



# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

A friend of ours was in the office the other day and we were talking about some of the advantages that we residents of McLean have.

It all started when we began talking about how nice it would be if the empty buildings here were filled with thriving businesses. Of course, everyone likes to see prosperity, and with hard work, good management and a lot of luck this could be brought about. While we were discussing the things we would like to see it was agreed that we have a lot of things now that many towns of similar size do not have.

First of all, how many towns do you know of that own their own natural gas system? Where will you find as many blocks of paved streets as we have? We have a city park that would be a credit to a town much larger than our own, and it is kept clean and looks inviting. It would be hard to find a Fire Department anywhere that functions more smoothly and is better equipped than the McLean Fire Department.

McLean has many churches, a fine school system, a public library, and active Lions Club, but one of its most important assets, in our opinion is its friendly people.

Every one of these things is important, and against towns of comparable size, McLean stacks up well. And individually, each of these things can mean more than you might think. About three years ago, Tyler, in East Texas, got a large manufacturing plant simply because the town had a beautiful Presbyterian church building. The man who was to manage the plant was sent to Texas to choose between several possible locations for the factory. Of the towns he had to choose from, most offered equal advantages and since he was a member of the Presbyterian church, he picked the town with the beautiful church.

We hope to have some articles in The News soon, written by a local person who believes in our town, about most of these things individually.

These good things that we have didn't just happen. They were planned. Somebody, or some group, worked hard to get them. With the good start that we already have it seems only right that we keep the ball rolling.

As you know by now, this column is not immune to errors. Last week we were copying from Pigskin Preview and it stated that Arthur Vineyard, all-district guard, would be back. He won't. He graduated last year. From the comments we have had about it, it seems everybody in town, except us, knew it, too. Charlie, his younger brother, is back, though.

Wayne Mantooth, new head coach of Muleshoe High School, only coached at Claude two years, instead of four as we stated in our last issue. We got our information from the Amarillo Daily News and they, like us, are known to make mistakes.

Although we had hundreds of names of local people in our last issue, we left out one in the hospital story. Hickman Brown was included in the group of six chosen by C. P. Callahan and Guy Hibler to pick the hospital's location site.

**SCENES:** Clevy Hancock boating at Lake McCallan Sunday. Mrs. Bill Stubbs enthusiastic over the good turnout of youngsters at Friday night's Teen-Town dance. A whole building full of people at school assembly Monday morning. Harlon Pool soliciting members for the American Legion. George Orlick putting up a television antenna.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 4—Mrs. Ella Cubine, Jesse Wayne Roberts.
- Sept. 5—Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. Bertha Lee, E. P. Curry.
- Sept. 6—E. J. Windom, Marilyn Patterson, Melvin Bailey, Benny Cooper.
- Sept. 7—S. A. Cousins, Eva Rose Morgan, Loyd Morgan, Bill Eudey, Billy B. Sanders.
- Sept. 8—K. S. Rippy, Mrs. Cass Archer.
- Sept. 9—Joyce Bruner, Randy Jones, Betty McConaghe, Bob Kramer, Ernest LeWayne Foshee.
- Sept. 10—Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson, Mrs. F. L. Jones, John Switzer, Treva McConaghe, Mrs. Haskell Smith.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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# The McLean News



Horse and boy end up in same position. It's excitement galore at the Boys' Ranch rodeo to be held at the ranch on Labor Day weekend, September 4 and 5, at 2:30 each day. The boys will participate in all events and several special acts, and several hundred ex-boys' ranchers are expected for the homecoming event.

## Hundreds of Ex-Cowhands Expected—BOYS' RANCH HOMECOMING

The homecoming for ex-Boys' Ranchers is to be held during the Labor Day weekend rodeo, September 4 and 5.

Several hundred boys who have made their home at America's first Boys' Ranch near Amarillo are expected to visit with Cal Farley, ranch founder and president, other staff members, and their buddies during the 11th annual Boys' Ranch rodeo. Many boys are in the service overseas and although they will be unable to attend they have sent their regards to their friends. Almost 1200 boys have lived at the ranch in the past 16 years.

All ex-ranchers are urged to attend the rodeo and reunion and bring their families. Many boys have already responded and are looking forward to the homecoming celebration, the first ever held at the ranch, but it will be an annual event in the future.

The 200 cowhands who make their home at the ranch now are planning a real show for the ex-ranchers and other folks. The rodeo is open to the public and tickets will be on sale at the ranch on the two days of the rodeo at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Every rancher from the little fellows on up will participate in at least one event, and in addition to the prizes in each division the youngsters will be participating for the title of All Around Cowboy. Special acts such as trick roping and riding and clown acts will be presented by the boys. They will put on as fine a show as seen anywhere. The show will begin at 2:30 each afternoon.

Ex-cowhands planning to attend should write or contact Boys' Ranch, Box 1860, Amarillo, or phone DRake 44687.

## McLean Musicians to Play—

### BENEFIT FOR BLIND MAN

A Hillbilly Opera will be produced at the Shamrock National Guard Armory on Friday night, September 2, for the purpose of raising funds to secure a seeing-eye dog for Cecil Rook of Shamrock whose dog, Loni, died August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, veteran producers of hillbilly and modern amateur talent shows and friends of the blind man, are arranging the benefit program in cooperation with the Shamrock Lions Club.

All persons appearing in the program are donating their services and the entire proceeds will go to the seeing-eye dog fund. There will be popular songs and music, and specialties, as well as western music, Mrs. King said.

## Jim Strawn, County Soil Conservation Head, Resigns

Jim Strawn, head of the Gray County Soil Conservation Service for the past four years, announced his resignation this week.

Strawn, who has been with the Soil Conservation Service for 17 years, and in Gray County since July, 1951, said he had resigned in order to accept a better position with the Arey Concrete Pipe Company.

His resignation will be effective September 5.

## Mrs. V. Grigsby Sells Laundry to Clyde Richardsons

Mrs. V. Grigsby, operator of the McLean Laundry for the past 20 months, announces the sale of the laundry to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson, effective today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson plan to move to McLean soon, and invite all citizens to call at the laundry and get acquainted with them. Mrs. Grigsby will continue to operate the Twenty Trees Courts in McLean.

## At Home—

### NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weisa are the parents of a boy born August 22. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named Franklin DeWayne.

## CROP REPORT AT A GLANCE OVER TEXAS

The Texas cotton crop has been estimated at 3,900,000 bales, which is only 1 per cent below the 1954 yield on 1,000,000 acres less than was harvested. The indicated per acre yield based on August 1 conditions is 278 pounds, or the highest yield since 1886. The unusually high yield reflects improved soil moisture and the use of practices designed to produce high yields from sharply reduced acreage together with considerable amounts of fertilizer.

Harvest of grain sorghums is nearing completion in southern and south central counties of Texas and has moved well into the low rolling plains and across north Texas. In the High Plains counties irrigated sorghums are making excellent growth, but much of the dry land acreage is critically short of moisture with the plants curling and in some cases burning severely. Peanut harvest in south Texas counties continues with a considerable part of the late crop needing additional moisture. Harvest of rice is underway in the Gulf Coast area with good to excellent yields reported.

Potatoes in the Panhandle Plains are producing excellent yields but are being dug under adverse marketing conditions. In many cases it is doubtful if the entire crop will be dug. Digging of carrots on the early planted part of the acreage in the Hereford vicinity is getting under way, and lettuce in that area planted for fall harvest is making good progress.

While a few farmers are planting wheat, most of the wheat area in the Panhandle High Plains is seriously deficient in both surface and subsoil moisture needed to get wheat off to a good start.

## BOLES HOME CHORUS TO BE IN SHAMROCK

The nationally famous Bel Canto chorus of Boles Orphan Home will be presented at the Church of Christ at Laville and Wall Street in Shamrock on September 3 at 8:00 p. m.

The Bel Canto chorus is currently engaged in its sixth national tour. The singing group was officially organized in 1949, and has gained recognition and acclaim among the churches of Christ throughout the nation. Its travels embrace some 15,000 miles each year. The Bel Canto chorus has appeared many times on television and nationwide radio broadcasts. Their recorded songs have been featured on many religious programs.

The program to be presented in Shamrock will be in three sections, embracing hymns and special songs, a section of familiar and commonly used songs, and a group of spirituals. Included in the program will be special selections by the boys' chorus, the girls' sextet, and the accomplished Bel Canto male quartet.

The chorus is under the capable direction of 17-year-old Paul Robert Oler. It is trained by A. J. Graham, musical director of the home. Tex Williams, manager of the chorus and director of the current tour, will give highlights of the program of the home.

The Boles Home, from which the chorus comes, is located at Quinlan, near Dallas, and cares for 275 fatherless boys and girls. It comprises, in addition to the home itself, a public school located on its own campus, church and Bible school plant, and industries for the occupation of the young people. The home receives children as young as three years of age and cares for them through high school and college or vocational schools.

The Church of Christ in Shamrock extends a very cordial invitation to everyone to hear this chorus.

Holes in Swiss cheese are formed by gases that result from fermentation.

## 462 Students Enroll Monday As New School Term Begins

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Bobby Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer of McLean, will teach at Tyrone, Okla., this fall. He will serve as head football coach and head of the history department. His wife, Carolyn, is secretary for the school.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher received a picture post card last Saturday from Crater National Park, Oreg., where the Fishers were fishing and vacationing. They reported a wonderful time.

Bob Davis, who has been serving as music and youth director at the First Baptist Church, left Monday with his family for Plainview, where he will attend Wayland College.

Mrs. Joy Harlan was awarded \$36 in merchandise certificates at last Saturday's Appreciation Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn are scheduled to leave today for a two-weeks vacation to visit relatives in Central Texas, the Big Bend area, and New Mexico.

Mrs. Madge Page is driving a new Chevrolet.

Pamela Burnett of Kellerville was awarded \$100 at the Derby Drive-in last Thursday night.

Roger Powers, former McLean druggist who now lives in Lubbock, was in town last Saturday visiting with old friends and renewing his subscription to The McLean News. Mr. Powers arrived earlier last week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds and sons of Greenville, S. C., visited here Thursday and Friday with friends. Dr. Leeds was formerly band director in McLean High School, and also served as music director at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Patsy Keller, former McLean High student and graduate of Hawthorne, Calif., High School, will enter Washington Secretarial School at Washington, D. C., in September. Miss Keller is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean.

Jack Hupp visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was to report for football practice August 31 at Panhandle A. and M. at Goodwell, Okla., where he will be a sophomore student.

Milk for human consumption is obtained from the cow, goat, yak, reindeer, zebu, buffalo, camel, llama and sheep.

## Beans, Barbecue, and Cotton John, too—

### OLD MOBEETIE PLANS PICNIC

The annual old settlers picnic will be held in historic Old Mobeetie on Labor Day, September 5th.

An interesting and entertaining program will be presented during the day. "Cotton John" Smith, farm editor for the Amarillo Daily News, will be on hand to interview the old timers. A memorial service honoring the memory of those who have passed away during the year will be held.

Mobeetie is the oldest town in

## Most Business Firms Will Close Monday For Labor Day

Most McLean business houses will be closed Monday, September 5, for Labor Day. McLean school students will also get their first holiday of the 1955-56 school year on that day.

The American National Bank, Cooper's, Puckett's, Southwestern Public Service Company and City Hall are among those who said that they would be closed Monday.

## Becky Barker Named Drum Major of McLean High Band

Miss Becky Barker, a senior in McLean High School, was chosen drum major of the high school band Monday afternoon following tryouts held in the City Park. Miss Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker. Assistant drum major is Miss Betty Dickinson, a junior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson.

Marching in front of the band will be Head Twirler Clea Sue Heasley, senior; Marie Watson and Barbara Carter, twirlers from the senior class; and Maurice Miller, Pat Wiggins, and Rolena Chase, twirlers from the junior class.

Herby Butrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum, was chosen as mascot for the band.

The drum major and twirlers were selected by Band Director Talbert.

## Two Fires Here In Past Week Do Little Damage

The McLean Fire Department answered two alarms this past week and both times flames were extinguished quickly and little damage was done.

First of the calls was Thursday to Guyton Auto Repair Shop, where the wrecker had caught fire. The local fire department had things under control in a matter of minutes.

Saturday afternoon a fire was extinguished at the tenant home belonging to C. E. Matthews in the north part of McLean. Fire Chief Boyd Meador said that damage was minor in both instances.

## Gray County Well Represented at California Meeting

Several thousand people from the Lone Star State met for the Texas State Society of California picnic on August 7th at Long Beach for their annual meeting. There were more people from Gray County (24) than from any other county in the state.

Former McLean residents attending were Fred Marion, and Michael K. Bentley; Mrs. J. R. Gholston; Mrs. Rose Lee, Edwin Ledbetter; Opal, Fred, Linda, Freddie and Mike Patterson; Alta Lee, Eugene, Don, and Gail Woodrums.

Margaret Short Campbell, sister of Mrs. R. F. Sanders of McLean, is president of the Texas Society in California.

A total of 462 students were enrolled in classes of the McLean school system this week.

The 1955-56 school year got off to a good start Monday morning with an assembly program held in the Municipal Building, with a near capacity crowd of students, parents and patrons present. This was the fourth year that a general assembly was held on the opening day of school.

Harold McColum, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation which started the program. Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr. extended a welcome to those students who were entering McLean schools for the first time. He stated that after a day or two he was sure that all would feel at home and find their way around easily.

Supt. Melton then called on Claud Zevy, principal of the elementary school, to introduce the teachers under his supervision. Jimmy Payne, high school principal, introduced the high school faculty.

First grade pupils were introduced to the assembly and marched before the group under the direction of Mrs. Lopez Hauck. The bus drivers, the bus foreman, and the custodians were then introduced.

Most high school students had registered the previous week and Monday morning the elementary pupils were assigned to classes immediately after the assembly.

School was dismissed at noon Monday and the regular schedule of classes began Tuesday.

It was announced that the first holiday of the school year would be observed Monday, September 5, for Labor Day. Those present were reminded that advance football tickets were still available at Brown's Drug Store and that the first game for the Tigers would be held here next Friday, September 9, when the Shamrock Irish come to McLean.

Breakdown of enrollment is as follows: First grade, 31; second grade, 36; third grade, 41; fourth grade, 43; fifth grade, 25; sixth grade, 43; seventh grade, 36; eighth grade, 25. Total number of students in the elementary school is 280.

Total number of students enrolled in high school is 182.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR—1955-56** Classes begin August 29; Labor Day holiday, September 5; Tri-State Fair holiday, September 19; Thanksgiving vacation, November 24-25; Christmas vacation, December 22-January 1; first semester closes, January 6; second semester begins, January 9; teachers convention, March 9; St. Patrick's celebration, March 17; Easter vacation, April 8; end of school, May 18.

## Much Interest in Teen-Town; More Dances Scheduled

Much interest and a good attendance has been reported of Teen-Town's first dance last Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Sixty teen-agers were present at last Friday night's dance. No dance is scheduled for this week. The next activity scheduled by Teen-Town is a dance following the football game Friday night, September 9, when the McLean Tigers meet the Shamrock Irish here.

If September 16, which is an open date on the Tigers football schedule, is a home game, a dance will be held afterward, it was announced.

Other dances scheduled are after home football games on September 30, October 14 and 21. The Halloween dance originally planned will not be held so as not to conflict with the Halloween carnival.

Dances have also been planned for November 4 and 25.

Bob Black Jr. of Denton is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black. He will leave Thursday for Denton, where he will teach in the schools.

# Society



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS DABNEY WILLIAMS  
—Photo Courtesy J. M. Payne

## Miss Dortha Ann Chase Becomes Bride Of Thomas Dabney Williams Saturday

Miss Dortha Ann Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase of McLean, became the bride of Thomas Dabney Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purris F. Williams of El Paso, recently of Hereford, Saturday, August 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of the Vega Methodist Church, read the double-ring ceremony at the McLean Methodist Church.

Fae Marie Beck, organist, of Borger played the traditional wedding marches, and Faye Wayne Murphy of Canyon sang "Serenade" from Student Prince by Romberg, and "O Perfect Love." Decorations were a large cross, flanked by yellow candles; pale yellow, gold and toast colored pompoms, and baskets of chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length gown of champagne colored imported Chantilly lace over rayon tulle, designed with a fitted bodice and long, tapered sleeves. The sheath skirt had a full gathered bustle in back. Her fingertip veil fell from a seed pearl and rhinestone Juliet cap. The bride carried her Rainbow Bible topped with small brown and pompon chrysanthemums.

Miss Rolena Chase, sister of the bride, attended her as maid-of-honor. She wore a toast colored rayon tulle dress with a long-waisted, fitted bodice and full, knife-pleated street-length skirt. She wore a large toast colored picture hat and carried a bouquet of yellow mums and carnations.

Purris F. Williams Jr. of El Paso served his brother as best man. Ushers were James Jolly, of McLean, brother-in-law of the bride, and B. D. Herrington of Shamrock.

Mrs. Chase, mother of the bride, wore a pink taffeta dress with pink and brown accessories, and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Williams, mother of the groom, chose deep rose iridescent taffeta with pink and black accessories, and a pink corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the church. Miss Jo Williams, sister of the groom, served at the punch bowl, and Mrs. James Jolly, sister of the bride, served the cake. Guests were registered by Miss Linda Hailey of Fort Worth. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth of light brown over champagne, with a

centerpiece of gold and brown mums.

For a wedding trip, the couple went to New Mexico and Colorado. For travel, the bride chose a brown and white linen dress with a white linen three-quarter-length coolie jacket, white accessories, and a corsage of brown baby mums.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of McLean High School and a student at West Texas State College, where she will be a senior this fall. She was a member of Tau Beta Sigma, the Buffalo band, and the Methodist Student Center.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School, and was a student at West Texas State, where he had completed three and one-half years of work, majoring

in biology. He was a member of the Buffalo band, Kappa Kappa Psi, Methodist Student Center, and the American Federation of Musicians. He will teach math and science in Vega High School. The couple will make their home in Vega.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Chase and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Purris Williams and Jo of El Paso; Mrs. Clifford Beck of Stratford; Ann Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hailey and Linda of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett and Jerry of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barber and daughters of Amarillo; Miss Faye Barber of Lebanon, Mo.; Lt. and Mrs. Alvin L. Williams of Hereford; and Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Vega.

## Skillet Circle Has Thursday Meeting With Mrs. Hunt

Mrs. Herman Hunt was hostess to members of the Skillet Circle Thursday, August 25.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Louella Hall, Mildred McClellan, Zella McClellan, Eva McClellan, Elva Preston, Ora Saunders, and Laverne Saunders. Children present were Janelle, Donna Lou and Jim Mac Hall, Debra McClellan, Janice, Joyce, and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mina Kalka on September 8.

A train's whistle sounds higher as it approaches because more vibrations per second reach the ear drum.

## Mrs. W. C. Simpson Honored with Birthday Party

Mrs. W. C. Simpson was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Webb.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris, Gay, Marsha, and George Allen, and Mr. and Gene Bynum, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Melvin and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Danny.

## Surprise Dinner for Mrs. Bruner Given On Birthday

A surprise dinner was given for Mrs. Sam Bruner on her 45th birthday Wednesday, August 24,

by her daughter, Helen. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and children, Miss Billie Huff, and Bob Bruner of Pampa; Joyce Bruner and Jess Glover of Amarillo; and Charlene Henry of McLean.

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United States



"Jumping at conclusions is not half as good exercise as digging for facts!"

## DON'T FORGET Labor Day SEPT. 5!

# STOCK UP NOW!

<b>Folger's</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">pound</span> <span style="font-size: 2.5em; font-weight: bold;">COFFEE</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.5em;">10 lbs.</span> <span style="font-size: 2.5em; font-weight: bold;">SUGAR</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.5em;">3</span> <span style="font-size: 2.5em; font-weight: bold;">PRESERVES</span>
<span style="font-size: 2.5em; font-weight: bold;">89<sup>c</sup></span>	<span style="font-size: 2.5em; font-weight: bold;">93<sup>c</sup></span>	<span style="font-size: 2.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.00</span>

<p><b>PARADE OF VALUES</b></p>	<p>Schilling Black 4 oz. can  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Pepper</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">31c</span></p> <p>Kim or Rusty  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Dog Food</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">3 cans 23c</span></p> <p>White Tag Oregon Purple  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Plums</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">gallon 55c</span></p>	<p>Garden Club                  Apricot, Red Plum, Grape and Peach  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Preserves</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">3 jars \$1.00</span></p> <p>Bestex Crushed  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">PINEAPPLE</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2 No. 303 cans 45c</span></p> <p>L A N E S  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">1/2 gallon 49c</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">1/2 gallon 69c</span></p> <p>Del Monte  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Pineapple Juice</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">46 oz. can 25c</span></p>
<p><b>IVORY SOAP</b></p> <p>2 large 25c</p>	<p><b>LAVA SOAP</b></p> <p>LARGE SIZE                  2 for 27c</p>	<p><b>Choice MEATS</b></p> <p>Stew Meat <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">lb 19c</span></p> <p>ARMOUR'S  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">HAMS</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">10 to 12 lb average lb 55c</span></p>

<p><b>IVORY SOAP</b></p> <p>Personal Size 4 FOR 25c</p>	<p><b>There's COLD CREAM</b></p> <p>now in <b>CAMAY</b></p> <p>2 for 25c</p>	<p><b>JOY</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">reg. size 31c</span></p>
<p><b>DUZ</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">DOES EVERYTHING</span></p> <p>lg. size 31c</p>	<p><b>OXYDOL</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">REGULAR</span></p> <p>Beats the Sun for getting clothes white! 31c</p>	<p><b>SPIC and SPAN</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2 pkgs. for 49c</span></p>

<p><b>TIDE</b></p> <p>FOR THE CLEANEST CLOTHES POSSIBLE</p> <p>Reg. size 71c</p>	<p><b>CHEER</b></p> <p>large size 31c</p>	<p>try new pink <b>dreft</b></p> <p>IT'S MILDER!</p> <p>reg. size 31c giant size 64c</p>
<p><b>CRISCO</b></p> <p>PURE ALL-VEGETABLE IT'S DIGESTIBLE</p> <p>3 lb 85c</p>	<p>WOLF CHILI</p> <p>No. 2 can 47c</p>	

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When you lack strong, red blood—when your system is vitamin-starved you must feel listless—nervous—irritable. This is because weak blood is circulating through your system, taxing your heart—putting a burden on every vein—capillary and artery in your body!

**Start building rich red blood FAST with Baxel Special Formula**

Each high-potency BAXEL Special Formula capsule gives you 5 times the daily minimum requirements of iron; more than the daily minimum requirements of all the B-vitamins that doctors will tell you are essential for proper nutrition; plus Vitamin B12 and trace minerals. These wonderfully strengthening capsules are recommended for mothers-to-be, when a sufficiency of iron and vitamins is vitally important to their health. Also especially important if you are over 40. Take 2 capsules daily for double potency.



Penny for penny — you get **MORE** value in high-potency

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WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT 5 FOR LABOR DAY

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., SEPT 2, 3, 1955

# PUCKETT'S

## ★ GROCERY & MARKET ★



Pictured above are the seven living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockton who were present for the Stockton reunion held in McLean August 19 and 20. They are, from left to right, John Stockton, Mrs. Ethel Scales, Frank Stockton, Francis, Mrs. Nannie Traweck, and Mrs. Ida Davis.

### 67 Relatives Attend Stockton Reunion Here August 19-20

The J. R. Stockton family reunion was held in McLean in the Legion Hall August 19 and the City Park August 20. There were 67 relatives present, besides a number of visiting friends. All the living brothers and sisters and their companions were present; also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds, Glenda and Jim, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweck of Bangs; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Traweck Jr., Ureta Nell, Janet, and Warren, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Traweck, Judy, Susie, and Curtis, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis, Richard, Joe Glen, and Barry Jim, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Francis, Linda and Carol Ann, of Los Alamos, N. M.; Mrs. Tom Langston, Stephen and Norman, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stocker, Eugene, Deanna, Alene, Francis, Billy Max, Danny, Charlie, and Glen, of Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Stockton and Miss Wanda Stockton of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pardue, Jerry, Kathy, Labry, Suzanne, and Patricia, of Loving, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and Lela Frances, of Bethany, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton and granddaughter, Donna Ruth, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales and Glen Ray, of McLean; Eula Mae Scales of Pueblo, Colo.; Bennie and Wayne Scales of Oklahoma City.

Among the living relatives there are six preachers. Eighteen college graduates were among those present.

The relatives reported a wonderful time together and are looking forward to having a reunion next year.

The following poem, composed and read to the group by John Stockton is being printed at the request of a friend:

**Working for Dad**  
Back at the old homestead  
When I was just a lad,  
I spent my youthful years  
Working for my Dad.  
If at any time he seemed displeased,  
It almost broke my heart.  
For Dad was a regular pal of mine  
And I wanted to do my part.  
Many years he toiled and sacrificed,  
That I might have a chance  
To prepare myself for a useful

life.  
God's Kingdom to advance.  
No money was received for the work I did.  
But this did not make me sad.  
For my joy was full as I trudged along.  
Working for my Dad.  
Sad was the day when he called me in  
And said he had done his best  
And all was well with his soul,  
He knew.  
And soon he would be at rest.  
He urged me to always  
Take time to pray,  
And then he grew still;  
He had passed away.  
As I look back over those days I spent,  
I wish I could have done more  
To have lifted the load from his shoulders bent.  
His happiness to restore.  
Many years have passed, since he went away.  
And a lot of work I've had.  
And I like my work as well today  
As I did when I worked for Dad.  
Although I'm not working for him now,  
I think I shall not bother  
Regarding the pay for the work I do.  
For I work for my Heavenly Father.  
And when I hear Him say, "Well done,"  
I'll be happy as when a lad.  
When I was back at the old homestead,  
Working for my Dad.



"Some people grow when given responsibility; others merely swell."



"Why should I holler 'fore'? The ball was coming from behind you!"

services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."

J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor  
**Church of Christ**

**Sunday Services:**  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:30 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Classes 5 p. m.  
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday Services:**  
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
Bible classes, all ages, 8 p. m.  
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once . . . come.

Harold D. McColum, Minister

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
**Sunday Services:**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.  
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.  
Archie Cooper, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
**Sunday:**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship service 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship following the evening service.  
Tuesday:  
W. M. U. meetings.  
Wednesday:  
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Sunday Services:**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday  
Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.  
L. A. Miller, Pastor

### Personals

James Dale Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., where he will attend New Mexico Military Institute.

Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge visited in Wheeler Sunday with Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family made a vacation trip to the mountains last weekend.

Ann and Joe Cooper of Tucumcari, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aldridge and children, and Mr. Aldridge's mother from Clarendon visited with Mrs. Sue VanHuss last week-end. Mrs. VanHuss recently visited with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Beatrice Ellis of Amarillo visited over the week-end with Mrs. Frank Gollightly and Buel and Dora Watt.

Mrs. John Scott returned home Friday from Amarillo. Mrs. A. L. McCarroll and son, Scotty, of Midland accompanied Mrs. Scott home for a visit.

James Smith left Monday for Abilene, where he will attend Hardin-Simmons University.

B. W. Duncan and Donald Smith returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Colorado.

**Alanreed Baptist Church**  
**Sunday:**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.  
R. M. Cole, Pastor

## CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

**McLean Methodist Church**  
**Each Sunday:**  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.  
Children, Youth, Adults  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all

### THE NEW POLIO VACCINE

—developed with your March of Dimes funds—has been licensed by the U.S. and some is available commercially. See your family doctor.

Polio Pointers for 1955

**BUT POLIO IS STILL WITH US**

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- DONT GET OVERTIRED
- DONT GET CHILLED
- DONT MIX WITH NEW GROUPS
- BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

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Many homemakers, through personal experience, are firmly convinced that a food freezer pays for itself through reduced food bills as Mrs. Griffiths suggests.

You too can save money and time and get the big plus of top food quality when you own an electric food freezer. Why wait? See your Reddy Kilowatt dealer, now!



"We purchase meats for our family of four in large quantities, and the freezer saves us money at the same time that it lets us enjoy top quality cuts of meat"

"Our son, Prentice, who is now three, was stricken with polio in 1953, and for several months was on a diet which included lots of lean meat. Our food freezer really came in handy during that time."

"My husband, Herb, and I enjoy outdoor cooking during the summer months, and our freezer is just right for keeping the cuts of meat we enjoy." We almost

always use something from our freezer in entertaining friends, and I avoid any last-minute rush before the guests arrive.

"The children enjoy the frozen desserts and between meal snacks which our freezer keeps ready for them at a moment's notice."

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HOW TO GET THINGS DONE

There are two ways to get things done. One is through the use of force, coercion and threats. The other is to offer incentives and high hopes.

Searching for oil is a long-shot proposition. The great majority of wells drilled in new territory turn out dry and worthless. One Texas oil man has actually sunk 196 dry holes in a row.

In Russia, according to a Soviet geologist who escaped to this country, it's a criminal offense to fail to strike oil. Under Soviet law, a geologist who brings in a dry hole can be, and sometimes is, packed off to forced labor in Siberia.

How do these two systems of getting results work out, comparatively speaking? Here's the answer: American oil men produce close to 6,500,000 barrels of crude oil daily to Russia's 1,000,000 barrels.

You can make a man work by putting a gun in his back—but you'll always get minimum results. Prison labor is less productive than free labor.

TWO SYSTEMS

U. S. News & World Report has printed a number of photographs of Russian scenes, taken by two Americans who recently spent a month traveling about the Soviet Union.

One shows a middle-aged worker with his wife window-shopping in Stalingrad. They are peering at a motley display of odds-and-ends, including a teakettle.

These statements are in line with many authoritative surveys showing what a Russian must pay for clothes and food and other goods as compared with what an American must pay.

In Russia all the means of production and distribution—which means agriculture, manufacturing and retailing—are either owned by the state or rigidly controlled by the state.

In the United States the means of production and distribution are privately owned. Under the system we know as free enterprise, competition is wide open and intense—as everyone who patronizes retailers can testify from personal experience.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

I am a country newspaper.

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of the winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

I am far and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the lives of my readers. I am the country newspaper.

—Bristow Adams in Canton Sentinel.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

WEEK-END OUTING

A party of friends enjoyed an outing at the beautiful McCombs ranch Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and while there were numerous guns and ammunition in the crowd, together with a good bird dog, there was no game to eat with the exception of prairie dog ovals.

MARRIED AT BROWNFIELD

The many friends of Bee Everett were agreeably surprised the latter part of last week when he returned from a visit to Brownfield bringing with him a wife.

The happy couple are making their home for the present at the Hindman Hotel where they are receiving the hearty congratulations of many warm personal friends, in which felicitations The News is pleased to join.

CLEANING PARK

We are pleased to note the fact that the city authorities have bestirred themselves in the matter of the city park and already the rank growth and the unsightly weeds have disappeared.

WITH MISS RUBY COOK

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Ruby Cook on Tuesday when a number of young people responded to an invitation to come and help her prepare a chicken supper.

the girls prepared the supper the boys froze ice cream and helped in other ways. Those present were Misses Winnie Floyd, Grace Hamilton, Pearl and Lillie Gull, Alma Watkins, Minnie Foster, Hattie Thompson, and Annes Lorraine of Clinton, Okla.; Mesdames Susie Gull and A. G. Richardson; Messrs. Herman Glass, Andrew Floyd, J. F. Watkins, and Bob Cooke; Mrs. Cook and Ruby.

MELON OUTLOOK DISAPPOINTING

The first car of melons to be shipped from here this season went out the first of the week. They were loaded by S. O. Cook and were consigned to Central Texas.

With the prospects good for early cool weather it is feared the shipping season will be very short and the returns from the crop very light.



Some people have misunderstood the provisions of the 1954 amendments to the social security act, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo security office.

"We have been asked quite often if one cannot qualify for benefits as a farmer because he is already age 65 or over," Sanderson said. "The answer is that the farmer already 65 or past, who is continuing to operate a farm, will qualify sooner than the younger farmer, but the fact that he is 65 alone does not entitle him to benefits.

The answers to all questions about social security can be secured by contacting the representatives, Nat Houston or Floyd B. Ellington of the Amarillo office, who will be in McLean on September 14 at the City Hall at 2:00 p. m.



Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—(Philippians 4:8.)

Personals

Mrs. Burl Puett and children of Oklahoma City visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Recent visitors in the Josh Chilton home were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Edward and granddaughter of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Du Wayne Blackshear and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Chilton and family of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and family of Kellerville; Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter Bonita, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gideon and Dell of McLean.



McLEAN LIONS CLUB 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 12:05 p. m.

McLean Methodist Church Visitors Welcome

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Thursday:

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"Land of the Pharaohs"

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Friday, Saturday:

John Wayne

"Hendo"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Alan Ladd

"Drum Beat"

in CinemaScope

Wednesday, Thursday:

Lana Turner, Edmund Purdom

"The Prodigal"

in CinemaScope

AVALON

The Avalon Theater downtown will be open Saturday afternoon only, beginning at 2 p. m., and continuing through two showings. The theater will not be open Saturday nights as in the past.

Saturday Afternoon:

John Wayne

"Hendo"

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You'll enjoy the Labor Day weekend more if you follow these simple rules for SAFE DRIVING

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules to make your Labor Day weekend not only happy, but also safe.

Observe all posted speed limits. Don't hurry ever. Enjoy the scenery... and the feeling that you and your family are out for fun.

Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions. Enjoy taking your time... enjoy relaxing from traffic tension.

Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired. That you'll surely enjoy a lot.

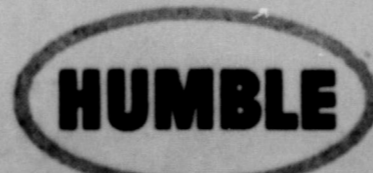
Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc. Enjoy the freedom from fear that these precautions give you.

Don't drink when driving. You'll enjoy your trip the more.

Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

Enjoy the good feeling that you're helping others to have a good time, too.

Enjoy this Labor Day weekend—please drive safely!



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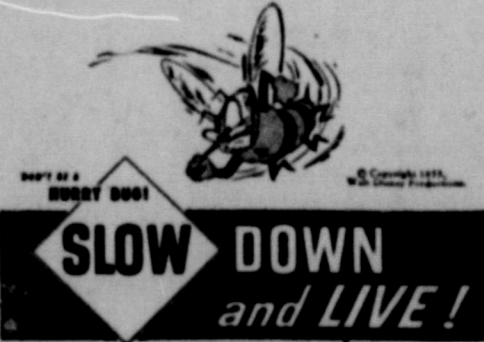
Two motorcycle enthusiasts were speeding up the highway. It was a cold night and the driver had slipped his jacket on backwards to keep out the wind.

"I think mine will live, how about yours?" "Mine was in horrible shape. Do you know it took me ten minutes just to twist his head back in the right direction."

There are other things in this world besides money. But the trouble is you can't get them without it.

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Last year in Texas, 29 people lost their lives and 500 were injured in 1400 traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend. This year, let's bar tragedy from our holiday.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and Truman Cooper spent the week-end at Possum Kingdom Lake near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Everett has returned from a three-weeks vacation at Brownfield and Grand Prairie, where she visited with relatives.

Kenneth Carter and Miss Thelma Russell of Pampa visited in the Wheeler Carter home Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Campbell of Chillicothe visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Hollis, Okla., last week with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg and boys of Goldsmith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smuleer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Hiett of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Golightly and son of Bethany, Okla., visited with Mrs. Frank Golightly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams and Lester Dysart of Paula Valley, Okla., visited in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter returned Wednesday from a two-weeks vacation trip to California.

Floella Cubine has returned from Kerrville, where she was employed at the Lions Camp for Crippled Children during the summer. She will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, for two weeks before going to West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

R. T. Martin and son, Irven, and family of Jacksboro visited with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Doug Clawson visited with relatives in Borger from Wednesday until Friday, when Mr. Clawson went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bohot of Littlefield, and Jack Brawley of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the J. A. Brawley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin of Alice spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Elizabeth Major.

Sue Glass spent the week-end in Turkey visiting in the Harry Barnhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan visited in Letors Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Keller visited last week-end in the home of her brother, Homer Abbott.

Jimmy Smallwood of Dallas, a former resident of McLean, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son, Gene, of Clarendon visited here this week.

Vergie and Ronnie Smith visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton.

Ruby and Lea Bidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and family attended the Burdine family reunion at Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey in McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry of Alarreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and sons visited with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams, in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Longino, Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Paul Middleton, Mrs. Lawrence Hauck, and Mrs. Clyde attended a Methodist officers training committee meeting at Borger Thursday night.

Bill Mounce of Austin visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.



Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Medley of McLean are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mavis Marie, to Charles N. McCurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley of McLean. The wedding will take place some time in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton vacationed in Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thozo and daughters left Sunday for their home at Stockton, Calif., after a visit here with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. Langham, returned home with them for a visit.

June and Butch Dorsey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey, have returned from a two-months' visit in California with their uncle and aunt, Clint Dorsey and Mariene Cooper. Mr. Dorsey and Mrs. Cooper spent last week here in the Dorsey home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Dumas visited this week in the Earnest Beck home. From here they went to Sanger to visit his parents. Their daughter who had been visiting the Becks, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bell and son, Spencer Bell, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Paul Bell of Floydada visited in the Evan Sitter and C. A. Watkins homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson and J. D. Brook attended a Clawson family reunion at Lake Cisco over the week-end.

Mrs. Nancy Love of Glen Rose is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Dorsey.

Jerry Guyton, Ricky Mantooth, and Alton Carpenter were in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer are visiting in Olton with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton of Skellytown, and Mrs. Charles Williams and children of Pampa visited Sunday in the Finis Dalton home.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited in Shamrock Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Glenn White.

Let us have faith that right makes right, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

William Howard Taft was the first president of the 48 states.

## SOCIETY

### Huff Family Has Reunion Here August 20 and 21

The Huff family reunion was held August 20 and 21 in the American Legion Hall and the City Park in McLean.

Those attending were A. C. Huff of Gunter; Mrs. Floyd Huff of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Huff of Jasper, Ina Gene, and Harold, Floyd and Margaret Ann of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horrell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennis, Donela and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff,

Allen, Dean and Mary Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyde Chambers and Ikey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chambers, Jerice, Stanley and Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. George Salkeld of Lubbock.

Mrs. Eunice Dennis and Deanna of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huff, David and Leslie Jr. of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burges of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huff of Dallas; Mrs. Alex McBroome, Ethel Marie, Frances Ann and Martha Jane of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ballard, Thelma, Mary Louise, and Jimmie Don of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huff of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty and Linda of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burk and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Burk Jr., Shara Lynn, Dee Ann, Bradley, Kelly, and Trudi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk and children of

Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Leslie Cheri of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDaniels, Lindall, Von and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Molloy of Hollis, Okla.

Visitors were Linda Grimsley, Mrs. Martha VanHuss, Sandra and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain, Mrs. Charles Eudley, and Mrs. F. E. Durham of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore and Miss Opal Moore of Pampa; and Miss Faye Molloy of Hollis, Okla.

The reunion will be held at Austin next year.

Doughnuts have holes in the center to keep them from becoming soggy.

### Pioneer Study Club Opens Season With Breakfast

The Pioneer Study Club opened its fall season with a breakfast last week in the home of Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, with Mrs. Elmo Whaley as co-hostess.

The installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Forrest Hupp. Officers for the coming year are: president, Sinclair Armstrong; vice president, Rosemary Melton; secretary, Ruth Whaley; parliamentarian, Erma Hester; and reporter, Inell Zevely.

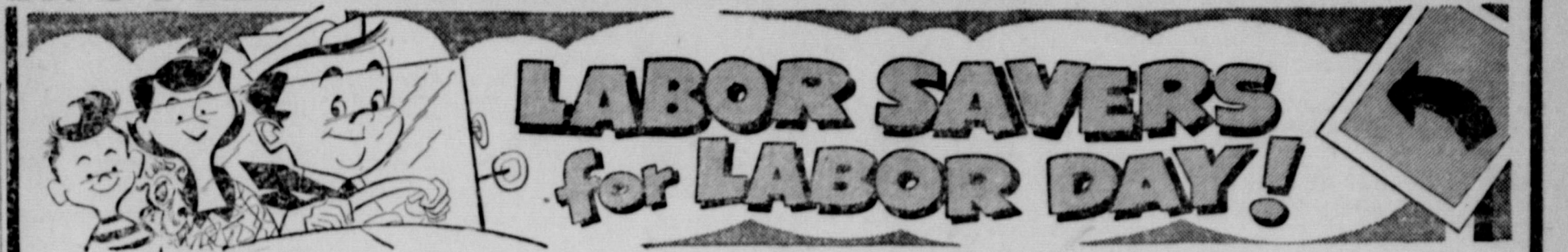
A business meeting followed, and the theme for the year was chosen as "Women, Women, Women."

There were two guests at the breakfast, Lucille Gething and Vera Powers.

Members present were Mesdames Jimmy Payne, Freeman Melton, Guy Hester, Mary Webb, Dee Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Joe Smith, Hickman Brown, Guy Hibler, Claud Zevely, Carl Jones, W. F. Egan, Vera Beck, June Woods, Earl Stubblefield, H. W. Finley, Hupp, Armstrong, and Whaley.

Do the duty which lieth nearest to thee. They second duty will already have become clear.—Thomas Carlyle

Norwegian miles are seven times as long as the American mile.



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Ken-L Ration	Dog Food	2 for 25c		19 oz. box	27c	
PurAsnow	Flour	25 lb \$1.89		A-G - - Money Back Guarantee	Coffee	72c
Heinz Tomato	Ketchup	14 oz. bottle 25c		Frionor	Fish Sticks	pkg. 35c
Sunchine HI-HO	Crackers	1 lb box 33c		Welch's Frozen	GRAPE JUICE	2 for 39c

### Money Saving SPECIALS

Borden's	Mellorine	1/2 gal.	49c
Adams	Tangerine Juice	No. 2 can	10c
Hunt's Bartlett	PEARS	300 can	2 for 45c
Campfire	Pork & Beans	No. 2 1/2 can	18c
Supreme Salad Wafer	CRACKERS	1 lb box	24c
Lipton's Orange or Lemon Frostee	Sherbet Mix	2 for	29c
Lipton's Chocolate or Vanilla	FROSTEE	2 for	25c

### Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

Colo. Green	CABBAGE	1 lb	4c
No. 1 East Texas	YAMS	1 lb	7c
Colo. Rocky Ford	CANTALOUPE	1 lb	5c

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For Sale—Men's, boys' and ladies' Levis, Nocona boots, Western hats, straw hats. Mertel's Store. 17-tfc

For Sale—Brownie 8 mm movie camera with field case, \$37.50. See Hickman Brown. 34-2c

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SEN. JOHNSON OPENS TEXAS OFFICE MONDAY

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson will maintain a senatorial office in Austin as well as Washington between now and the convening of the next session of Congress, he announced this week.

Senator Johnson, now convalescing at his ranch near Johnson City from the heart attack which he suffered on July 2, will be unable to follow his usual custom of traveling over the state during the congressional recess.

Headling his Austin office, in the Federal Building, are Jack Hight of San Angelo, one of the senator's major assistants; and Glynn Stegall, long-time member of the staff, from Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel and daughter, Lavetta Kay, of Stinson visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Immel's mother, Mrs. Lona Jones, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Society

Miss Faye Glenn Becomes Bride of Sgt. Billy Joe Lee



MISS FRANKIE TUCKER Engagement Announced

Miss Faye Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glenn of 4426 Red River, Austin, became the bride of Sgt. Billy Joe Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lee Sr. of Hattiesburg, Miss., in a double-ring ceremony at the home of Mrs. Arleta Despain at 8 o'clock August 11.

Mrs. Lee is a former resident of McLean and a graduate of McLean High School. She has been employed with the Bell Telephone Company at Austin for the past two years.

Sgt. Lee is a graduate of Forest Hill High School at Hattiesburg, and is now stationed at Fort Hood with the medical detachments at the post dental clinic.

Frankie Tucker, Kenneth Everett To Wed Sept. 11

Mrs. Lucile Gaines of 140 E. King St., Tulsa, Okla., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Frankie Tucker, to Kenneth Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett of McLean.

The wedding will be an event of 2:00 p. m. Sunday, September 11 in the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Dr. Buell T. Wells officiating.

Miss Tucker and Mr. Everett are both graduates of McLean High School.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Primary Pupils of First Baptist Church Have Picnic Thursday

Workers in the primary department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church took their pupils to the McClellan Creek bridge last Thursday for a picnic.

Accompanying the children were a number of parents, and the following department workers: Mrs. James Massay, superintendent, Mrs. B. Nicholas, Mrs. Clyde Holloway, Mrs. R. J. Turner, and Mrs. Bob James.

Mrs. Leota Haire Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Leota Haire, the former Leota Adams, was honored with a bridal shower August 23 in the home of Mrs. H. C. Heasley.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Harold McColum, C. P. Callahan, Delma Butrum, C. H. West, Roy Lully, Hester Adams, R. L. Brown, J. L. Tidwell, Ross Collier, Corinne Trimble, Jimmy Payne, Boyd Meador, Ott Moore, W. C. Kennedy, Jim Simpson, Elton Johnston, Bud Back, George Preston.

Fashion Expert Says Texas Tops For Good Taste And High Style

Was a time when Texas styles were spoken of, one conjured up a picture of shirts and jeans, of sombreros and riding boots. That day has gone. Mention Texas in relation to style today, and immediately there comes to mind the good-looking clothes that today their place in the broad fashion picture of the United States.

I have long been aware of the position held by Texas, for I have been coming to Dallas from New York for the past few years to report the offerings of the Texas market, as represented by the state's manufacturers.

Recently, the Dallas Fashion Arts honored me by inviting me to be one of the three (the other judges were Mrs. C. R. Holmes of San Antonio and Mr. Morris L. Liechtenstein of Corpus Christi) to select the blue ribbon winners of the manufacturers exhibiting at the Fashion Round-Up to be held in October at the 1955 State Fair of Texas.

My former impressions of the high quality of the Texas fashion industry were confirmed as some 500 items of apparel passed in review before me. Here was a comprehensive style panorama ranging from enchanting togs for toddlers to formal creations for sophisticated grown-ups.

These were clothes that did not aim to express ultra extravagance in trends—there were no alphabetical silhouettes as the H, A and Y—all came within the outlines of the accepted new trends in a manner which makes them suitable to the American way of life.

Present in excellent editions were the slender slouches (they have been making front-page news in New York, Paris and Italy) seen in front-buttoned coat dresses, afternoon silks and cottons adapted to many social occasions.

These were tunics built on slim lines or flaring at the knees. For all skirts held an important place for all hours of the day. The American woman has no intention of giving up the youthful style and the coquetry of petticoats, particularly when it comes to pretty dresses of cotton, silk and the fabrics made of the new synthetic wares that combine beauty and practicality.

had the crisp feel of taffeta and the shimmer of satin. The cottons, beloved American fabric, in lovely printed designs, could hold their own with more extravagant pure silks. Wool found its place in suits and in the neckwear of the new was printed Felon which flaunted its crispness in a gay separate skirt shown with a simple blouse.

For the approaching fall and winter seasons, many black velveteens contributed rich elegance. Some were combined with white. We, the judges, started the suspender-and-jumper costumes worn with smart white silk blouses; we voted for the well-cut velveteen with flaring stitched white cuffs and applauded the little six-year-old's black coat topped by a tiny matching bonnet to sit lightly on the wearer's curls.

Texas designers did not fail to recognize that in these days of increased travel facilities and speed, the costume—two- or three-piece—is indispensable. Their discriminating taste was shown in straight coats of tweed or flannel, compared to well-tailored dresses or skirt and blouse. In some instances they were part of multiple-piece coordinates.

Gay as butterflies were the separates, their colorful skirts swirling. Interesting were chenille-embroidered felt, printed and be-sequined burlap and cottons blended with Orlon.

To one, who within the last weeks visited the rarified atmosphere of the Paris couture salons, it was like drinking in a deep draught of the winds that blow across the plains to see the ranch togs, denim, shirts, boots and all the rest. No, there's nothing new about them, but they are a refreshing Texas tonic.

The romance of the South was expressed in evening formal gowns, their billowing full skirts of diaphanous net, layer upon layer of it. Attractive were the realistic roses which some ingenious designer had fashioned of silk and laid in delicate sprays over the airy skirts.

We had to doff our hats to the hats, for they were becoming and very feminine. Said the male member of our trio of judges, "They certainly make the girls look pretty!"

Miss Trucile Cooper Honored With 'Going-Away' Party

Miss Trucile Cooper was honored at a "going-away" party Sunday, August 28, at 2:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Minnie Erwin.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to J. C. Cooper and Earl Felton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hicks of Pampa; David Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and sons, Tracy and Jerry Wayne, of Alameda; Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper and children, Trucile, Wynona, Jerry, and Sharon, Mrs. Minnie Erwin and daughters, Mollie, Pauline, and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children, Glenda, Laura Mae, John, and Gene Fenton, Betty and Helen Pearson, Rosie Lee Smith, Irene George, Don Smith, and Donlene, Thomas, and Susie Marie Trout.

Personals

Mrs. Willie Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Allen and Miss Jeanette Adkins, who were visiting here from California, visited in Oklahoma City and Sayre, Okla., last week.

Mrs. D. A. Park of Amarillo spent Friday with Mrs. Willie Boyett. Saturday guests of Mrs. Boyett were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Low and daughters of Tulsa, Okla.

Visitors in the Ted Street home over the week-end were Mrs. Dan Allen of Chowchilla, Calif.; Miss Jeanette Adkins of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Bettye Brooks of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Robison of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Sievic and Bobbie, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Murph Street of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Billy of Etter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Caudill, Willis, and Doyle Holloway.

Donald and David Tidwell, Misses Clea Sue Heasley, Loyce Miller, LaRue Pettit, Charlene Hall, Bette Brown, Laura and Barbara Brown, Joyce Nicholas, Margaret Haire, Sue and Deila Adams, Donna Rice, and Becky Barker.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Richards, Douglas and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harris, all of McLean. Recent visitors in the S. R. Jones and Travis Stokes homes were Mrs. Julian Atwood of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and son, Steve, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farthing of Salem, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Hodges of Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges of Amarillo, and Charles Morgan of West Virginia.

Announcing - NEW OWNERSHIP OF McLEAN LAUNDRY

We have bought the McLean Laundry from Mrs. V. Grigsby, and are now in charge.

We will try to give you the same excellent service which you have been enjoying. It is our hope that you will continue your fine patronage of the laundry, and that we can please you in every way.

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As Mrs. Tindall is no longer working in the store, we find it necessary to close our glassware department. In the future, your FOSTORIA DEALER in Shamrock will be DRAPER'S JEWELRY.

We are placing on sale the patterns that DRAPER'S will not carry in stock. Draper's will, however, be glad to order any replacements for you in any of the patterns on sale.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase the finest in American handmade glassware for yourself or as gifts at an amazingly low price. Every piece we are offering for sale has been cut in price 50% OR MORE!

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