

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Members of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church are planning a picnic for Saturday, July 4, at the Pan Fork encampment.

Wayne Moore, who attended Boys State in Austin in June as a representative of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion, reported on his trip at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Three persons from McLean are attending West Texas State College for the first term of the summer session, according to Registrar Frank H. Morgan.

Firemen answered a call to the Watt Service Station, at the east edge of McLean, last Friday, when a car belonging to D. E. Holloway caught fire on the inside.

Glen Richardson of Wheeler has joined the staff of Puckett's Grocery and Market, beginning his work here Monday.

For those of you who failed to see the story in the daily papers, here's an item which concerns all of us:

"In its first ruling on the law, the Texas Supreme Court has upheld the driver's financial responsibility act which was enacted in 1961 and which requires drivers and owners of vehicles involved in accidents causing \$100 property damage or injury to produce proof of financial responsibility or post bond of up to \$15,000.

For you would-be (would be if you could get anything) television fans: We note by the Amarillo Daily News that KGNC-TV will go on with nearly full power in its permanent headquarters about August 1.

Our nation has seen its times of prosperity, its times of depression and hardship. Following every war, times of prosperity for some have followed, for wars create shortages, and shortages create demands, and demands create sales, and sales create prosperity.

Approximately 7,000 islands compose the Philippines.

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Lions Softball Tournament Starts July 9

The McLean Lions Club will sponsor the annual softball invitational tournament July 9, 11, 12, and 13, Buddy Sutton, chairman of the Lions softball committee, has announced.

Eight teams are expected to enter this year, Sutton explained, with two of them local teams.

Entrance fee in the tourney will be \$25 per team, Sutton said. First place winner will get \$100, second place \$50, and third place \$25.

Admission will be charged for both adults and children at all games. The money derived from the tournament will be used to help pay the expenses of the summer softball program.

Following the tournament, the regular league schedule will be resumed, Sutton said that the schedule had not been worked out for the second portion of the schedule, but it is likely that it will be a single round-robin schedule for the four local teams.

Last Thursday night, the Methodist team downed the F. E. A. team 19-7. Since The News is being issued a day earlier this week, results of the Tuesday night game is not included in the following standings:

Table with 2 columns: Team, W L. Rows include Holloway, Methodist, Post Office, FFA.

Independence Day

WE NEVER LEARN

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN years ago, a comparatively small group of people banded together and declared their independence from what was once their mother country.

Men fought—without the aid of the atomic bomb and other powerful explosives—for this freedom they desired, and many were casualties of the battle with England.

Freedom had been gained, but at a costly price. They fought again during the War of 1812, in an effort to retain the type of life they desired for themselves and their descendants.

Not too many years later, these same people who had banded together twice before found themselves divided, and the war between the states saw, in many cases, brother fighting brother, in a fight to the finish.

At the turn of the century, men of these United States again were engaged with an enemy, but this time the fight moved to foreign soil.

Soon another power-hungry leader began to trample hapless countries, and eventually we were drawn once more into battle. Men from the U. S. joined those of other freedom-loving countries in downing the power of Germany in the first World War.

But peace was not to be a lasting thing, for this same country started the second World War; and once more, we found ourselves engaged in mortal battle.

For the past three years, our forces have been fighting with other United Nations forces on still another front. The enemy is different in name, but the same in principle—against those nations whose people desire freedom.

Our nation has seen its times of prosperity, its times of depression and hardship. Following every war, times of prosperity for some have followed, for wars create shortages, and shortages create demands, and demands create sales, and sales create prosperity.

But on this day of the observance of our independence from oppression, let us in all sincerity say, "If war is necessary for us to have prosperity, I would greatly prefer peace... for all the money in the world cannot buy back my loved ones, my friends, my neighbors of this nation, who are paying on the battlefronts for my higher standard of living.

Nearly All Stores To Close July 4—Independence Day

Practically all retail business houses—with the exception of service stations and cafes—will be closed for business all day Saturday, July 4.

A survey of business houses this week showed that nearly all stores will close. This includes groceries, cleaning shops, clothing stores, auto supply houses, and most garages.

There will be no celebration in McLean during the July 4 week-end, although Clarendon and Canadian are featuring rodeo performances during the holidays.

Asphalt Work On Two-Lane Extension Due

Asphalt work on the 5.2 miles of divided lane pavement west of Alamo is expected to be started by the contractors early next week.

Hot mix designs for topping the road on Highway 66 were being tested out this week by G. K. Reading, resident engineer of Pampa, and pouring is expected to start Monday.

Contractor for the job is Bell and Braden of Amarillo. The topping will be of asphaltic concrete, and will be heavier than that usually used on such roads. It will not be concrete like that used on the 12 miles from the Wheeler County line to Alamo.

Work on the base for the highway—one lane, at least—is about completed. Present plans (Continued on back page)

\$90 Donated To Recreation Program Fund

Several additional contributions to the fund to aid in defraying costs of the summer recreation program had brought the total to \$90 by late Monday, Jimmie Don Morris, Jaycee president, reported.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce agreed to aid in raising money for the program, and adopted an "investment" plan to attempt to raise funds by mail solicitation.

More than 400 local residents were sent cards asking that donations be made. By Monday only 31 had responded to make up the \$90 total.

Additional contributors since last week include Kate Jones, Paul Kennedy, Boyd Meador, Southwestern Public Service company, Oba Kunkel, Marvin Hindman, and H. E. Barrett.

"We had hoped that the free will donations would be sufficient to finance the program, but we are far short of the amount needed," Morris explained. "Many people who probably are quite willing to help out have not yet responded, and we hope that they will do so soon. It is hoped that personal solicitation will not be necessary."

The summer program, under the supervision of Hap Rogers, features activities for various ages. It includes softball, volleyball, archery, swimming, movies, etc., and has attracted quite a large number of children and young people daily.

Drouth Meet Delegates Give Report on Aid

Delegates attending the Lubbock conference with Ezra Benson, secretary of agriculture, from Donley County were Forrest Sawyer of Clarendon, Oscar Moore of Hedley, Spencer Sitter of McLean, and County Agent H. M. Breedlove. This group was selected at the Clarendon drouth meeting June 22 to represent Donley County at the conference.

The Clarendon delegation asked the secretary for long term loans at low interest rates for farmers and ranchers; that freight rates be reduced for shipment of cattle and feed in the area; that feed be shipped into the area at once for livestock and that it be sold at a price commensurate with the present livestock market;

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Benson took the suggestions of the delegates and said he thought the plan was what is needed in this area. The plan for relief as outlined above seems to be the thinking of representatives of all counties present, and 15 delegates represented or spoke for over 100 counties.

The resolutions presented by the Donley County group were passed on at the Clarendon meeting, in which 125 farmers and ranchers from all parts of the county took part. Breedlove, county agent, says that he believes we will soon come out of this situation all right, but it will take time and some help from the government to keep us going, and then we can repay our debt when we make a crop.

Gray County Named as Portion Of Area Eligible for Drouth Relief

Singing Normal Closing Activity Friday Night

Approximately 230 students enrolled in the annual Church of Christ Northwest Texas Singing Normal, which will draw to a close Friday evening.

The public is invited to attend the closing program Friday evening at the Church of Christ, Tillit S. Teddlie, director of the normal, stated. On the program will be all students who have attended the school, ranging from very young children to the oldsters.

The two-weeks school, under the direction of Teddlie, has attracted students from four states, and 48 of those enrolled this year are from out of town. Last year's normal, the first to be held here, drew a total enrollment of 178.

A group of the young people attending the normal sang at the regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon. Lions applauded them loudly, and were amazed at the quality of singing the youths did after so short a time of singing together.

Teachers in the school, in addition to Teddlie, have been Palmer Wheeler of Memphis and George Saunders of McLean. Minister and Mrs. Harold McColum have been holding Bible classes for the youngsters each morning.

Plush Found Dead in Cabin

R. L. Plush, caretaker at Sand Spur Lake east of McLean, was found dead in his bed at his lakeside cabin Tuesday. He was 59 years of age.

The body was discovered by two people with fishing parties about noon. The groups spent the morning at the lake, and noted Plush was absent. At noon, Mrs. C. T. Finley and J. W. Foster (Continued on back page)

Children's Movies Time Is Changed To 1 o'clock Friday

Regular Friday movies at the Avalon Theatre, as a part of the summer recreation program, will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Hap Rogers, supervisor of the program, explained that the change in time was made to prevent conflict with the classes at the Singing Normal now in progress at the Church of Christ. The change in time is for this week only.

A special feature of the summer program will be a softball game Friday night between the local 14-year-old boys' team, and a team of similar aged boys from Shamrock, Rogers said. The McLean team plans to enter a softball tourney in Shamrock July 17, 18, 19, and 20.



WE KNOW you've seen this face before many times, but we just had to publish it once more. It's Logan Cummings, you know, superintendent of the local schools for five years prior to the past year. The crab grass farming and ranching finally got him when it got so dry even the crab grass wouldn't grow, so he's going back to the profession of school work.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker are the parents of a son, born June 29. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Jimmy Carl.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll Fitzgerald of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, born June 17. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Debra Glennette. Mrs. Fitzgerald will be remembered as Dorothy Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly of McLean.

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. —Proverbs 4:18.

Action Follows Benson's Visit To South Plains

Gray County has been declared one of the counties eligible for aid under the disaster relief program caused by the drouth, a wire received from Congressman Walter Rogers revealed Tuesday.

"Farmers and ranchers your county eligible for aid disaster relief program. Suggest meeting with county agent for full particulars and procedures," the wire from Rogers read.

A total of 152 counties in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas were declared Monday by President Eisenhower as the portion of the nation in the drouth disaster area. Eight million dollars were set aside in the president's disaster fund to aid in relieving farmers and ranchers in the 152 counties.

The action came soon after the visit of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson to Lubbock last Saturday. There he talked with delegations from throughout the Panhandle area, and promised relief aid would be made available within hours, "not days or weeks."

Details of the relief program were being worked out by Benson and others in Washington Sunday and Monday. Apparently the details are to be announced through county agents over the area concerned.

Financing may be handled in more than one way, although details of the financing of the program were not announced Tuesday. The federal government may guarantee loans made by private institutions, and/or make emergency loans through one of government's organizations already set up.

In the meantime, the weather remained hot in the local area, and farmers were getting less and less hopeful of making a crop this year. Some feed may be produced if a rain of sufficient proportion comes in time, but very little cotton is left following the hot, dry days of the past six or eight weeks.

Many cattlemen are either getting rid of all their cattle, or are thinning out their herds rapidly. The price of cattle is still unimproved, and, in some localities, this price is still dropping since the market is being well loaded with the forced sale of animals.

BIRTHDAYS

July 5—Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Hershel McCarty, Mrs. Scott Johnston.

July 6—Arthur J. Moore, Neil Pries, Eugene Henley, S. J. Dyer Jr.

July 7—Mrs. Blanche Giddiens, Gary Joe Skelton, Don Howard, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland.

July 8—John B. Rice, George Rainsback, R. L. McDonald, Dale Johnston.

July 9—Burnis Stokes, Tommy Watkins, Vick McPherson.

July 10—Janice Ray Hall, Emma Lou Carpenter.

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

Lions Observe 25th Anniversary

Recalling from his own knowledge of the activities of the club, County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa, who has been visiting the McLean Lions Club regularly over a period of 23 years, stressed the work of the club on its 25th anniversary party, held last Friday night in the City Park.

Thomas listed numerous achievements of the club since it was formed in 1928, and pointed out that the Lions have been instrumental in much progress since its organization.

At the close of his address, Thomas presented the Lion of the year award to Larry Fuller. Winner of the award was chosen by secret ballot of the members several weeks ago, and was not revealed until its presentation by Thomas.

As a part of the 25th anniversary celebration activities, new officers

were installed. Present to serve as installing officer was Joe Phillips, member of the South Amarillo Lions Club, who was chosen as governor of District 2T-1 at the recent convention in Borger. Phillips will begin his official duties as governor in July, and will succeed Milton Morris of Canyon.

Odell Mantooth was installed as president for the coming year. Other officers include E. J. Lander, first vice president; J. W. Meacham, second vice president; George Saunders, third vice president; Amos Page, secretary; Carl Jones, treasurer; C. W. Parmenter, Lion tamer; Fuller, tail twister; and Lester Dysart, Lester Campbell, and Paul Kennedy, directors.

Following the installation of officers, the Lions and their wives, and other guests, went to the McLean Methodist Church, where

they were shown movies taken during the Lions International convention in Mexico City last summer. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Ralph Andis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Faye Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White, of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Byars and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone, of Shamrock.

The food consisted of fried chicken, and the trimmings, and was brought by the members. In charge of food arrangements were Dysart, W. C. Simpson, and Parmenter.

The local club was organized in June, 1928, and held its charter night activities in December of that year. It has served as the lone service club in the community since that time.

# Society

## Baptist S. S. Class Meets in Home Of Mrs. Mary Boyd

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, June 25, in the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd.

A short business meeting was held, followed by various entertainment. A handkerchief show was given Mrs. Blanche Giddens, who is leaving soon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Giddens, Faye Wiggins, Una Newsom, Hazel Smith, Bonnie Edwards, and Edna Price, and Misses Marjorie Fowler and Patricia Wiggins.

## J. P. Moore Family Reunion Is Held At Olustee, Okla.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore held a reunion Sunday, June 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bates in Olustee, Okla.

There are ten living children, all of whom were present, 27 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Mackey of Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Adler Hamilton of Hugo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb, and Mary Carpenter of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Moore and Ellie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore, Mrs. Rosa Ledeard, and Miss Chloe Moore of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Lola Ruth and Jodane, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mackey, Nick and John, of Rattan, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Olustee, Okla.

## Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Amanda Dalton

A birthday party was given in honor of Amanda Beth Dalton on her 5th birthday Monday, June 29.

Those attending were Obrietta Kersey, Eddie Hugh and Sue Kunkel, Jeanne Anders, Donna Sue Williams, Martina Giesler, Brad Dalton, Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mrs. S. C. Barker, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, and Mrs. Finis Dalton.

## Mrs. Stella Miller Honored at Dinner On 85th Birthday

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Stella Miller on her 85th birthday was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roby at Lela.

Those attending besides Mrs. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Rhea and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Roby.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children spent the first few days of last week in Weatherford, Okla., and Oklahoma City visiting and on business.



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"You did," admitted the boy. "It was going to strike eleven, but I grabbed it and held the gong so it wouldn't disturb you."

The father muttered, "Dawgone! Why didn't I think of that in my day!"

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## Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Ticie Ann Glenn

A bridal shower was given at the First Baptist Church June 20 in honor of Ticie Ann Glenn, who became the bride of Dan Taylor on June 21.

Piano selections were played by June and Donna Stubblefield, Barbara Wilson, Floella Cubine, Sue Glass, and Jo Ann Stevens. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Pat Shelton. Miss Stevens registered the guests.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Boyd, Corinne Trimble, Truman Smith, Earl Eustace, A. R. Clawson, W. C. Simpson, Dick Smith, H. F. Glenn, C. W. Glenn, H. B. Wilkerson, Essie Glenn, Eula Stevens, Don Taylor, Lawrence Goodman, Ed Peirce, Clifford Allison, Rush Turner, C. Burdine, Homer Abbott, Bonnie Edwards, Jim Stevens, A. O. Bybee, Olen Davis, Irene Wade, Don Allen, Pat Pennington, E. C. Bragg.

Mesdames J. W. Burrows, Bill Moore, E. L. Price, Reo Heasley, Romain Pugh, Frank Reeves, Willie Boyett, Kenneth Wilson, George Preston, W. M. Rhodes, Buell Wells, Sam McClellan, C. P. Callahan, George Colebank, R. L. Brown, Boyd Reeves, Oscar Tibbets, Eual Fulton, Arthur Boyd, Leroy Williams, Bernard McClellan.

Mesdames Leo Gibson, Guy Saunders, R. L. McDonald, Donnie Burdin, Howard Williams, Pearl Burr, C. Lane, Meril Word, E. L. Cubine, Charles Weaver, Granville Boyd, W. F. Birdwell, J. H. Kritzier, Cicero Turpen, S. A. Cousins, H. R. James, Victor Cliett, Bryan McPherson, Jack Bailey, C. M. Corcoran, Paul Kennedy, Wilson Boyd, Ted Glass, Paul Miller, Joe Taylor, Pearl Johnson, Jim Back, R. L. Applin, J. B. Pettit, F. E. Stewart, J. A. Cooke, Frank Howard, Raymond Smith, Ross Collie.

Misses Sue Glass, Lois Woodrume, Marie Brawley, Bettye Pettit, Eunice Stratton, Marnelle Ledgerwood, June Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, Donna Stubblefield, Marilyn Williams, Glenda Preston, Judy Kaye Smith, Jeanie Faye Smith, Glenda Marie Turner, Pat Shelton, Ona Gail McPherson, Jo Ann Stevens, and Shirley Allison.

### PARTY HONOREES

Misses Peggy Reed and Hazel Thomas were honorary guests at a lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back last Wednesday evening. There were a number of young people present who were attending the singing normal at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and children and Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sullivan of Snyder visited with Mrs. E. W. Sullivan over the week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth and Mrs. Jim Tedder and children of Weatherford, Okla., and Wayne Mantooth of Claude visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Toni and Teresa Mertei returned home Sunday after visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows, in Pauls Valley, Okla., the past week.

## Health Talk—MENTAL UPSETS

Two medical subjects in which all doctors are vitally interested are psychosomatic medicine and geriatrics.

Psychosomatic medicine takes into account the fact that there is a close link between the patient's mind and body. Doctors recognize that emotional or mental disturbances may lead to symptoms much like those resulting from physical disease. This belief was held by the old-time ferochomatic medicine even though he probably didn't call it by that name. His patient often felt better just talking with him and at times benefitted as much from the "spiritual" treatment as from medicine given him.

The physician will not say there is nothing wrong with the patient's body until he has made a complete investigation. Nevertheless, early in the course of the examination he begins to question whether or not something in the patient's life other than physical illness might be causing the trouble. He listens to the patient's complaints, which may be his cue. If the patient says he is nauseated, the doctor looks into the patient's environment to see if there is something he "cannot stomach." If thorough examination fails to show a reason for a feeling of pressure on the chest, the doctor sounds the patient out to see if there's something he'd like to "get off his chest." Thus, he is called on to interpret a kind of "organ language" of the patient's everyday life.

By promptly recognizing and treating minor emotional and mental upsets, the doctor is often able to ward off serious mental disease and to avoid unnecessary treatment or operation.

The second subject, geriatrics, means care of the aged. With the increase in the average life span in the United States to 68 years of age, there is a greater proportion of persons older than 65 years of age in the general population today. This means that more and more the health needs of old people are being felt. There are no diseases of the aged as such, doctors inform, but because with aging natural changes in the body are to be expected, the character of disease in the aged is different. The incidence of sickness is not much greater in the older generation than in the young, but once illness strikes, recovery is apt to be slower.

Prevention of disease should play a large part in geriatrics. Doctors believe that if lessons of how to care for oneself are learned early in life, the individual person is likely to live longer and be healthier. They advise patients to develop broad interest; to keep active as they grow older, although perhaps cutting down somewhat on strenuous activities; and to make the best possible economic provisions for advanced aged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with their mothers, Mrs. J. T. Glaas and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and girls went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Shelton Nash attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Nelda Meador, in Borger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Monday night.

Mrs. Bud Gray and son Bill Ray of Canyon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Short Smith were in Shamrock on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tannahill and children from Ringwood, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Garrett Thursday.

Lloyd and Harvey Shelton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Williams in Amarillo.

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Mrs. R. B. Jones was in Pampa on business last Friday.

Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Midland, Odessa, and Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. C. P. Darnell Friday.

Mickey Purdy of Amarillo is spending this week with her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Nash of Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton visited in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Alice Short Smith in Lubbock on business this week.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:00  
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

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**OLIVES** 3 oz. glass **39c**

Sunshine

**CHEEZ-IT** tb box **15c**

**SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 3, 1953**

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

U. S. No. 1 White **POTATOES** tb **5c**

Santa Rosa **PLUMS** tb **19c**

Sunkist **LEMONS** 6 for **19c**

California Ky. Wonder **GREEN BEANS** tb **19c**

Pascal **GELERY** tb **15c**

**Quality Meats**

American Sliced **CHEESE** tb **49c**

Cudahy All Meat **BOLOGNA** tb **39c**

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## 40 Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913

**New Enterprise**  
M. D. Bentley is this week constructing a business office on the J. A. Grundy lot, in the reservation formerly known as "Oklahoma," and will put in a stock house, and all kinds of lubricating oils for the trade. The gentleman has installed an underground tank of five-barrel capacity which measures and pumps the gasoline automatically and also strains it twice for both water and trash.

The seeming demand for this new enterprise is the influx of so many new automobiles within the past two weeks, there having been in the neighborhood of 15 purchased in this vicinity in that period of time.

Mr. Bentley will also continue to conduct his poultry and produce business from the new location.

### Odd Fellows Meeting

At the meeting of the Panhandle Odd Fellows Association at Claude the latter part of last week, Mrs. C. S. Rice of this city was elected second vice president, and the association also favored McLean by unqualifiedly endorsing C. S. Rice for the post of grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Attending the meeting from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Rice, J. F. Harbert, J. Lee Turner, A. T. Russell, and Frank Pleasant. The next meeting of the association will be held at Plainview next spring. Those who attended the Claude meeting are loud in their praise of the splendid hospitality and the superior entertainment offered them by the good people of that little city.

### Revival Meeting

Plans are fast shaping for the big Holiness revival which will

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## Brownwood Boy Is Governor At Boys State

Ray Douglas Masters, Brownwood High School Junior, was elected governor of the 13th annual American Legion Boys State which closed a week's annual session in Austin Saturday, June 13.

Representing McLean was Wayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore. Wayne, who will be a senior in the local high school next fall, was sponsored by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion.

Other state officials chosen by the 487 young men who comprised this year's Boys State were Richard Edwin "Dick" Chalmers of Houston, lieutenant governor; attorney general, Mike Anderson Myers, Olney; commissioner of land office, Glenn Elmer Taylor, Baytown; comptroller of public accounts, Charles Edward Felger, Victoria; state treasurer, James Wade "Jim" Hampton, Dallas; commissioner of agriculture, Bob E. Montgomery, Breckenridge; chief justice supreme court, Robert Vernon "Bob" Crow, Fort Worth; associate justices supreme court, Pete Addison Gunter, Houston, Joel McGee Wilkinson, Tyler, Howard Lynn Hardegree, San Angelo, James Earl Henderson, TWIFTY, Elmo Marsene Johnson, Houston, Phil Harris, McAllen, Herbert Thomas Minyard, Jasper, and Travis Lee Martin, Pharr.

Chief justice, court of criminal appeals, George Rhamy Brown, Marlin; associate justices, court of criminal appeals, George Howard Nelson, Lubbock, and Bob Morgan, Victoria; chief justice, court of civil appeals, Bob Davis, McAllen; associate justices, court of civil appeals, Gunter Melton Knight, Denton, and Doyle Edgar Little, Henderson; railroad commissioners, Michael Asa "Mike" Stone, Georgetown, Richard Graham Gavlak, Hearne, Charles Whitsett, Tulla, and Paul Swift Freeman, Pharr; secretary of state, Donnell Gene Bauer, Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly of Perryton visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Dorothea Back of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, over the week-end.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and boys are visiting with Don Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain in Ardmore, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston attended a funeral in Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit with Mrs. Pauline Nuckles.



During the summer vacation many students will be working temporarily in employment covered by the Social Security Act. The employer of such temporary help is under the same obligation to make tax deductions and social security reports on these employees as he is on his permanent employees.

The only way the employer can be sure of having the exact information for making his tax return, and for the employee to be sure of getting proper credit for his wages, is for the employer to copy the employee's social security number and his name directly from his social security card.

Each student is advised by J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, to take his social security card with him when applying for a job. To obtain an original card, or a duplicate of a lost card, submit Form SS-5, obtainable at your local post office, to the Amarillo Social Security office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family visited in Lelia Lake Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and son Wayne were in Shawnee, Okla., on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooks and daughter Linda of Amarillo are visiting with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Bounds of Brownfield visited with Mrs. Frank Scales Friday.

Four of our Presidents have been governors of New York State—Van Buren, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Annual Rodeo At Clarendon July 2, 3, and 4

July 2, 3, and 4 are to be big days in the lives of the people of Clarendon, since these dates mark the time of the big annual Fourth of July celebration, held each year in Clarendon. A total of \$3,500 in prize money should be incentive enough to attract top rodeo performers from the Panhandle and West Texas area, and with wild and "wooly" rodeo stock furnished by R. L. Pointer of Elgin, Okla., the rodeo will be full of chills and spills for the entertainment of all. There will be night performances at 8 o'clock

on July 2, 3, and 4, with an added afternoon performance at 2 o'clock on July 4.

In addition to the rodeo there will be other events of interest to everyone on July 4. From 9 to 12 noon, the old settlers will be entertained at the American Legion Hall. "Cotton John" and Keith Lloyd from Radio Station KGNC will present the program for the old settlers.

Then at 12 noon, there will be a free barbecue for all. At 1 o'clock there will be a parade, with floats, horses, music, cowboys, and cowgirls.

Two states have had two different capitols each, and at the same time: Rhode Island had Newport and Providence as capitols; and Connecticut had Hartford and New Haven.

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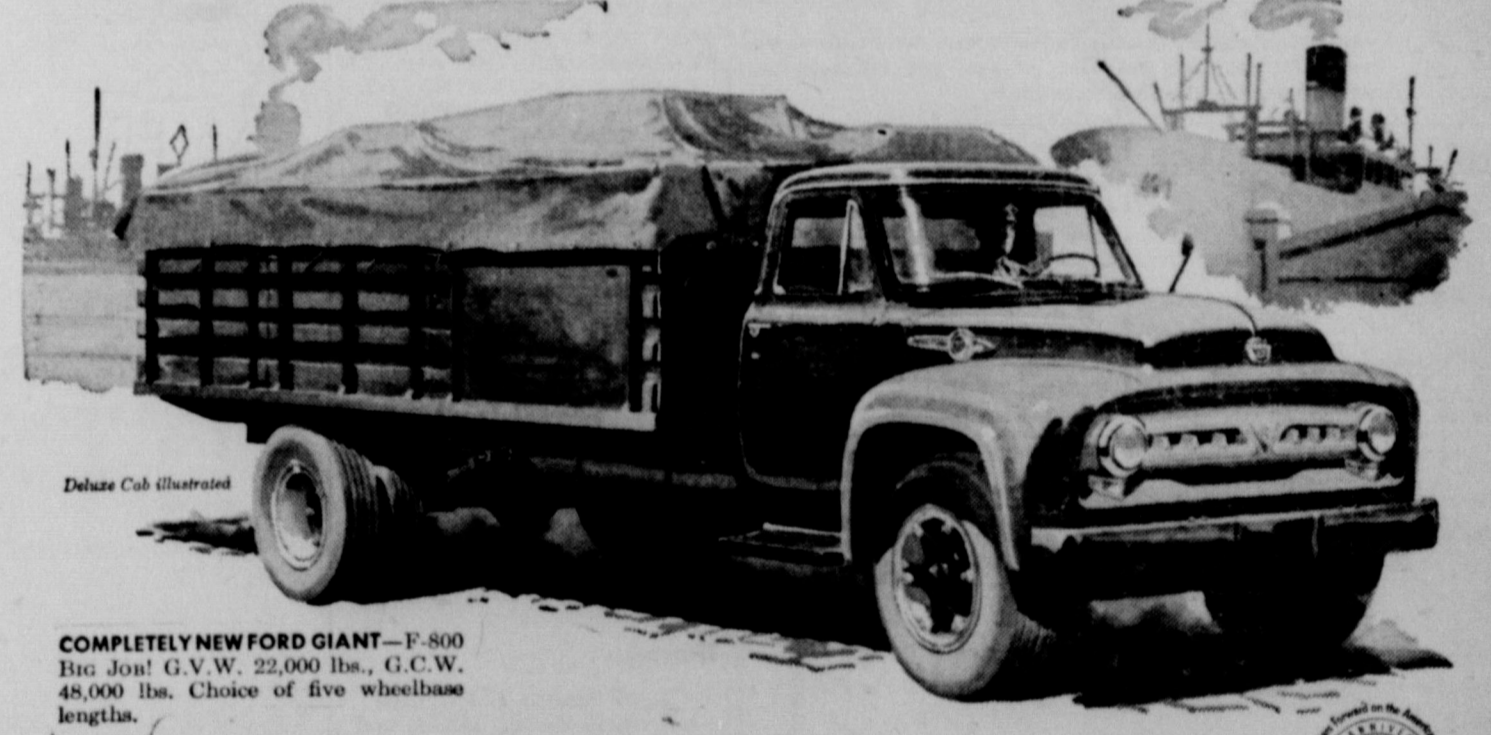


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Editorial

DIFFERENT OUTLOOK

SOME TIME ago Secretary of State Dulles observed that the Stalin era has ended and the Eisenhower era begun, "bringing with it new hope for all mankind." He also said, in discussing confusing recent changes in Soviet attitudes, that the Kremlin apparently has launched a "peace offensive" rather than a "peace offensive." He warned that we cannot yet tell whether this represents a basic change or merely a tactical shift.

It would be a foolish man indeed who would say without qualification that the Kremlin has either voluntarily taken or been forced into a position of sincerely wanting to end the conflicts between the communist and the anti-communist worlds. At the same time, some of the most skeptical are coming to feel that very significant developments are taking place within the communist orbit. The most drastic example of this, of course, occurred in bloody Korea, when Red China finally backed up on the prisoner of war repatriation issue—the only major issue that had stood in the way of some kind of a truce for more than a year—and accepted, in its fundamentals, the position of the United States. And there have been other signs. For one, Soviet anti-American propaganda has been nowhere near as vicious since Stalin's death as it generally was before—comparatively speaking, it has become mild.

The Iron Curtain is about as opaque as anything can be and a discussion of what may be going on behind it must lean heavily on speculation. But a belief grows that the death of Stalin involved much more than a transfer of absolute power from one man to another. The position of Malenkov does not seem at all comparable to that of his predecessor. He is not deified to anywhere the same extent by the Soviet press. He shares power with Beria, head of the huge secret police organization, and with the marshals who command the red army. Indeed, some long-experienced observers are saying that the balance of power in Russia today may be in the hands of the army chiefs, some of whom are known to feel that Russia is not equipped to win a world war.

Too, recent developments in atomic weapons on our side of the fence may have made a strong impression in Kremlin circles. Such a device as the atomic artillery shell, which is relatively small and light, yet enormously destructive, adds new and appalling risks to war. The horrors that another major war would bring to all are almost unimaginable.

In the meantime, the Eisenhower Administration stands on five clear, basic precepts which the President put in these words in his speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors:

"First. No people on earth can be held—as a people—to be an enemy, for all humanity shares the common hunger for peace and fellowship and justice.

"Second. No nation's security and well-being can be lastingly achieved in isolation, but only in effective cooperation with fellow-nations.

"Third. Any nation's right to a form of government and an economic system of its own choosing is inalienable.

"Fourth. Any nation's attempt to dictate to other nations their form of government is indefensible.

"Fifth. A nation's hope of lasting peace cannot be firmly based upon any race in armaments, but rather upon just relations and honest understanding with all other nations."

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and families of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins Sunday.

Bethie and Ricky Mantooth and Miss Cleo Pope went to Clarendon last Thursday to attend the wedding of Joe Dill, who is Miss Pope's nephew.

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TALK By LESTER

We've received a rather lengthy letter from a man by the name of W. W. Wingard, whose address is 501 S. Chickasha, Bartlesville, Okla., concerning the possibilities of developing irrigation in our area. Some of you farmers and farm owners may not agree with him, but I will print his letter here for your information. The letter was mimeographed, so I figure he has sent it out to a lot of different places.

Mr. Wingard writes: As I see it, several things are true of the high plains area of Kansas, Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Colorado, as it makes its contribution to the economy of that area and the country at large:

1. Too much wheat. We always like to think of ourselves as being tops in anything we do. But sometimes we become top-heavy in the process. This has become true of wheat in this country. There is a huge carry-over from year to year—the newspapers tell us to what extent almost every day. Time was when this was not so, but it is so now. People in Kansas have to ship their wheat to Oklahoma just to find a place to put it. Too much like the old South of by-gone days—too much emphasis on one crop—too much wheat.

2. Too little diversification. Notice, I didn't say, "no diversification"; just too little. If this isn't so, then why all the wheat? Any progressive farmer knows the benefits of diversification and to a certain extent it is practiced within the area mentioned. Why not more so? Cattle raising has increased until recently, and a good cattleman knows his business can still make money, even at current market levels. It's harder to do it, but it can be done. But what of the production of grasses and other types of farm products? Look around and see too little diversification—some, but not enough.

3. Too much dependence on the weather. "Now I know the guy's gone nuts! We've got to depend on it. We can't help ourselves." Am I? Do we? Can't we? The answers to the last two will answer the first one. Am I—nuts? Well, do we have to depend on the weather? The sugar beet fields of Colorado and Nebraska don't—they irrigate. "But they are near to large rivers, where much water is available. And the government builds the dams. The high plains area has but little of such resource of water." True. On top of the ground, that is. So "we can't help ourselves." What's the matter with the water that's below the ground? It's always there—at varying depths and in varying amounts—but it's there. Why not use it.

I maintain there is no reason that can be given for not using

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"Treasure of the Golden Condor" in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Howard Keel, Polly Bergen, Marjorie Main

"Fast Company"

it that cannot be answered. "Costs too much?" For one man, yes. For two men, one here and one there, yes. For three men, here, there, and yonder, yes. For 20 men here, 25 men there, 30 men over there, 35 men yonder, all members of an organization with the financial backing and organized know-how of the before-mentioned five-state area—no. To you and me, an irrigation well would cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000—and to some of us worth it, maybe, for some are paying that amount. But with a compact and powerful organization for our use, so that the necessary items—pumps, and so forth—can be purchased in mass lots, that price can be cut to from \$7,000 to \$10,000. "That's a lot of money, sure, but I'd rather pay something \$7,000 to \$10,000 for something than \$12,000 to \$15,000. And by so doing, I wouldn't have to depend upon the vagaries of the local weather, nor on the cloud seeding gentlemen (with all due respect to them); I could diversify my crops to a larger extent and be more sure of a better income. And so could the entire area.

Why don't we have this happy result? No available organization that I know of. Does that keep us from having one? Why can't representatives of the chambers of commerce, bar and bankers associations, farm organizations, and interested governmental agencies of the area get together and set up such an answer to the needs of the area, so that we can help ourselves supply our own needs—and do it cheaper than it can be done at present? Does anybody have any reasons why not? Does anybody have any suggestions as to how to do it? I'll act as a clearing house—and be glad to.

"Why is a fellow 350 to 400 miles off so interested in affairs here?" For the same reason you are. I own part of it. Sincerely yours, W. W. Wingard

The man may have a good

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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and family of Pampa visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Joyce Bruner and Barbara Hall of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Richardson.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong went to Pampa Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street of Pampa visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Donoho from Chase, Kans., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and with other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich and family of Clovis, N. M., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan of Hobart, Okla., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Back.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett went to Kellerville Sunday night to attend the revival services being held by Rev. Alton (Lanky) Little.

Jerry and Nicky Chilton of Amarillo came Saturday for a few days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner over the week-end.

Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Mrs. Leon Crockett were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Wayland Ayers of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and daughter Donna of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. of Hereford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace, over the week-end.

John Patterson of Amarillo and Mrs. Catherine Belk from Brenerton, Wash., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Amarillo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson visited in Dublin with Mr. Gibson's father, A. D. Gibson, on Father's Day. Mrs. Gibson and children spent last week there.

Doris Ann Duneodan of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill.

Mrs. Byron Kibler of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Sammie Jane Wood, Ann Hunter, Sue Chase, and Sue Glass went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer of Groom visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, over the week-end. They have just returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram of Fort Worth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie.

Glenda Sue Preston spent a week in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children returned Saturday after spending a two-weeks vacation visiting with relatives in Austin and Bertram, and also in Salama, Gta., Mexico.

Andy Gene Rhodes of Borger is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. Earl Lane and children, Judy and Jerry, of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson Monday.

Mrs. Ona Wright of Clifton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent attended a family reunion in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Burrows is visiting in Eldon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chase and children from Wichita Falls visited in the H. L. Chase home over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Rolena Chase.

Barbara Ruth Carter left Monday for Batesville, Colo., to spend a two-weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and daughters, Kay and Sue, from Lubbock visited over the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Plumlee of Tulsa visited in the A. R. Clawson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Emma Barrett, and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green attended the wedding of Jane Alice Cryer and Dale Logan at Borger Monday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell from Bellflower, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Thursday.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. J. W. Meacham were in Pampa on business Monday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Fort Worth is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Kelly of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Orin Brock of Arapahoe, Colo., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Clawson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and children, Hazel and Bud, of Borger visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan Saturday.

Billy McIlroy and Sonny Watson of Ennis; Fred Cowley of Duncan, Okla.; Jerry Thompson of Velma, Okla.; and Sandra Key of Denworth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Day and daughter Karen, and Mrs. Elmer Day and daughter Gail visited in Portales, N. M., over the week-end with Jack Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cunningham and family visited with relatives in Texarkana, and in Shreveport, La., last week.

Mrs. Minnie Erwin and girls are visiting relatives in Guyton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel LaVance and daughter Marie of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Nida Rippey Green and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey last week.

Mrs. Maurine Lowery of McAlester, Okla., visited with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family, over the week-end. She was accompanied home by her father, H. N. Morgan, who has been visiting in the Dickinson home for the past three weeks.

Louise Todd of Pampa is visiting in the Arthur Dwyer home for a few days.

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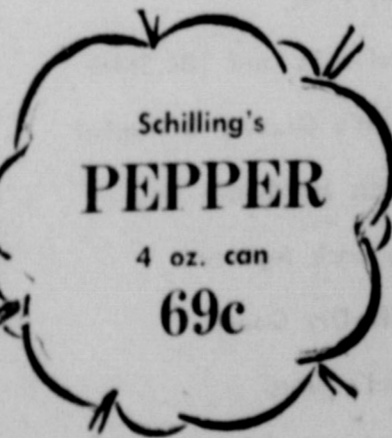


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 are to top the one lane and then work on the other. The new road bed crosses the one now in use several times—due to the crooks in the old road—and short detours are being used at the present.  
 Shoulder work on the double lane highway through McLean has been completed, and workers are now doing the necessary clean-up work. In McLean, even the curbs have been swept by hand, and the shoulders past the curbs have been leveled to aid in beautifying the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon over the week-end.

Tom Johnson of Lakeview, and Mrs. George Yedlovsky from Milwaukee, Wis., are visitors in the Truitt Johnson home this week.

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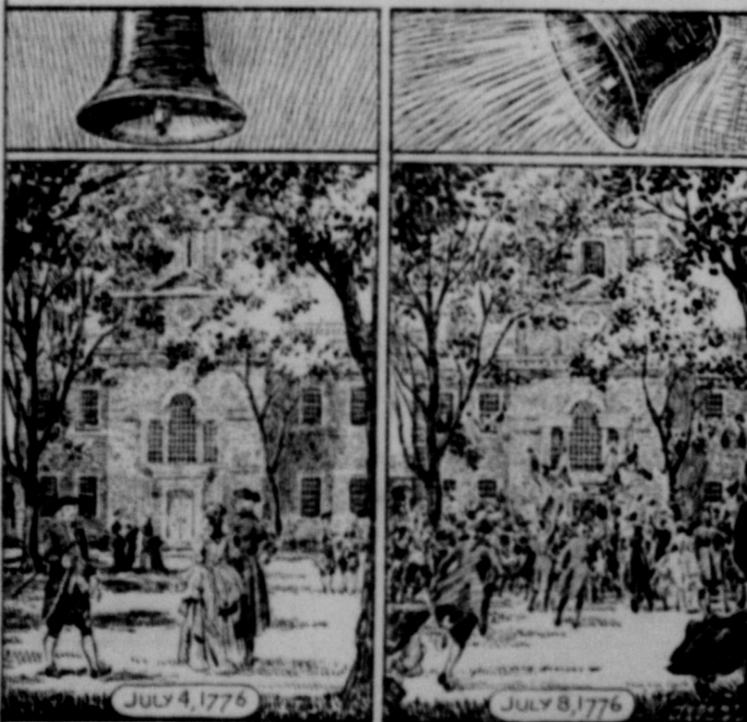
The "daily double" pays off for William S. Miller of Dallas. The reverse side of a double-woven cotton is used for the revers and cuffs on this straight-lined summer suit that is ready for daily duty, rain or shine. The cutaway lines of the jacket form an inverted V that emphasizes the small waist of a trim figure, as does the hipline detail. Of Flugelman's monotone fabric in smoke grey, silver and navy. Sizes 8-12. About \$30.00.

**Plush—**  
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 went to the caretaker's cabin. They found the cabin shut and locked from the inside. Unable to rouse anyone, Foster broke the door after looking through a window and seeing Plush in his bed.  
 Friends reported he had been suffering attacks of asthma. Plush lived alone in his cabin. He is survived by two sons, of Walhart, and Wichita, Kans.  
 Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday morning, with the Claborn Funeral Home in charge.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey last week were their daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Kohls and family of Jacksboro, and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and family of Tulla.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children, and Mrs. Calvin Harrell and son Robert attended the services held by Billy Graham in Amarillo Tuesday.  
 Charles Weaver, J. T. Croxton, Buck Glass, and Bobby Weaver spent the week-end fishing near Belcherville.  
**REVELLE**  
 Bobby Sam Bruner left Sunday for Oakland, Calif., where he will be stationed for a while before going to the Philippine Islands.  
 Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle of Dumas left Sunday after visiting several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Watson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and family spent the week-end in Mineral Wells visiting with relatives. They returned Monday night.

**OUR DEMOCRACY—** by Mat

**FREEDOM STILL RINGS**  
 AMERICANS HAVE HEARD THE LIBERTY BELL ECHO THEIR FEELINGS MANY TIMES. IT HAS TOLLED MOURNFULLY FOR VARIOUS STATE DEATHS AND WARS—PEALED JOYFULLY FOR JUBILEES AND HOLIDAYS AND PEACE.



ON JULY 4, 1776—THE DAY WE CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BEGINNING, THE DAY WHEN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ADOPTED IN CLOSED SESSION THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WITH A FIRM RELIANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE—THE LIBERTY BELL HUNG SILENT.  
 NOT UNTIL JULY 8 WAS IT RUNG—TO CALL PHILADELPHIANS TO A PUBLIC READING OF THE DECLARATION, AND THEN TO JOIN ITS GREAT VOICE WITH THEIRS, IN REJOICING.  
 YET, FOR AMERICANS TODAY, THE DURABLE OLD BELL NEVER RANG AS LOUD AS ON THE DAY IT DIDN'T RING AT ALL.

**Hot Weather— Watch Your Salt Content**

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Mildred Warren from Memphis, Tenn., Wilmer Davis from Coffeeville, Miss., and Miss Marie Baker visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and family returned the first of the week from a fishing trip to Lake Texoma, and a visit with relatives at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton in Clinton, Okla., over the week-end.

Mrs. Fanny Barker from Sacramento, Calif., spent Monday night with Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor of Gainesville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackerman of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets Sunday.

Mrs. Chuck Shannon of Chula Vista, Calif., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton.

Glenda Smith is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer and family in Pampa this week.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong and son Kenneth of Pampa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens.

Rev. Roy Fitzwater and son Paul of Swifton, Ark., spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Sam Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton are planning to attend the races at Raton, N. M., July 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey visited in Tulla Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford.

Bob Herring of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Gollightly and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to thank everyone for their kindness while our son, Cecil Ray, was so sick with his injuries, and we would like to thank Luke and Buck Henley for their help. May God bless you all.  
 His Wife and Baby  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Messer



When you think of salads, you should often think of them in terms of main dishes—for variety, economy and sheer deliciousness. Let this Tongue Barbecue Salad be your inspiration. A hearty, satisfying salad, it brings a new, QUICK way to prepare tomato aspic with canned tomato sauce and lemon-flavored gelatin. Try it and enjoy it. This molded salad with soup, potato chips, dessert and beverage make a complete supper or company buffet.

**TONGUE BARBECUE SALAD**  
 (Quick Tomato Aspic)

1 pkg. egg lemon-flavored gelatin 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup hot water Dash of pepper  
 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce 1 cup diced cooked tongue  
 1/2 tablespoon vinegar 1 cup finely diced celery  
 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add tomato sauce, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Blend. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in tongue, celery, and pickle relish. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with crisp salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise, seasoned with horse-radish or dry mustard. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



Chicago cab driver Chester Burkholder pulls up to admire one of the new red stop signs that are brightly visible at night, now being installed in various sections of the country. Use of red, the color traditionally associated with "Stop," has been impractical in the past because red-painted signs were not visible enough at night for safety. With the recent development of a reflective red sheeting, visible on highway from a quarter of a mile away at night because it reflects the light from oncoming cars' headlights, traffic authorities feel they have solved the problem and anticipate a reduction in nighttime intersection accidents as a result.

**In Observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY The Following Businesses Will Be Closed All Day Saturday, July 4th**

- Your Home & Auto Store
- City of McLean
- Callahan's
- Margaret's Gift Shop
- Smoky Price
- Harrell's 5c and 10c Store
- Puckett's Grocery & Market
- McLean Hardware Co.
- Vera Back Agency
- Brooks Dry Goods
- Mertel's Store
- G and G Auto Supply
- Verla's Cleaners
- Carinne's Shop
- Hibler Truck & Implement Co.
- Cliett Cleaners
- Master Cleaners
- Southwestern Public Service Co.
- Orchid Beauty Shop
- Bill B. Day
- Boyd Meador Ins. Agency
- Dr. J. H. Kritzler
- Dysart Motor Co.
- Stubblefield's Dept. Store
- Elite Barber Shop
- The Children's Shop
- Johnnie F. Mertel Shoe Shop
- McLean Auto Supply
- McLean Zero Lockers
- Vicki's Beauty Salon
- Harris King
- Cooper's Foods

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