A

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## DID YOU EVER SEE A TIGER THAT LOOKED LIKE A HORSE?



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## Sid Stewart

## Personal Hygiene Important To Health, State Doctor Says

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation, which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 1395, cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The state health officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene, with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive for the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic

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solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of fleas, rats and roaches, which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said. "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are—Anna Jameson.

**SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**  
By order of the Board of the McLean Independent School District.

The McLean Independent School District Board will sell by sealed bid to the highest bidder the teacherage building, of the former Back Common School District, said building to be removed from school premises by the successful bidder within 60 days from the date the award is made. The building is a 24' x 20' frame structure with four rooms and bath. All bids must reach the board not later than September 29th, 1950, with check covering 10 per cent of bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed: Boyd Reeves, President  
By Chas. Cousins, Business Mgr.  
38-2c

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Here's a fact about the recent cigarette price boost that is receiving congressional attention.

The Marshall Plan has just given 1,050 metric tons of tobacco valued at \$1,500,000 to France; 4,640 tons valued at \$6,674,000 to Ireland, according to ECA Bulletin No. 1896. Tobacco gifts out of Marshall Plan expenditure of \$10 billion now total \$349,500,000.

Many Congressmen privately say, if they had known American tax dollars would be used to give luxuries such as tobacco and swank hotels to Europe, instead of the necessities to prevent starvation, they would have never voted for the Marshall Plan.

The gift of tobacco to Ireland seems especially rank. Many Congressmen share Winston Churchill's viewpoint that Ireland's refusal to let the Allies use her ports caused a great loss of life and cargoes in World War II.

Congressional decision to do nothing in an election year to reverse corporation taxes appears to doom all chance of cuts in the wartime excise taxes. Therefore, the 20% tax on baby powder, baby oils, will continue.

Says one son, "my colleagues feel irritated babies may cry, but they won't vote for at least 20 years, while we must avoid irritating big campaign contributors whose donations are needed now."

Many independent newspaper publishers, squeezed by mounting newsprint prices and protesting the Marshall Plan gift of \$1,297,000 to Natronzellstaff-und-Papierfabrik Aktiengesellschaft.

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at Frantschach, Austria, for modern machinery.

This company is the only paper mill in Austria . . . therefore, a monopoly. Lack of capital over the years eliminated independent American paper producers; eliminated competitive newsprint prices. Hence the protests over this latest ECA action by independent American publishers.

From California reports are pouring into Washington of alleged profiteering that may set in motion a full scale investigation of the California oil industry, which is closely held and controlled by a few large combines to the virtual exclusion of independent concerns.

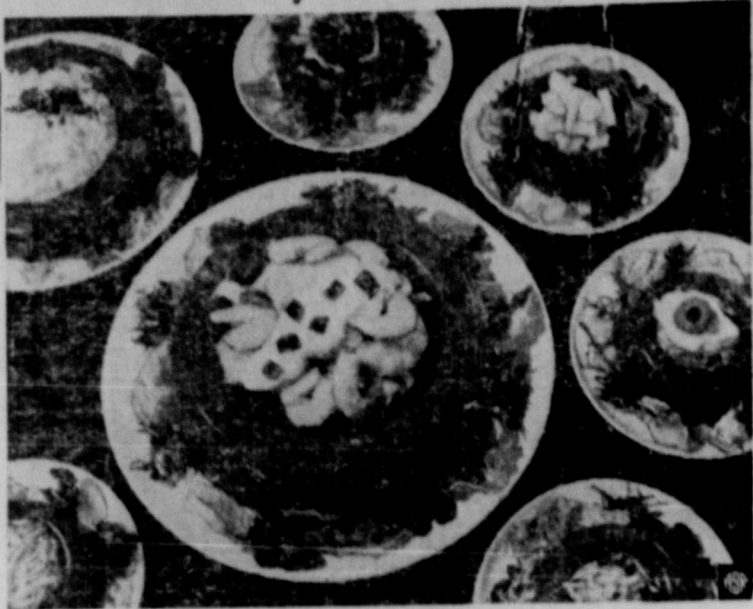
While the Department of Defense, since the start of the Korean War, is paying 8% more for needed supplies, on the West Coast, the government is paying 54.3% more for fuel oil, 124% more for gasoline, than paid in April. . . this means independent business must assume a still greater tax burden.

At the same time, a leading California broker specializing in oil stocks, released a report stating prior to Korea the California oil industry was plagued with a surplus of heavy fuel oil.

Now, the report states, the average daily refining of crude has jumped from 892 thousand barrels to 975 thousand barrels; crude oil inventories in California have dropped 2 million barrels.

Next week, we will give you a factual authentic report on independent businessmen's opinion on price controls.

## Ever Try Tomato Aspic?



Party-looking but one of the simplest of all main dishes to make is EASY TOMATO ASPIC, a delicious result of gel-cookery. Two major ingredients—unflavored gelatine and tomato juice—with spices are all that's needed for these thrifty yet glamorous rings made and varied with this master recipe:

### Easy Tomato Aspic

1 envelope unflavored gelatine 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup cold tomato juice 1 teaspoon grated onion  
1 1/4 cups hot tomato juice 1/4 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold tomato juice. Add hot tomato juice and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Stir in lemon juice, onion and salt. Pour into 4 individual ring molds or in 1 pint mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and fill centers with any of the following fillings\*.

YIELD: 4 servings.

To make 1 quart mold double recipe.

### Ring Fillings\*

Shrimp Salad Egg Salad Mixed Greens Salad  
Cottage Cheese Tuna Fish Salad Cole Slaw  
Chicken Salad

# Society

## Miss Marie Grogan Becomes Bride Of Max Pryor

Marie Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan of Collingsworth County, became the bride of Max Pryor of Childress in a double-ring ceremony September 2 in Clayton, N. M.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Genoy White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pryor Jr. of Amarillo.

The bride wore a light blue lace dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

Mrs. Pryor is a member of a pioneer family of Collingsworth County, having been born and reared on the same ranch on which her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan, settled in 1909.

She was a popular graduate with the senior class of 1950 at Samnorwood High School, and was a student in the San Jacinto School of Beauty Culture at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Pryor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pryor of Childress, a pioneer family of that county. He is a veteran of World War II. He was a sergeant in the U. S. Army, and saw nine months active duty in the Philippines. He is a graduate of West Texas State College in Canyon, and an active member of the Masonic Lodge.

The couple spent two weeks visiting points of interest in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Kansas. They are now at home in Childress, where he is engaged in wheat farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood of Quanah visited friends and relatives in McLean over the week-end.

## Mrs. Georgia Lee Honored at Party In Graham Home

Mrs. Georgia Lee was honored with a hanky shower and going-away party Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Graham.

Canasta was played during the evening. Refreshments were served to Georgia Lee, Lucille Graham, Bertie Gallegly, Mary Body, Hazel Smith, Irene Williams, LaNell Waldrop, Marjorie Fowler, and Edna Graham.

Good-nature is more agreeable in conversation than wit, and gives a certain air to the countenance which is more amiable than beauty.—Joseph Addison.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Lowrey W. Miller, 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 11th day of October, 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 28th day of August, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 9823.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Stella B. Miller as Plaintiff, and Lowrey W. Miller as Defendant.

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

This is a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging grounds of cruel treatment, non support, and that the defendant has been guilty of adultery, all of which renders their further living together insupportable. That plaintiff's maiden name was Stella B. Shepherd, and that such name should be restored. That there are no children or community property involved in this suit. Plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce, for restoration of maiden name, and for relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled, and for cost of suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of

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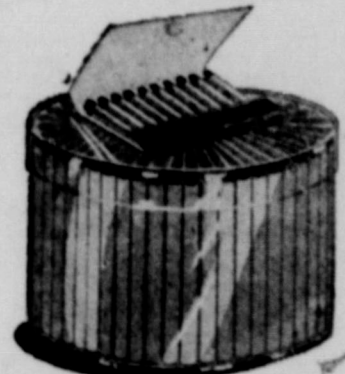
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of August, A. D., 1950.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By Mary Harlan, Deputy (SEAL)

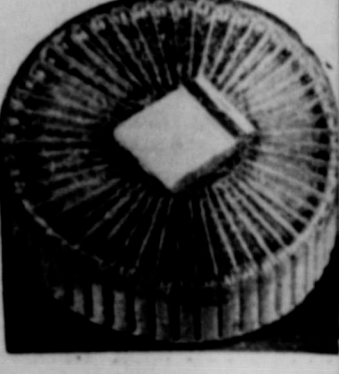
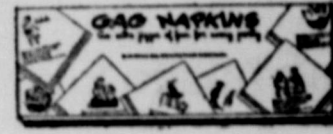
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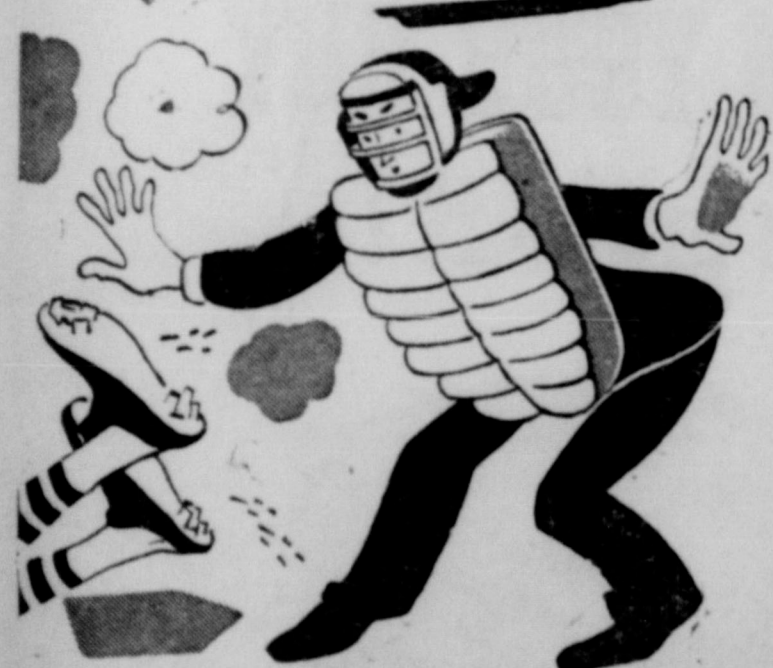
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Mr. Don Crocker and son have returned to their home in Tulsa after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. R. C. Shirley was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Gossett. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Jack Harris, Jake Jones, J. O. Clark, Lewis McDonald, and the hostesses, Mesdames Verl Tinkler, Elmer Immel, and Ray Gossett. Those sending gifts were Mrs. J. J. Belknap, Mrs. Mildred Scruggs, Mrs. J. M. Bruton, Mrs. Addie Mays, and Mrs. Maude Loggins of Bell, Calif., Mrs. Dora McReynolds, Mrs. Jane Shirley, and Mrs. Esther Curley of Ardmore, Okla.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buchanan and girls of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Nig Clark and family of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton were visitors in the Kenneth Bruton home at White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton of White Deer announce the birth of an 8 pound 13 ounce boy, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo September 11. He has been named Jerry Don.

Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary are spending a few days at Elk City, Okla., visiting Mrs. Harris' grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Farren and son Wayne of Colo, Iowa, visited in the Archie Farren home last week. Their daughter Naomi returned home with her parents.

Johnny Lee Kephart of Oil Center, N. M., visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kephart, last week.

Mrs. E. H. Kephart honored her son, Dickie, with a party on his 12th birthday. Those attending were Bobby McPherson, Kenneth Hampton, Bobby Boyd, Don Haslan, Gene Farren, Leona Gossett, Carolyn Tinkler, Phyllis Tindall, Ginger Jones, and the honoree.

Leona Gossett entertained her class on her 12th birthday Friday with a skating party at the gym. Refreshments were served later at her home.

Mrs. O. T. Owen of Crossroads, N. M., is visiting in the home of her son, E. O. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson are the parents of a boy, Clifford Leland, born September 14. He weighed 7 pounds at birth.



More of my young nieces and nephews will be in school this fall than ever before. One of the important lessons they will learn is that America is a free country with Liberty for all. They will also learn that there are two forms of Liberty—political and financial—and that one of the best ways of preserving these is to purchase U. S. Savings Stamps through their School Savings program. Parents are now realizing that the early teaching of the habit of thrift will bring dividends of success in later years.

U. S. Treasury Department



Flowers are in bloom everywhere this spring, even on glamorous cotton formal. Floral prints are popular for fresh, appealing evening frocks for dancing on warm summer nights. This charming evening ensemble combines a dinner blouse of crisp white broadcloth and a dramatic floral print skirt of Bates cotton, the National Cotton Council says.



Are you among the more than three million persons now receiving monthly insurance payments under the social security law? If you are, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, has stated that your September check, scheduled to reach you early in October, will show the increased payments given you under the newly amended social security law.

He asks you to be patient and wait until your September check reaches you early in October. That check will tell you in dollars and cents just how much your benefit payments have been increased.

Increases range from about 50 per cent for highest groups to about 100 per cent for low benefit groups. For example—the average benefit of approximately \$26 per month for a retired insurance worker will be increased to about \$48. Family benefits will be increased also. For instance, the present maximum family benefit of \$85 will be \$150 under the new law. A widow with two children now receiving \$55 monthly will get about \$110 under the new law.

All the increases mentioned apply to present beneficiaries. According to Sanderson, the new law makes it easier for workers to qualify for social security protection and become future beneficiaries under old-age and survivor insurance. This important phase of your new social security will be discussed in a future item.

Mrs. Guy Hibler is in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she is recovering from an operation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mrs. Phil Myers and son from Wichita Falls visited in the Elton Johnston home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathis and daughter from Post visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

Luther Petty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla., to visit their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Petty, at Meridian, Idaho, last week.

Mrs. A. L. McCarrroll of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott over the week-end.

Mrs. T. F. McPherson and daughter left for California last week to be with her husband who is stationed at Port Wanema.



Mrs. Custer Lowary made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Borger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis for a couple of weeks.

Joyce Stewart and Betty Norvell have been in Hereford for the past week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons have been visiting relatives in Hereford for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitfield and children from Weatherford, Okla., visited friends in McLean recently.

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The first two ironclad ships to participate in a naval engagement in American history, were the Monitor and the Merrimac.

**Outdoor Togs Faded? Dye-Bath Is Answer**



You can easily get another season's wear from sun-faded shorts, slacks, blouses and other outdoor wearables. A few dime boxes of all-fabric dye, available in 50 colors, will do the trick. If the fabric has faded unevenly or if you want an entirely different color, use fast-acting color remover first, advises Tintex Home Economics Bureau. Your washing machine is ideal for tinting, especially larger articles, such as slacks suits and dresses, the bureau points out.

**Belle From La France**



Cecile Aubry, who is the latest find from La France, sets a new style in jewelry for the style-conscious American woman. Cecile herself inspired the original of the pin named the "black rose." It is now being made available through a special offer made through grocery stores. This unusual pin is fast becoming a collector's item in costume jewelry. It gets its name from Cecile's latest motion picture.

**Fog—**

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morning wreck came about one-half mile west of Alanreed. One car was attempting to pass two others when an approaching car was sideswiped. Again no one suffered serious injury.

The final in the series of crashes occurred Thursday night about 9.8 miles north of McLean on the Lefors highway. Bill Burr of McLean was going south, but got onto the wrong lane of the highway in the fog and hit a car driven by Mr. Nix. Mr. and Mrs. Nix were visiting in the home of his uncle, Don Alexander of McLean. Mrs. Nix suffered slight injuries, it was reported. Burr was fined on in county court for aggravated assault, plead guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs, patrolmen reported.

**Grid Duel—**

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played only one game. The Broncos won that game over Class B Claude 31-0.

Other games involving District 2-A teams this week-end are as follows: Shamrock at Perryton, Plainview B at Memphis, Wellington at Mangum, Okla., Pampa B at Lefors, and Clarendon at Quanah.

**FUN NITE FRIDAY**

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall, following the football game, sponsors announced this week.

Equality is the life of conversation, and he is as much out who assumes to himself any part above another, as he who considers himself below the rest of the society.—Richard Steele.

**Gossip—**

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way five miles east of McLean, saw a brother of his last week. The brother is William H. Frye of Charleston, W. Va., who, with his wife, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frye. The visitor is a street commissioner in Charleston, and formerly served as water commissioner there. It was the first reunion of the two brothers in 20 years.

We lose one member of the Lee family and gain another. C. B. Lee Jr., who has been employed at the Cicero Smith Lumber company, has resigned from his work there, and he and Georgia moved to Fort Worth this week. C. B. will be with a building supply house there. The Lee we gained is John Kelly Lee, brother of C. B. Jr., who is joining his father in Lee's Grocery here. John Kelly replaces Burl Puett in the store. Mrs. John Kelly Lee will serve as bookkeeper for the firm.

Sid Stewart has sold his service station, the Texaco station next door to Puckett's to his nephew, Truitt Stewart. Truitt took over management of the station last Saturday. Sid doesn't know what he'll do, but he plans to rest up for a month or so, since he has been in poor health for the past several months.

Sid sold his house to Joe Taylor, who moved out of the Roby house next to the City Park which he had been renting. Moving into the Roby house were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meacham and family, the hardware people. Buddy Sutton, the barber, has also moved, but we can't tell you the exact location of his new place, and we don't know who moved into the house where he was. Lotsa moving—we can't keep up with it.

You know, of course, that George Graham has sold his home to Guy Saunders, and will be moving to Plainview very shortly. George is getting in the cotton business there, we understand, and will move as soon as he gets possession of a house he has bought there. Little Lou Ann Graham, daughter of the George Grahams, is very slowly improving from a severe case of polio which she recently suffered, and will probably be in the polo clinic for many months to come.

We understand the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church has more of the cook books, with recipes of local women, on hand at the B and C Children's Wear. So if you have not received your copy, drop in there for one.

Pastor Buell Wells of the First Baptist Church announces that beginning October 1 he will conduct a Bible class for men at the Avalon Theatre. The class will begin at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, and all men who are not now attending Sunday School will be urged to attend.

Iron floats on mercury because the specific gravity of mercury is greater.

One taper lights a thousand, Yet shines as it has shown; And the humblest light may kindle A brighter than its own.

—Hezekiah Butterworth.

One quintillion is written 1,000,000,000,000,000.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Farming today requires great skill on the part of the farmer. Not only must he know soils, fertilizers, and seeds, but he must be an expert mechanic to operate all types of farm machinery. In other words, a farmer works hard for his money and in a highly speculative business. He should make that money work for him—in a non-speculative and safe investment. U. S. Savings Bonds, guaranteed by our government, is a crop that NEVER fails. It's always ready when needed. Savings Bonds are a good place for this year's crop money. They grow, rain or shine. See your banker or postmaster on the next trip to town.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club members met with Mrs. H. H. Sanders Tuesday afternoon for a program on "Adolescents' Share in Family Planning, Financial, and Otherwise."

Mrs. Ann Hastings stressed a few very important things: Make a child feel loved and wanted, being careful to avoid worrying the child about family financial affairs, as smaller children do not understand, and imagine things worse than they really are. She gave an example of a small child asking his father for Sunday School offering. The father gave the child six pennies saying, "Son, this is all the money I have." After church the child came home and gave three pennies back to his father saying, "Daddy, here are three pennies. I just couldn't give them all of your money."

Mrs. Hastings gave pointers on making copper craft pictures.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Carpenter, H. Loyd, A. Reneau, James Foster, Roy McCracken, B. L. and W. R. Stokes, Orphus Tate, Hastings, and Sanders.

Women in the Liberty Club who had entries in the fair at Shamrock, and their winning ribbons, are as follows: blue ribbon, toddler's dress, Mrs. A. Reneau; blue ribbon, crochet dress, Mrs. H. H. Sanders; blue ribbon, dewberries, Mrs. Olen Davis; white ribbon, plaques, Mrs. Sanders; red ribbon, peach jelly, Mrs. H. Loyd; red ribbon, fudge candy, Mrs. James Foster; red ribbon, crochet hot plate pad, Mrs. B. L. Stokes; red ribbon, corn, Mrs. Orphus Tate; red ribbon, crochet pin cushions, Mrs. Reneau; white ribbon, pillow cases, Mrs. Reneau; white ribbon, apron, Mrs. Stokes; white ribbon, beet pickles, Mrs. Stokes; white ribbon, cake, Mrs. Foster; white ribbon, apple butter and grape juice, Mrs. Tate; red ribbon, beans, Mrs. Roy McCracken.

**How They Fared—**

Last Week's Results:  
 Phillips 28, McLean 6,  
 Shamrock 31, Dalhart 7,  
 Memphis 25, Canyon 7,  
 Dumas 12, Wellington 2,  
 White Deer 27, Lefors 14,  
 Clarendon 31, Claude 9.

This Week's Games:  
 Canyon at McLean,  
 Shamrock at Perryton,  
 Plainview B at Memphis,  
 Wellington at Mangum,  
 Pampa B at Lefors,  
 Clarendon at Quanah.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Shamrock	2	0
Memphis	2	0
Clarendon	1	0
McLean	1	1
Wellington	1	1
Lefors	1	1

**Bowling Infant Services Held**

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hillcrest Cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Floyd Bowling of McLean. The baby was dead at birth Tuesday morning. Conducting the services was

Minister T. A. Robertson of the McLean Church of Christ. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claiborne Funeral Home.

**Educators Plan Amarillo Meet**

Representatives from the National Education Association from the Texas State Teachers Association will be in Amarillo Wednesday, September 27, to conduct a workshop for educational leaders of District 9, an area of 2 Panhandle counties.

The day-long meeting called by Dr. Ruth Lowe, president of the district 9, will be held in the Park Street Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and closing at 3.

A full representation from local teachers' association is expected to attend, including the president, vice president, chairmen of program, public relations, membership, and legislative committees.

Highlighting the conference will be the keynote address by Dr. Belmont Farley, director of general and radio relations, of the National Education Association.

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