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EDWARD DWYER
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SUE YOUNG
... top hand



JOHN D. COLEMAN
... three steps down



BENNY COOPER
... number four



CLYDE MOUNCE
... number five



KENNETH SCALES
... number six



BILLY JAMES RAINWATER
... number seven



J. W. SIMMONS
... number eight



FREDDIE SMITH
... number nine

Sue Young 1950 Valedictorian

Sue Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, has been named valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class of McLean High School. Superintendent Logan Mearns and Principal Paul Mearns announced this week. Her four-year average is 93.92 per cent.

Following close behind is Edward Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwyer, with an average of 93.77. Third high is John D. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, with a grade of 93.77.

8th Grade Valedictorian Named

Barbara Nell Williams, talented musician as well as an excellent student in the McLean Grade School, was announced this week as valedictorian of the 8th grade graduating class by Superintendent Logan Cummings and Principal Hayden Bodenhamer.

Barbara Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, finished in the No. 1 spot with an average grade of 95.74 per cent.

Named as salutatorian of the class was Ruby Nell Soy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Soy, with an average of 94.26.

The other top four in the class are as follows: third, June Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield, 93.48; first, Earl Stubblefield, 93.48; first, Archie Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, 91.29; and sixth, Evelyn Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee, 90.92.

Grass Fire Covers 2,000 Acres

Another costly grass fire destroyed approximately 2,000 acres of grass and resulted in injuries to at least three fire fighters. The fire spread quickly in a high wind last Saturday afternoon.

The fire took grass from some land belonging to J. E. Cobine, Bud Back, the W. P. Dial estate, and a small amount on the J. E. Morse place, all north of McLean. Cause of this blaze, however, was known. Elmer (Red) Day was driving his water truck back to town from a drilling site, and had stopped to open a gate when he noticed his truck was afire. Day attempted to put out the fire, but some nearby grass caught, seeing that he could not stop the grass fire, he crossed the path of the fire and started for help. The fire overtook him, however, and only by covering himself with an old quilt he was using in fighting the fire did he prevent serious injury to himself.

The high winds then quickly spread the fire over a wide area, and fire departments of both McLean and Pampa answered the call. Many volunteers also came to aid in fighting the blaze. Commissioner Earnest Beck also utilized the county road machinery in cutting the path of the fire, and was instrumental in stopping the blaze. Fortunately no buildings were lost, although some fence posts in the path of the fire were burned. The fire started shortly after noon Saturday, and was finally extinguished by about 8 o'clock.

R. B. Shedrick Named Head Of Lions Club

R. B. (Bob) Shedrick, owner of the Shedrick Jewelry, was elected as president of the Lions Club for the coming year in the annual election held Tuesday noon at the regular Lions meeting. Shedrick and other new officers will be installed at the last meeting of the club in June, and will take over their duties July 1. Shedrick will succeed Dr. J. H. Kritzer, who has been serving in the capacity of president for the past year.

J. Lester Dwyer was named first vice president, and will succeed Shedrick in that office. Dwyer has been serving as second vice president this year. Other officers elected are as follows:

Second vice president, J. C. Claborn, succeeding Dwyer; John R. Broadhurst, third vice president (the club had no third vice president during the past year); Bill Reeves, secretary, succeeding J. M. Payne.

John Plummer, treasurer, succeeding Clifford Allison; Roger Powers, talkmaster, succeeding R. A. Young; C. W. Bogart, Lion Tamer, succeeding Boyd Meador; Clyde Andrews and Buddy Sutton, directors for two-year terms, and Ames Page, director for one-year term. Andrews and Sutton succeed W. C. Meharg and J. D. Coleman, and Page will fill the unexpired term of Bill Howard, who has moved to Dumas.

Annual American Legion Rodeo Attracts Big Crowds at All Shows

Charlie Thut In Race for County Clerk

Charlie Thut, county clerk of Gray County, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Charlie, as he is known to most Gray County people, said that he would, if elected, make every effort to render the courteous and efficient service which has always been the goal of his office.

He plans to personally solicit the support of as many voters as time and the duties of the office will permit.

Vet Homestead Units Opened In Wyoming

Fifty-four farm units, containing an average of 130 acres of irrigable land each, have been opened for homestead settlement on the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton Project near Riverton, Wyo., by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman. Veterans of World War II are given preference of application.

The homestead units are in an area where irrigation farming has been carried on successfully since 1925. Most of the 6,943 acres of irrigable land contained in the opening is in its native state. However, canals, laterals and farm-distribution ditches to serve the new lands have been constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation and new settlers can secure help from the Bureau and other federal and state agencies in the leveling of the land and other work preparatory to cultivation.

Public Notice 30, which describes the new opening in detail, and application forms may be secured from the Bureau's Region 6 office at Billings, Mont., the Big Horn District office at Cody, Wyo., or the Riverton Project office at Riverton, Wyo. Completed applications should be returned to the Riverton Project office and all applications received by 2 p. m. June 26 will be considered as simultaneously filed. Applications received after that date will be considered in the order filed, only if farms remain available after awards are made to successful applicants filing before the June 26 deadline.

Applications from eligible World War II veterans received before June 26 and which are complete will be entered in a public drawing at Riverton late this summer to establish a priority by which the applicants will be considered for the available farm units. After the drawing, applications of veterans who qualified for the drawing will be reviewed by an (Continued on back page)

Group to Handle Concession Stand At Softball Wanted

Wanted: Some organization or some individual, preferably an organization, to handle the concession stand during the softball games this summer.

Team managers, and members of the Lions Club committees in charge of the league, met Monday night in the Lions Hall to lay plans for the league play this summer. A second meeting to work out a schedule will be held next Tuesday night.

Just how the concession stand will be handled has not been decided, but it is hoped that some means can be worked out whereby the sales of the concessions can aid in financing the project.

Any organization or person interested in contracting for the concession is requested to contact R. B. Shedrick, Buddy Sutton, or Dr. J. H. Kritzer.

Sherrod Named Best Cowboy, Given Buckle

The big American Legion rodeo is over—all three performances of it—and the affair was successful in every way. Even the weather favored the spectators and performers, although winds did kick the dust around to a somewhat unfavorable extent.

Large crowds attended each of the three performances held in the new arena immediately west of the football stadium. Largest attendance was at the Sunday afternoon show, with the Friday night opener attracting the next largest group.

Financially speaking, the Andrew H. Floyd post came out fairly well. All bills were not in when a meeting of the Legion was held Tuesday night, but indications are that the improvements made at the arena this year will just about be paid for. The post did not figure to have any money left from the proceeds of the rodeo, but hoped to get the arena practically paid for.

Topping the cowboys for all-around ability was Bob Sherrod of McLean, who was awarded a belt buckle by the McLean Roping Club when he was named as the best all-around cowboy in the show.

Misfortune came to one contestant, Leslie Darsey of near Alameda suffered severe injuries Saturday night when the car in which he was riding alone overturned as he was nearing home. The accident occurred on the Lefors highway north of Alameda.

Darsey suffered three fractured vertebrae in his back, and a dislocated pelvis. His condition was described as still serious Wednesday.

Some excellent times were set in the various contests, with C. M. Coffee's 5-second bulldogging setting the pace. Bill Stockstill of Pampa roped and tied one calf in 12.6 seconds to top the cowboys in that division.

Results of the various contests were as follows:

Bareback bronc riding: 1st and 2nd (split), George Durfee, Leslie Darsey; 3rd, Tootie Henry; 4th and 5th (split), C. M. Coffee, Sam Groves; 6th, Jay Hendricks.

Saddle bronc riding: 1st go-round: 1st, Bob Sherrod; 2nd, Jay Hendricks; 3rd, Leslie Darsey; 4th, Kid Germany; 2nd go-round: 1st, Jay Hendricks; 2nd, Bob Sherrod; 3rd, Sam Groves; 4th, George Durfee.

Bull riding: 1st, Bob Rhodes; 2nd, Buddy Heaton; 3rd, Rex Lrake; 4th, Bob Boyer; 5th, Heavy Thomas; 6th, Muscles Abbott.

Bulldogging: 1st go-round: 1st, C. M. Coffee; 2nd, Junior Green; 3rd, Bob Sherrod; 4th, Buddy Heaton; 2nd go-round: 1st, Freddie Cordell; 2nd, C. M. Coffee; 3rd, Junior Green; 4th, George Durfee.

Ribbon roping: 1st go-round: 1st, Bill Stockstill; 2nd, O. G. Hill; 3rd, Ed Mayfield; 4th, Spicer Griggs; 2nd go-round: 1st, Bob Sherrod; 2nd, Homer Taylor; 3rd, Bill Stockstill; 4th, O. G. Hill.

Calf roping: 1st go-round: 1st, Bill Stockstill; 2nd, George Smith; 3rd, H. B. Taylor; 5th, George Durfee; 2nd go-round: 1st, Bill Stockstill; 2nd, Bill McWilliams; 3rd, Bob Cluck; 4th (split), Doyle Sparlin, George Smith.

Girls sponsor: 1st, Dora Mae Bailey; 2nd, Marquette Harlan; 3rd, Ida Ruth Cooper; 4th, DeLois Holland.

LaWanda Shadid In Honor Society

LaWanda Shadid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean, has been made a member of the Camunation Honorary Society for freshmen and sophomores at North Texas State College, Denton, it has been learned here.

Students must have at least a "B" average in grades to be eligible for membership in the society.

Family Party Friday Night

A party for all the family, with no admission charge, will be given by the Andrews and Johnson Equipment company, local International dealers, Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium.

The entertainment will include Russ Miller and company with a variety of unique entertainment; the King brothers, hand-balancing team; Betty Lee, acrobatic tap dancer; and color movies.

"There will be no sales talk, just entertainment," the International dealers said. "You are invited to attend, and bring the entire family for an evening of fun."

Liberty to Have Rally, Pie Sale

"Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public" are invited to attend a candidate rally and pie supper at the Five Mile Station east of McLean Friday night. It was announced this week.

The rally is being sponsored by the Liberty Home Demonstration Club.

Women who attend are asked to bring a pie. Coffee will be furnished by the Liberty Club.

"This will be about the last chance for you to hear your candidates, and we urge you to attend to that you will be able to place the right person in the Congressional office."

College Cagers To Play Here

Two college basketball games have been scheduled to be played in the new Municipal Building in McLean next December. Superintendent Logan Cummings and Coach Don Leach have announced.

First of the games will be on December 5, when West Texas State College of Canyon meets the Southwestern Institute of Technology of Weatherford, Okla.

The second big game will be on December 15, between Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, and Panhandle A. and M. of Goodwell, Okla.

ACC Choir To Sing Here

The A Cappella Choir of Abilene Christian College of Abilene will present a concert in the McLean High School auditorium Friday afternoon, May 12. Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

Featured in the program will be the singing of Irma Ruth Fulbright, a member of the choir and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean.

Lions to Turn Out en Masse To Elect Meador to High Office

Members of the McLean Lions Club will turn out en masse next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday to attend the annual convention of Lions International District 2T-1 at Childress. In an effort to elect Boyd Meador of McLean to the office of district governor.

The district is composed of about 80 clubs, covering the Panhandle and South Plains. Meador's only opponent thus far is Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock.

Meador has long been interested in Lions work. He has held every office in the McLean Club, has a perfect attendance record of 21 years, and has a Master Key (awarded for obtaining at least 12 new members for the club). He is ex-mayor of McLean, and is presently serving as fire chief. He has served as zone chairman, and during the past year has been deputy district governor under C. A. Cryer of Borger.

The local Lions believe Meador has an excellent chance of being elected to the high office. The Lubbock club, however, is the third largest in the U. S. and 6th largest in the world, with a membership at the present time of 326 men.

Most of the "politicking" for the office is expected to be done Monday, and a large delegation from McLean plans to be in Childress on that date. Nominations for the district governorship will be made Monday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock, and the annual parade will follow at 4:15 o'clock.

BIRTHDAYS

- April 30—Earl Moore, Harlene Moore, Mrs. Luke Graham, Billy Shelton, Mrs. W. H. Foster Jr., S. L. Montgomery.
- May 1—Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. O. W. Beck, Sandra Baker, Annette Smith.
- May 2—Monta Jean Kennedy, Mrs. O. W. Sullivan.
- May 3—Mrs. N. A. Barker, Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Dorothy Frances Dorsey, Bill Boston.
- May 4—Marilyn Lou Magee, Jack Bentley, Vernon Kennedy.
- May 5—Mrs. V. R. Reagor, Bill Warren.
- May 6—N. A. Greer.

Canadian Site Of PCA Meeting

The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association held its 16th annual meeting Saturday, April 15, in the high school auditorium in Canadian. The meeting was attended by a large number of members, their wives, and guests. Members elected M. H. Smith of Hemphill County as director for a three-year term. Other members of the board of directors are: H. H. Keahey, president, Gray County; E. E. Henderson, vice president, Wheeler County; G. C. Parnell, Lipscomb County; and Wallace N. Hamker, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties.

During its 16 years of operation the Canadian Valley Association has loaned over 23 million dollars to the farmers and ranchers of its territory. It has made all types of agricultural loans, from the very small loan, to those of many thousands of dollars.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and Mrs. C. Myatt Jr. visited with friends in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club will have an all-day meeting May 2 in the home of Mrs. H. M. Roth. Members are requested to bring a covered dish. A demonstration on preparing and freezing food is planned. The time is 11 o'clock, and the regular meeting is at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Reneau and Mrs. H. H. Loyd went to Wheeler Monday afternoon for a demonstration on preparing food for freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate of Dozier visited with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster is doing nicely, although she is still ill with the mumps. Her daughter, Linda, has the mumps and is staying with her grandmother Foster at Shamrock.

Mesdames K. S. Rippy, Nida Green, Loula Ladd, Earl Carpenter, Mildred Carpenter, Clois Hanner, and Orphus Tate of the Heald church attended the church training school at the Methodist Church in McLean Friday.

Little Harry Tate has the mumps. Betty Greer is also ill.

4-H Club
Remember, girls, Thursday, May 11, is the deadline for finishing dresses and aprons to enter the clothing review at Pampa. Get busy and finish, for we want to come home with first place, as

ALAN REED SENIORS

Willie Marie Smith is a senior in the Alanreed High School. She is 17 years old, 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 125 pounds. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and is rather dark complexioned.

Willie Marie's favorite actor is Robert Mitchum and her favorite actress is Claudette Colbert. She likes the song, "I Love You Because." Purple is her favorite color and she likes Chevrolets.

Willie Marie is president of the senior class and the editor of the annual. She was elected Class Flirt and was voted as best sport.

School News

Monday, April 17, was a big day for us girls as we received our school sweaters. Those receiving sweaters were Jo Ashworth, Joan Hill, Jeannette Fish, Willie Smith, Betty Allen, Jeanne Sherrod, and Ann Hill.

Friday, April 21, was sneak day for the seniors. We went to Lake McClellan and went boat riding. We had a picnic at the picnic grounds—we four seniors, Mr. Knight, and ten thousand flies. While boat riding, Jeannette swallowed a bug, Jo Burlene got soaked—her and her sweater, Joan's two-bit ring came apart, and for some reason Willie got sick—it must have been those five sandwiches she ate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton announce the birth of a son Friday, April 21. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Billy Rex.

well as the second and third. Get your mother to help you with your problems on sewing, or call Mrs. Tate, Phone No. 1600-P112. Bring complete and pressed garments to school Thursday—Mrs. Tate will call for them and see that they get to Pampa before the deadline.

Do not forget your record book, as you are disqualified without a true and complete record, even should your entry place.

Panhandle Writer Praises Timmons' Law-Making Record

By Bascom N. Timmons (Washington Correspondent; former Amarillo editor)

To those of my friends in the Eighteenth Congressional District, who have communicated with me regarding the special election of May 6, I have replied that I hope they will give their support to my nephew, State Representative J. Blake Timmons.

In 1891 I became a resident of the Texas Panhandle when my parents moved to Washburn, Armstrong County, and although my work as a writer has called me to all parts of the Nation I have retained, and always expect to retain, my legal residence in the Panhandle Congressional District. I am, therefore, no outsider.

Some years ago at the end of his distinguished public career in Washington, which had lasted for a quarter of the life of the Republic, former Vice President John N. Garner said:

"The best training for a member of Congress is in his State legislature. He learns his District and his state there. He learns the legislative process and how to work with other men. I laid the foundation for my Congressional career in the legislature of Texas."

From this training school also came Senator Tom Connally and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. Representative J. Blake Timmons, 33, has ably served this District four years in the Texas legislature, exactly the apprenticeship served there by John Nance Garner.

It has become a custom of the people of Northwest Texas to choose an able young man to represent them in Congress and to keep him there, thus reaping the benefit of his increasing experience and the friendship and respect he has gained from his Congressional colleagues.

In the last 53 years this Congressional District has had three Representatives in Congress, John H. Stephens, who served 20 years, Marvin Jones, who served 24 years, and Eugene Worley, who served 10 years. It has been my privilege to enjoy the friendship of all these able men. I believe that J. Blake Timmons would make a worthy successor to them.

He is young, industrious, able and sound. He has been an upright and forthright public servant. In these critical times, J. Blake Timmons will serve his country and his Panhandle District well.

(Political Advertisement)

Personals

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Miss Frances Thompson, and Mrs. Marion Brust and son Jimmie of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adrian and son Jerry of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson spent last week in Elk City, Okla., undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Osborn of Logan, N. M., spent the weekend with Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis, and Bonnie.

Mrs. Lady Bryant spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Connell and family, at Denworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughter, Zora Kennedy, and her son Vernon Luther, visited last week in the home of Roy Petty at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jones and family of Farmington, N. M., visited his father in Highland General Hospital last week. They also visited other relatives.

Political Announcements

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

For Congressman, 18th District: J. BLAKE TIMMONS LEROY 'PETE' LAMASTER

For State Representative, 122nd District: GRAINGER McILHANY

For District Judge: H. B. HILL LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK JESSE ROBERTS CLYDE BROWN L. G. WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. A. (JIM) WHEELER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Warren and daughter Janet Kay of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, at Bonita over the week-end.

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Piano Symphony of Pampa To Give Concert May 8 and 9

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, the Piano Symphony of Pampa, under the direction of Mrs. May Foreman, will be presented in concert at the Junior High auditorium.

There are 60 performers in the symphony this year, the largest ever to have been assembled in the Panhandle, or in Texas. It is probably only the third or fourth of its kind in the United States, according to John Branson, editor of the Etude Music Magazine.

An article concerning the symphony appeared in the April issue of the Hollywood magazine, "Life With Music," edited by Richard Drake Saunders of the National Research Bureau, who is very much interested in

the organization last fall. Members of the symphony come from a radius of 60 miles, and include teachers and advanced students from six Panhandle towns who have come to the weekly rehearsals at the Tarpley Music Store since January 1. Appearing in the concert from McLean will be Dicky Elgar and Mrs. Bill Day.

John Branson of Tulsa will again be soloist. Branson delighted the audience last fall and also appeared in Pampa in recital this spring. He will receive his M. A. degree in June from Tulsa University, where he has been under the tutelage of Helen Boyd Ringo.

The program will be composed

Meatime MARVELS



HALF-POUND CAKE

If you're scouting around for new dessert ideas, here is an appetizing morsel to delight your family's sweet tooth. This half-pound cake with a rich cream cheese frosting makes a tasty climax at mealtime or a delicious dish to highlight party refreshments.

Half-Pound Cake
 1 cup fortified margarine
 1 cup sugar
 4 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup milk

Cream margarine: add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition; add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Turn into loaf pan, 5 x 9 1/2 inches, coated with pan-coat or greased and dusted with flour, and bake in a moderately slow oven (325° to 350° F.) from 1 to 1 1/4 hours. (One-half cup chopped nut meats may be added after all flour is added, if desired.)

Cream Cheese Frosting
 1/2 package cream cheese (1 1/2 oz.)
 2 tablespoons margarine
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 to 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the cheese, margarine, and salt together until light and fluffy. Beat in sifted sugar gradually. Add vanilla and finish beating. Spread on cool cake.

For other tempting, nutritious food ideas, send today for your free copy of "Meatime Marvels with Margarine," a helpful, 32-page recipe booklet in two colors. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

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Stores in Pampa. Tickets will also be available at the door. Adult tickets are \$1, and student tickets 50 cents.

Mrs. C. C. Mead of Pampa, and V. E. Reager, Mrs. Winnie Huber, and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mrs. Tom Franks and daughter of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs.

P. L. Bones over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to members of the McLean fire department, to Commissioner Earnest Beck, and to all others who aided in putting out the fire on our place Saturday afternoon. Your acts of neighborliness and friendship will always be remembered.

J. E. Cubine,
 Kate Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

M. D. BENTLEY

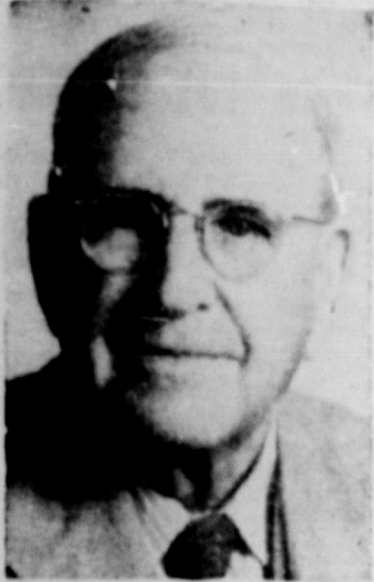
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 - Farmer** Actual Farmer-Stockman, owning and operating a successful farm and stock business, that is equal to operation of most businesses.
 - Education** College graduate in Agriculture.
 - Background** Member of family of pioneer Americans; one of 10 children, of whom 9 served in the Armed Forces.
 - Loyal** Volunteered for duty, served more than 24 months in combat zones.
 - Native** of Ochiltree County, Texas.
- ★ An understanding friend of the thousands of salaried workers in the Panhandle.

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Editorial

CANCER

THE AMERICAN Cancer Society, Texas division, has reminded Texans that the state is taking a leading part in the nation-wide fight to conquer cancer. The society listed the following Texas achievements:

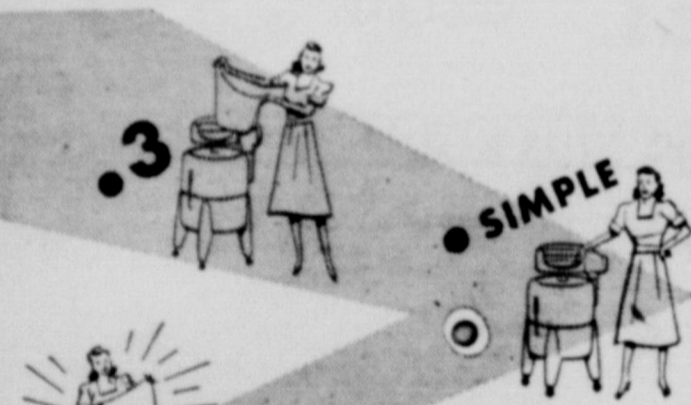
Texas has 25 cancer diagnostic and treatment clinics. There are 13 cancer hospitals in the United States, one of them a part of the University of Texas—M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston. Texas has 10 full-time cancer information centers, operated by county units of the American Cancer Society. These are located at El Paso, Amarillo, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Texarkana, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston.

Through contributions to the annual Texas Cancer Crusade the state supplies more than \$100,000 a year to the national cancer research program. Several Texas scientists are participating in this program.

Through the combined funds of the American Cancer Society and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, a young Texas Negro completed a health education scholarship and is now teaching cancer facts to members of his race in the state.

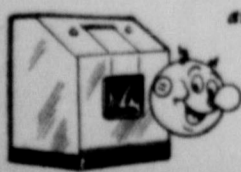
Texas is one of the first states to establish a fully-functioning tumor registry, as a means of "following-up" cancer patients after treatment.

Texas is one of the first states to combine the efforts of the various agencies fighting cancer under a single working plan. This unit is the Texas Cancer Coordinating Council—composed of the American Cancer Society, the State Department of Health, the Cancer Committee of the State Medical Association of Texas, and the University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research.



TO NEW WASHDAY freedom

Simple as 1-2-3! Wash-day drudgery vanishes completely when you leave it to electricity. No steaming heat, no back-breaking labor, no hours-on-end of energy-robbing soak, scrub and rinse. Just place clothes and linens in your electric washer... set the dial... and leave the hard work to electricity! So convenient, so efficient... so dependable, too. Even the most fragile linens and laces come out fresh as an April dawn... beautifully clean... thanks to this gentle, modern care.



Ask to see the new, completely automatic electric washers when you visit your dealer. Remember—only a few cents a day gives you new wash-day freedom.

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

Uncle Sam Says



The Liberty Bell, America's symbol of political freedom, will again be heard, all over the nation, ringing out a message of Independence on May 15 to signal the opening of the U. S. Savings Bonds Drive for financial independence. The Drive will close July 4. YOUR security is America's security so sign up today for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Walter Elliott of Kellerville is pretty perturbed at the men of Memphis—not any particular men in that town, but just the men in general. He is particularly perturbed, however, at the Lions Club of that city.

The other night, the Scout leaders (and certainly Walter is one of the most outstanding and hardest-working Scout leaders in this area) were invited to attend a Scout round-table in Memphis. Such meetings are held regularly, and at the various towns in the council.

So over to Memphis went representatives from practically every town which has a Scout troop in this district. The disturbing thing was that only two Memphis men showed up—one was the Scoutmaster and the other was the pastor of the church in which the meeting was held.

Ted Myers, the Memphis Scoutmaster, had prepared enough barbecue, and other food, to feed 50 people, so apparently he was expecting support from his fellow townsmen, especially some members of the Lions Club, for the Lions sponsor the troop there as the American Legion does here. But the Lions either didn't get the word or didn't want to go. So Walter is perturbed, and rightly so.

The same thing has happened in McLean. Some sort of meeting is held here, and then few, if any, show from McLean. I guess it happens everywhere. But the fact doesn't make it right.

Walter, maybe somebody from Memphis, maybe even the president of the Memphis Lions will read this, and regret their inactions. They certainly should.

Memphis is my former home. And I happen to know that the

Avalon Theater

Thursday:

"Dear Wife"
William Holden,
Joan Caulfield

Friday, Saturday:

George Montgomery,
Rod Cameron

"Dakota Lil"
in Cinecolor

Sunday, Monday:

Dan Dailey, Corinne Calvert,
Colleen Townsend,
William Demarest

"When Willie Comes Marching Home"

Tuesday:

Claude Jarman Jr.
"Intruder in the Dust"

Wednesday, Thursday:

Glenn Ford, Janet Leigh
"The Doctor and the Girl"

civic work there is usually left up to just a few people—the same as it is here and almost everywhere. I am not apologizing for Memphis (that's my last intention); I am merely pointing out a few things which have dissatisfied me for quite a while. I have rambled to some extent, but I think I have made my points, or point.

Something else on my mind this week, too.

It seems that only recently a man came to McLean with an idea in his mind of putting in a new business here. I don't know what type of business he was interested in.

He didn't tarry long. Left town. Chances are he won't be back.

The reason for his leaving? Well, he called on about four or five business men here in town, in an effort to find out something about the possibilities of the town.

And every last one of the men he called on related how terrible their business is, how fast they are going broke, how undesirable the location is. I happen to know some of the business men he talked to, and every one of them is doing all right—not getting rich by any means, but making comfortable livings out of their businesses.

What I can't understand is why they felt they had any basis for discouraging the prospective newcomer. Every new business which comes to the town will help some, and only on a rare occasion will it hurt anyone. Competition is the life of business, and is the very thing which has built this fine country of ours.

You say that I can say this because I am in the newspaper and printing business and have no competition. Man (or woman), I've got plenty of competition. Newspapers depend on advertising for revenue. And I've got plenty of competition along that line—from the theater advertising, the billboard ads, the stamp-giving advertising, the radio stations, etc., etc. As for printing, there are at least three concerns from Amarillo and one from Pampa, not counting those out of Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio, who come to McLean to sell printed matter.

Sure, I have competition, but I don't mind it so much. It only makes me want to get out a better paper, so that ads in my paper will be more beneficial than a radio ad, or some other type. It only makes us try a little harder to print as good on our equipment as the big shops do on their really good equipment.

So you businessmen, when a prospective newcomer comes to

COTTON QUIZ



and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Nix, June Ann Nix, and Mrs. Lucy Crow, of Shamrock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris. Occasion for the affair was Chris' first birthday anniversary.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sale of School Property
The School Board of Kellerville, C. S. D. No. 4, will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the school house, teacherage and windmill and storage tank (frame building 20' x 24'). All bids must reach Kellerville School by 7:00 p. m. on April 27, 1950. All bids will be opened on April 28 at 8:00 p. m. The Kellerville C. S. D. No. 4

School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for the good of the community. Bid blanks may be had by calling at Kellerville School House or County Superintendent's office at Wheeler.
Harris D'Spain, President, Kellerville School Board
Brent Chapman, Secretary, Kellerville School Board
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Clifford Braly
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Combs-Wortey Bldg.
Pampa, Texas

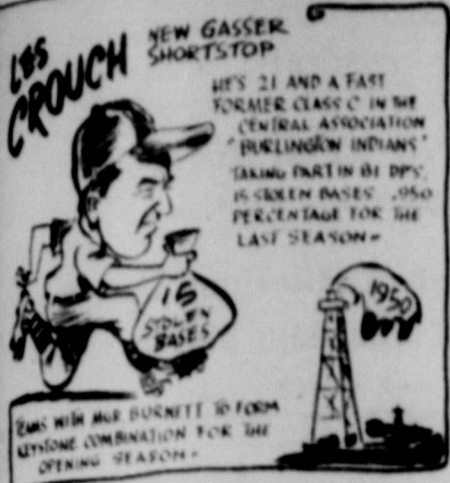
After You're Gone, Then What? See Us for Your **LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS**
Old Line Legal Reserve **SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INS. CO.**
BOYD MEADOR
Local Representative
Inquire About Our Polio Insurance

THE FINEST *Quality* WALL FINISH
FLATLUX
A REAL OIL PAINT • NO EMULSION • NOT WATER THINNED
ONE COAT COVERS WALLPAPER • PAINT • PLASTER
DRIES FAST • USE ROOM THE SAME DAY
ONE GALLON PAINTS THE AVERAGE ROOM
FLATLUX goes on smoothly... no brushmarks... and it's washable. Apply with the FLATLUX brush.
Rooms look larger when painted with BPS Identically Matched Colors of FLATLUX • SATIN-LUX • GLOSS-LUX. Ask for descriptive folder.
PATTERSON-SARGENT BEST PAINT SOLD
CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
Carl Jones, Manager

This Nameplate makes the Price Remarkable!
America's Lowest-Priced Straight Eight
Lowest-Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive
Optional on all models at extra cost.
Power-Packed Silver Streak Engines—Choice of Six or Eight
World Renowned Road Record for Economy and Long Life
The Most Beautiful Thing on Wheels

You can pay more for a car than the price of a new Pontiac—but you can't buy more all-around automotive goodness! Pontiac's new prices are doubly remarkable: First, they are remarkably low—in fact, they are just above the very lowest. Second—and far more important—are the wonderful things your new car dollars buy when you choose the Pontiac nameplate. You get a big, wonderfully beautiful car—you get the enduring thrill of Pontiac's sparkling Silver Streak performance—you get the smoothest, most comfortable ride you've ever had. And you get more—a wonderful sense of deep-down pride and satisfaction every time you're behind the wheel! Dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

Dollar for Dollar— you can't beat a PONTIAC
Hibler Truck and Implement Co.



Fruit Not Hurt

While in the north and east and even many localities of the Panhandle the fruit crop has suffered materially from the late freezes, we are glad to state that the crop in this section is not hurt and probably the biggest yield ever known in this line will result. It is announced that the little flurry of the latter part of last week killed most of the fruit on the Jim McClellan place, which is north of town on McClellan Creek, but so far as we are able to ascertain there is no other report of damage, except in rare instances the apricot yield has been cut a little short.

Probably no other section of the United States is better adapted to the growing of fruit than the McLean country, the only drawback being the late freezes that, once in a great while, kill the young buds. This industry is now in its infancy but it is not at all unlikely that future years will note unusual activity in this line and regarded as strictly the fruit.

Especially adapted are grapes and all kinds of berries, which show as good or better yield here as in any section of the North American continent. We predict that fruit culture will, in the years to come, prove to be one of our principal industries.

Being all of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 16 of the Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

That defendants on the 10th day of January, 1950, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages, and plaintiff relies upon title by limitation.

Issued this the 11th day of April, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1950.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. (SEAL)

A GOWN or a BLANKET!

It makes no difference to us, we handle either one with care and scientific thoroughness. In a hurry? Call us for that rush job.

Bentley Cleaners

We Give Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps

Fred Ph. 9 Marion

U. S. Royal Tires and Tubes

—Tops for—
All-Around Performance
Consumers Supply
Glass and Dwyer

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

From the Files of The McLean News, April, 1910.

School Bond Will Not Increase Taxes Concerning the bond election

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

FIRE AUTOMOBILE SOUTHLAND LIFE

T. N. Holloway
Phone 38

sent some facts concerning the tax question as brought up by the bond election. We voted a tax last summer not to exceed 50 cents which was levied to the full limit. A levy must be made each year by the board, and according to the way the tax was voted last summer could be levied in any amount from one cent to 50 cents. No tax can be levied by this board to exceed this 50 cents.

"In case the bond issue should carry, there must be levied by this board a tax sufficient to carry them, but this cannot exceed 25 cents. If it should be necessary to levy this 25-cent tax to carry the bonds, there could not be more than 25 cents more levied for maintenance purposes. As stated above, we cannot in any case levy more than 50 cents.

J. C. Biggers, President Board Trustees"

From the above it will be readily seen that no amount of bonds voted can possibly make our taxes any more than they are at present, and hence the absurdity of opposing the issue on the grounds that it makes more taxes. Let us every one go to the polls and vote for the bonds and by that act show that we favor the up-building of the school, the most important of all public enterprises.

Everybody Likes a Party—and
You're Invited

To Attend Our Big, Entirely Free
All-Family Party
Friday, April 28th, 8 p. m.

McLean High School Auditorium

Entertainment Includes:

Russ Miller and Company—featuring a variety of unique entertainment
King Brothers—sensational hand-balancing team
Betty Lee—acrobatic and tap dancer
Plus New Color Movies

No Sales Talk—Just Entertainment
Bring the Entire Family

Andrews & Johnson Equipment Company
Your International-Harvester Dealer

KEEP COOL ALL SUMMER

Easier said than done? Well, not if you let us install a new, efficient air conditioner in your home. We will soon have some in stock and can get any size you may need. Let us discuss your needs with you. Terms if desired.

Remember—We're Headquarters For Frigidaire Appliances

McLean Electric Co.
Howard Williams, Mgr.
We Give Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps
"We Furnish Everything But the Current"

Homer T. Wilson Appreciated

Citizens of McLean had the rare pleasure Saturday evening and Sunday of listening to two lectures by the Hon. Homer T. Wilson, one of the most noted lecturers in the state. Owing to its small seating capacity, the first lecture was not held at the Presbyterian church, as first announced, but was held at the Baptist church Saturday evening, the subject being "The Dynamo of Genius," in which the lecturer painted a most beautiful picture of the fruition of hard and earnest work in the development of a talent.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he occupied the Baptist pulpit, his theme being "The Man of Gallies." Both lectures were attended by capacity houses and were most thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is hoped the gentleman will again

Custom-Made
Havoline

The Best Motor Oil Your Money Can Buy!

Why Best?—It fights rust, wear, acids, and sludge; cleans dirty engines and keeps them clean.

This oil passes all requirements for heavy-duty motor oils and high compression motors. It has been tested and tried.

Drain and Fill Up With Custom-Made Havoline—Buy It Today at Your Friendly Texaco Dealer!

The Texas Co.
Dealers in All 48 States
D. C. Lowry, Consignee

GET THE LATEST Elko OVERSIZE SNAPSHOTS in BOOKS AT NO EXTRA COST

KEEP YOUR PRINTS IN ONE BOOK!

BUY AND LEAVE FILM HERE!

GREYHOUND DRUG

Your Leading TRUCK BUY... whatever your hauling need!

Performance Leaders
Most Powerful Chevrolet Trucks Ever Built!

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Cost Less To Operate Per Ton Per Mile!

Popularity Leaders
Preferred by Far Over All Other Trucks!

Price Leaders
Now at New Lower Prices!

Why pay more when Chevrolet trucks offer the fullest measure of value at lower cost? You get real load-moving power, top payloads and extra comfort and handling ease plus all-around savings! And remember this: There's a Chevrolet truck for every hauling job—scores of rugged, ready-to-go models! See us now for America's leading truck buy!

CHEVROLET

P.L.

ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS

CHEVROLET

FAR AHEAD WITH THESE PLUS FEATURES

- TWO GREAT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINES: the New 105-h.p. Load-Master and the Improved 92-h.p. Thrift-Master
- THE NEW POWER-JET CARBURATOR
- DIAPHRAGM SPRING CLUTCH
- SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSIONS
- HYPOID REAR AXLES
- DOUBLE-ARTICULATED BRAKES
- WIDE-BASE WHEELS
- ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING
- BALL-TYPE STEERING
- UNIT-DESIGN BODIES

Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody were in Pampa Friday on business.

Karen Ann Day is spending this week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks, at Wellington.



GIVE YOUR POCKETBOOK A BREAK!
Use Our Special Ford Owners' BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

FOR ANY MAJOR SERVICE JOB
Come in today. Prompt, expert service. "Renew" your car... and pay as you drive!

DYSART MOTOR CO.

MAID'S PARTY FROCK



The 1950 Maid of Cotton, 19-year-old Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., has a bountiful wardrobe of cotton party frocks in her famous collection of cotton fashions. This chic two-piece was created by Margaret Newman in lustrous cotton satin by Wesley Simpson, the National Cotton Council says. It is designed in shades of India pink and cranberry.

KODAK FINISHING
3 day service

Printing, Enlargements, Camera Work, Picture and Document Copying
J. M. Payne Photo Shop at Shedrick Jewelry

S. G. ROBINSON
Attorney-at-Law

Office in Holloway Insurance Building

Chevrolet Plans Safety Drive During May

"Check Your Car, Check Accidents." With this as the slogan, Chevrolet is urging its 7,000 dealers to get behind the National Safety Council's drive to promote safety in May.

By the use of newspaper advertisements, banners, window posters and special displays inside dealer showrooms and service departments, and direct mail announcement to the homes of Chevrolet owners, dealers are expected to draw attention to the importance of mechanical inspection.

Chevrolet proposes a 10-point program for safer cars. Checks over brakes, steering gear, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system, windows and windshield, rear mirror and windshield wiper, horn and lights.

"If every motorist will see that his car gets this 10-point check-up during May it will be a definite factor toward safety on the highways and streets," said E. L. Harrig, director of the service and mechanical department, Chevrolet Motor Division. "We believe that Chevrolet dealers will do their part in promoting this Safety Council."

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our most sincere thanks to all of those people, including the fire departments of McLean and Pampa, who aided in extinguishing the fire on our place Saturday afternoon. We shall always remember the kindness you have shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo, visited in Childress Wednesday through Friday, with Mrs. Green's brothers and sister, J. L. Eason, B. F. Eason, and Rosy Rogers. They visited Mrs. Allie Mae Graves in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and Gale spent the week-end with relatives in Foss, Okla. Gary Bizzell, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Rev. L. M. Seay and family and Miss Virgie Peirce attended the Nazarene Young People's Society district meeting at Hedley Saturday.

Personals

Mrs. Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Wednesday through Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Spencer and Tommy Sorrels spent the week-end at Denworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Soper of Amarillo visited with Dr. G. A. Marcom Sunday.

Mrs. Don Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Hench, Mrs. George MacDonald, and Mrs. Haskell Smith attended the Presbyterian meeting at Canadian Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nicholas and Mrs. Tom Franks of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hood of Waco visited in the home of Howard Williams Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives here.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

GENERAL FUND, FISCAL YEAR APRIL, 1949 - MARCH 31, 1950 - - - - CITY OF McLEAN

Cash on Hand April 1st, 1949	\$ 2,241.35
Sewer Collections	\$ 2,730.57
Garbage Collections	3,281.84
Gas Collections	30,390.08
Water Collections	15,630.26
Penalties	140.98
Franchise Tax Collections	1,484.75
Miscellaneous Collections	4,710.19
Farm Rentals	314.26
Office, Lodge Hall Rent	406.50
Cemetery Lots Sold	225.00
Digging Graves	177.00
Paving Collections	910.79
Merchandise Sold	901.52
Totals	\$61,303.74

EXPENSES—LABOR

Cemetery Labor	\$ 848.54
Garbage-Sanitation Labor	3,638.00
Gas Company Labor	11,540.70
Miscellaneous Labor	1,630.33
Park Labor	543.76
Police Department Labor	3,130.65
Street Department Labor	897.50
Water-Sewer Department Labor	4,827.80
Withholding Tax from Labor	1,279.50
Total Labor	\$28,337.18

OTHER EXPENSES

Municipal Band	\$ 792.40
Fire Department	1,137.57
Freight and Express	363.60
Gas and Oil Purchases	1,040.67
Gas Royalties Paid	694.20
Garbage-Sanitation Expense	686.59

CONCERT by the PIANO SYMPHONY
60 Pianists, 30 Pianos
in Junior High Auditorium, Pampa
Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9
8 o'clock

Gas Company Materials	4,982.84
Interest Paid on Gas Meter Deposit	269.85
Insurance	2,485.88
Library Expenses	1,014.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,657.00
Office Expenses	1,283.21
Power and Lights	4,166.92
Street Maintenance	2,051.01
Water and Sewer Maintenance	3,189.81
Totals	\$27,816.11
Cash on Hand to Balance April 1, 1950	7,391.80
	\$35,207.91

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Delinquent Taxes Due April 1st, 1949	\$ 9,717.87
1949 Taxes Rendered	10,338.63
Delinquent Tax Collections	\$ 1,439.52
Current Tax Collections	9,193.77
Discount	211.58
Delinquent Taxes Uncollected	8,278.35
Current Taxes Uncollected	933.28
	\$20,056.50

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand April 1st, 1949	\$10,176.51
1949 Current Collections	9,193.77
Delinquent Collections	1,439.52
Penalties and Interest	149.41
	\$20,959.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Principal and Interest Paid on Bonds	\$ 9,800.29
Band Master's Salary	1,500.00
Attorneys Fees	17.96
Cash on Hand	9,641.05
	\$20,959.21

PAVING CERTIFICATES

Uncollected Paving Certificates April 1, 1949	\$ 2,442.50
Collections Fiscal Year 1949-50	\$ 910.79
Paving Certificates Uncollected	1,531.71
	\$ 2,442.50

SEASONAL SERVINGS of SAVINGS

Kimme's PORK & BEANS tall can - - - - - 9c	Mission CORN 1 lb 1 oz. can - - - - 12½c
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All Flavors Ice Cream 17c pint

Gold Bar Butter 59c lb.

Fortress Toilet Tissue 6½c roll

Golden Ripe BANANAS 12½c lb

Green CABBAGE 4½c lb

Sunkist LEMONS 29c doz.

MORE YOUR MONEY

2 for 1 Certificate 2 for 1

Name _____ State _____

City _____

Roy's Food Market will sell the readers of this newspaper 2 pkgs. Dromedary GINGER BREAD MIX for the price of one. Offer good only when this certificate is properly filled out and presented to us.

Gerber's Baby Food 8c can

Roy's Food Market

Roy Kiser "Prices Are Born Here—Raised Elsewhere" Phone 6

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS OF THE Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT
Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Society

Three Honored At Birthday Party In King Home

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Enoch Crockett, and J. D. Coleman Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris King.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett, Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubbs, and Mrs. Syble Lively.

Miss Jackie Gross, Donald R. McMinn To Be Wed Soon

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Jackie Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross of McLean, to Donald Ray McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMinn of Pampa, was made at a tea at the home of Mrs. Vester Dowell in Pampa recently.

The vows will be read at the First Baptist Church in Pampa in June.

Hostess were Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Gross. Miss Bernalou McMinn registered the guests.

Punch, cake, nuts, and mints were served from the long table, laid with hand-crocheted lace. The centerpiece was a large basket filled with roses and lily of the valley, and flanked by blue tapers. Small baskets of nuts finished the center decoration. Napkins also carried out the color scheme.

The cake squares were centered with small pink and blue card holders bearing small scrolls tied with pink and blue ribbon. When unrolled, the scrolls bore the message, "Don and Jackie, soon." Plate favors were hand-crocheted cups and saucers in white, pink, and blue, holding cups of mints.

The dining room was decorated with baskets of pink roses and other flowers, and pink and blue candles. The table holding the register was centered with a bowl of sweet peas and pink and blue candle holders.

The honoree was presented with a silver bon bon dish by Mrs. Dowell.

Registering were Mesdames L. B. Studebaker, J. B. Caldwell, C. E. McMinn, Albert Taylor, George Fogleman, Jimmie Davis, Clide Holloway, Lavoy Stewart, Otto Gross, and Misses Ina Rea Ritter, Billie Martin, Jo Ann Wall, and Bernalou McMinn.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Carpenter, in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Kermit have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

Seniors are having a food sale Saturday at Shedrick Jewelry.

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. George Colebank was in charge of the opening services and the business session. Mrs. H. A. Young taught the book, "Japan's New Day."

Present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, R. L. McDonald, George Colebank, Boyd Reeves, Buell Wells, Leo Gibson, E. L. Minix, Bunis Kunkel, T. A. Lanpham, Luther Petty, and R. L. Appling.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. W. S. Lentz

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. Lentz, with Miro Pagan as program leader.

Mrs. Edward Pagan, guest speaker, gave a review of "Good Housekeeping Guide to Musical Enjoyment," by George R. Marek. The talk was illustrated with recordings. A musical romance game was played by all members.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with floral arrangements of red roses, ivy, and small yellow flowers. The speaker was presented with a

cross of white carnations. Mrs. Lentz served refreshments to Mrs. Pagan and Mrs. John Cullers of Shamrock, and the following club members: Mesdames W. E. Bogan, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, H. W. Finley, W. B. Hicks, Forrest Hupp, C. J. Magee, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubblefield, B. L. Webb, and June Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolene Barnes of Pampa visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and Mary Hennen of Vernon visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell spent Monday in Abilene, where Mr. Bizzell attended the John Deere school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and daughter Sharon of Cactus visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and family of Mobeetie visited in the C. A. Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Otto Gross left Monday for Denver, Colo., for medical treatment.

Chiff Callahan spent Friday of last week in Canyon.

R. B. Jones underwent a major operation in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa Thursday of last week.

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A southern mother took her small daughter up north with her last winter. The child, having never seen snow before, asked her mother early one morning, exclaiming: "Wake up, mother, there is grits everywhere outside."

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Colgate's	TOOTH PASTE	small size		7c
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This is to announce that Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson have bought the Cozy Cafe, next door to the Avalon Theater, from Buddy Watkins.

We will feature delicious home-cooked foods on our luncheons and dinners, and the best in short orders. We sincerely believe you will like our food and will enjoy eating with us.

Your patronage of our cafe is very sincerely solicited. We would like for all our old friends and acquaintances to visit with us, and we want those whom we do not know to come in and get acquainted. You will always be welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson

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COCONUT CANDLE CAKES

While the Easter bunny naps, this cocky little duck presides at your Easter table over the Coconut Candle Cakes.



- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 can moist, sweetened coconut

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased muffin pans, filling them 1/2 full. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Frost with fluffy frosting and sprinkle thickly with moist, sweetened coconut. Arrange cakes on large platter and insert candle holder with tiny colored candle in each cake. Light candles just before serving. Makes 2 dozen small or 15 large cup cakes.

Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

Will do yard work, or any other type of work at your home. Luther Stevens. 16-2p

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor. Mrs. Carl Jones was leader of the following missionary program: hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me"; scripture, Mrs. Jones; "Building Blocks in the Christian Life," Mrs. Jones; "Greater Works Than This We Will Do," Mrs. John B. Rice; "Teachers, from Venezuela," Mrs. Don Alexander; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; hymn, "Love Divine"; report of Presbyterial by Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Haskell Smith.

Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Claude Powell served refreshments to the group at the close of the program. Present were Mesdames F. H. Bourland, Cort Meyers, Arthur Erwin, Joe Beasley, Mittle Paschal, J. B. Hembree, H. E. Franks, John B. Rice, Carl Jones, Don Alexander, Haskell Smith, C. O. Goodman, George MacDonald, Mattie Graham, Claude Powell, and Jess Kemp.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Outstanding new books on the reference shelf for April: Rand McNally's World Atlas, and Hansom's World Almanac. Fifty-two fascinating Bible stories, collective Hebrew history, adventure, biography, poetry, and drama, "In Our Image" by Houston Harte, can be recommended for Bible scholars as well as Bible readers.

A supply of magazines furnished by the public library to the readers living out of town does wonders for those who want to keep up with the news until the next opportunity to visit the library. Did you remember to bring in your March and April magazines? Pocket book editions are exchanged for other pocket editions in good condition. Gypsy Sixpence, The Egyptian, Light in the Sky, Jubilee Trail, are among the new books received this month.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of McLean, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 o'clock p. m. May 8th, 1950, for the purchase of Telescopic Gym Seats to be installed in the City Auditorium Building. Plans and specifications can be obtained from D. A. Davis, City Secretary, McLean, Texas. The City of McLean, Texas, reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

City of McLean, Texas.
 D. A. Davis, Secretary.

Shamrock Plans Pageant May 4

"Wheeler County Cavalcades" is the title of a historical pageant to be presented at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, May 4, by the Shamrock Public Schools.

Scene of the pageant, written especially for the Shamrock schools by Mrs. Margaret Shull, Little Rock, Ark., will be at Denver Field. The pageant is based on the history of the Texas Panhandle, with special emphasis placed on Wheeler County and Shamrock. Written in rhyme, the story dates back to 1875, with the first scene being an army post, where officers are trying to decide whether the land in this area is worth protecting from the Indians for

the white settlers. Scores of students and teachers are working on the presentation which is expected to be one of the most enjoyable events ever sponsored in Shamrock. Superintendent Elmer J. Moore stated.

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examining board and if the applicant can furnish the necessary supporting documents to meet all requirements, he will be allowed to select a farm in the order established at the drawing. Each successful applicant must pass a personal interview before receiving a farm unit.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Daniel of Shamrock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan.



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J. E. McDonald Says Guill Has Best Farm Program

From Amarillo Globe-News, April 17.

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McDonald And Guill In Huddle

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, who has supported Republican Presidential candidates since 1940 and has consistently won reelection on the Democratic ticket, edged fairly close to the Panhandle congressional campaign here today.

While in Amarillo for a wheat meeting, McDonald conferred with Ben Guill of Pampa, the Republican candidate for Congress.

"I have no intention to try to suggest to the people of this district how they vote for Congress," he said, "but if I were voting here, I would pick out the best man for the place and support him regardless of his party label. I think we ought to do that all over the country."

"Moreover, I'd like to say that after World War I, the soldiers were turned loose and a bunch of swivel-chair politicians wrote the peace and made a mess of it. The same thing happened after World War II. It seems to me a good idea to have the men won the war helping run the government and writing peace policies," he declared.

McDonald visited quite some time in Guill's headquarters in the Herring Hotel. He was photographed with Guill.

The commissioner of agriculture is a plain-spoken man who would



CONGRATULATIONS . . . J. E. McDonald, Democrat, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas for twenty years, shakes hands with Ben Guill of Pampa, 40 year old Navy Purple Heart war veteran, who is running for Congress in the May 6 election. McDonald, one of the most respected agricultural experts in the world, said that Ben Guill is the only candidate with a constructive and intelligent farm program.

Ben Guill, the son of a farmer and a resident of the Panhandle for thirty-one years, says: "The farmer has been kicked around and dictated to by the bureaucrats in Washington too long. When I go to Congress I shall bring with me a farm program dictated by the farmers of the Panhandle themselves and I shall fight for that program on the floor of the House."

ELECT BEN GUILL

TO CONGRESS
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(Political Advertisement)



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