

By BILL PERKINS

Work has started on the new Lovett Memorial Library to be located here and the contractors had already leveled off the ground and staked off the site for the foundation Wednesday afternoon. Page & Richardson Construction Company of Amarillo is building the library and plans call for the construction to be completed in a little over three months from now.

Most of the buildings on our side of Main Street are getting roof repairs this week. Several of the flat top business buildings were damaged by the recent hail but little damage was reported in the residential area.

Johnny Wills, candidate for state representative, was in McLean Monday visiting friends and talking politics.

The cancer fund drive will be held in McLean this week-end. The McLean News will have a coffee Friday morning to benefit the drive. You'll come.



... with the boys

Jack L. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Stafford of McLean, recently joined the Navy and will be stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he will undergo nine weeks of recruit training prior to assignment to one of the Navy's vocational schools.

Jack graduated from McLean High School in May and by virtue of this accomplishment, was accorded a trade school under the Navy's high school program.

Bobby J. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville, has entered the United States Air Force for four years and is now taking basic training at San Antonio. He is a 1956 graduate of McLean High School. His address is A/B Bobby J. Boyd, AF 18486336, Ft. 501, P. O. Box 1511, Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have three sons and they are all in the Air Force.

T/Sgt. Earl C. Boyd, a graduate of McLean High School, has been in the service for nine years and is now stationed at El Paso. He served four months in Guam.

S/Sgt. Charles H. Boyd, also a McLean High School graduate, has been in the Air Force six years, 27 months of which he spent in Japan. He is now stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

### McLean Ex-Students Have Reunion AT LEGION HALL SUNDAY

A reunion of the classes of '31 through '36 of McLean High School was held at the American Legion Hall Sunday, June 10. Many of the ex-students hadn't seen their classmates in 20 years.

M. H. Kinard of Lubbock was appointed speaker by the president, Forrest Switzer of McLean, and it was voted to make the next meeting in the fall of 1957 an "Ex-students Homecoming."

Jimmie Don Morris of McLean was elected president and Mrs. Ruth Magee of McLean secretary for the Ex-students Association. Each class represented elected a corresponding secretary: Mrs. Irene Williams for the class of '31; Mrs. Margaret Coleman for the class of '32; Mrs. Lavern Carter for the class of '33; Mrs. Avelene Crockett for the class of '34; Mrs. Mary Emma Woods for the class of '35; and Mrs. Duella McDowell for the class of '36. All other classes will be contacted to appoint their secretaries.

Freeman Melton, Jr., school superintendent, said the school would cooperate in any way and would arrange a special football game for the next reunion. Plans will be completed and announced some time in 1957.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash, Miss Betty Ledbetter, Leo Ledbetter, Mrs. Juanita Coffee, Mrs. Neva Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard, Mr. and Mrs. David Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken, Mrs. Bernese Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Brady McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ismael

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# The McLean News



## McLean Youth Program To Begin Next Monday



HAROLD BUNCH will be the supervisor and director of the Lions Club sponsored Summer Recreation program here this year. He has been a member of the faculty in McLean for four years and was recently named principal of the high school beginning next fall.

Tentative plans have been completed for the Summer Recreation program in McLean, according to Harold Bunch. Mr. Bunch is supervisor and director of the program this year.

The recreation program will begin next Monday, June 18, and continue through July 27. All interested youths are asked to contact Mr. Bunch at the Municipal Building Saturday afternoon, June 16.

The youth program is sponsored annually by the McLean Lions Club and some of the expense is borne by the City of McLean.

"Freeman Melton, Jr., and Dr. Joe Suderman have indicated a willingness to help with the tennis program and Larry Fuller has assured us that a Red Cross water safety instructor will be available," Mr. Bunch said.

"Wayne Moore has volunteered to help with the softball," he added, "and we wish to urge all youth of McLean to participate in the program. We feel that we have something to offer everyone."

Miss Marie Watson will be in charge of the very young children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson and was a member of the May graduating class at McLean High school.

The recreation program schedule has been set up as follows, but Mr. Bunch stated that some of the times might be changed if popular demand warranted it:

Children age 3-8—City Park, 8:30-10:30 a. m., Monday-Friday.  
1. Reading stories  
2. Children's games  
3. Play on swings and slides  
4. Skating on tennis court

Girls age 9-18  
A—City Park, 8:30-10:30 a. m., Monday-Friday

1. Softball  
2. Skating  
B—Municipal Building, 3:00-5:00 p. m., Monday-Friday

1. Volleyball  
2. Pingpong  
C—City Park, 6:00-8:00 p. m., Monday-Friday—Tennis

D—Swimming, 9:00-11:00 a. m., Friday only  
Boys age 9-18

1. Volleyball  
2. Pingpong  
B—City Park, 3:00-5:00 p. m., Monday-Friday

1. Softball  
2. Horseshoes, washers, races, etc.  
C—Softball field, 6:00-8:00 p. m., Monday-Friday

1. Softball  
a. 14-18 age group  
b. Under 14 age group  
D—City Park, 6:00-8:00 p. m., Monday-Friday, Tennis

E—Swimming, 9:00-11:00 a. m., Friday only  
Swimming will be at the Windom Pool and a Red Cross water safety instructor will be on duty. A charge of 25c per swimmer will be made. This is open to all ages through high school.

High school students and interested adults are urged to take advantage of the tennis courts. Qualified instructors will be available for those who are interested.

An all-kid picnic is planned toward the end of the summer program. The time and place will be announced.

### 4-H Club Girls Attend Camp

The District 4-H camp at Camp Don Herrington was attended by four Gray County 4-H members. They were Sue Evans and Nancy Tate of McLean, Treva Still of Lefors, and Alvin Dwyer of Pampa. Miss Helen Dunlap, home demonstration agent, and Patricia Broyles and Robert Adamson, assistants to the home demonstration agent and county agent, accompanied the group.

The three girls took recreation as their short course and Dwyer took safety. The girls took part in leading the recreation and singing also.

Camp life took in safety, gardening, swimming, crafts, recreation and a lot of good food. The camp was enjoyed by all in attendance.



MARIE WATSON will assist Mr. Bunch with McLean's summer recreation program this year. She will have charge of the very young children who will participate in the youth program. Children three years of age through high school are included in the program.

## BOND ISSUE ELECTION SET FOR JULY 14

July 14 is the date set by the Gray County commissioners court Monday afternoon for the \$650,000 county-wide road and bridge bond election.

The court received a petition Monday morning asking that the election be called. The petition which was circulated last week had been signed by 98 qualified voters. Only 50 signatures were required on the petition.

A two-thirds majority of qualified taxpayer voters is required in order for the bond issue to carry. Absentee voting for the election will begin June 24 and will continue until July 10.

County Auditor R. C. Wilson has advised the commissioners court that the bond issue could be handled without any increase in taxes if the first bond maturity date is made after 1957.

Every precinct in Gray County would benefit if the bond election passes, County Judge Bruce Parker said.

Projects covered by the bond issue and the estimated cost of each are: Denworth bridge, \$240,000; Hoover bridge, \$35,000; 2 1/2 miles of road just northwest of Pampa, \$36,000; Canton bridge, \$71,000; Denworth road, \$30,000; Turkey Creek bridge, \$45,500; Hoover road, \$100,000; Bohr bridge, \$62,000.

### LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian  
In case you are one of the fortunate who by using a budget plan have some free time for reading non-fiction, please accept our suggestion of titles:

"The World's Great Letters," "My Study Window," "The Best of American Humor," "Modern English Reading," "Foreign Oil and the Free World," "Sidewalks of America," "Crazy White Man," "Sign of Hope," and "Bride in the Solomons."

Memorial books: "Inspiring Messages for Daily Living," "T. D. Key; Sermon on the Mount," for Uncle Mack and Aunt Tennie Callahan; "Adobe Walls Bride," for Wib Fowler; "All the Women of the Bible," for Mrs. Nancy Jones; "Peace With God," for Mrs. J. T. Glass; "Dr. Kate, Angel on Snowshoes," "First Ladies," "Modern Gardening" and "Keys to Happiness" for Mrs. Mattie Graham; "Hannah Fowler, Pioneer Woman," for Mrs. Wib Fowler. Other books to be given in her memory will be purchased when book titles recently submitted are approved by her family.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. KERR

Funeral services for Mrs. Yetta Hatfield Kerr were held at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Kerr died Friday of a coronary thrombosis at Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she had been taken only a short time before death came.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Pampa officiated at the services. Additional services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Meeker, Okla., and at Waggoner, Okla., Tuesday morning at 10, with burial in the Waggoner cemetery. Services were under the direction of Richardson-Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Palbearers were Floyd Smith and Kyle Bunch of Pampa, and Travis Stokes, Raymond Glass, James Payne, Jess Kemp, C. R. Griffith and Bill Stubbs of McLean.

Wife of the Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, Presbyterian minister in McLean, Mrs. Kerr was born June 19, 1890, at Edwardsville, Ill. The Kerrs came to McLean about three and a half years ago from Meeker, Okla.

Mrs. Kerr is survived by her husband; a son, Dr. John Kerr of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Phil Wilson of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Moro K. Hatfield of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Russell McGlasson of Van Buren, Ark.; and two granddaughters.

## Panhandle Naval Company Is Now Being Organized

Daryl G. Ford, boilerman first class, U. S. Navy recruiter from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Borger, announced this week plans for an all-Panhandle naval company to leave the 27th of June.

The chief of naval personnel has granted special permission to enlist this company to be comprised of men from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and to be known as the Panhandle company. They will carry this name until completion of recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

This special enlistment program has proven very popular with naval recruits in the past. In addition to providing the assurance that "buddies" remain together through training, these companies fare better in competition with other groups at the training station. Attention is directed to high school graduates who wish to take advantage of the special program offered them by the Navy.

This program guarantees a high school graduate a job field of his choice, either in electronics, airman branch, medical, or in one of the 27 choices as a high school seaman recruit. Members of reserve components of the armed forces can keep the rate which they held at the present time up to pay grade E-3.

Men between the ages of 17 and 31 interested in completing their military obligation are urged to look into the program offered by the U. S. Navy. The recruiter is located in the basement in the U. S. Post Office, Borger.

## Three McLean Girls Attend Rainbow Assembly in Houston

Three McLean girls are in Houston this week attending the Grand Rainbow Assembly. Those attending are Donna Meacham, DeAnn Clayton and Janiece Magee. Mrs. Guy Hedrick of Lefors accompanied the girls. The girls and Mrs. Hedrick went on a bus with the Pampa Rainbow girls.

## Dr. Norma Shultz To Be Here Monday

Dr. Norma Shultz will be in McLean Monday to make preparations for opening the newly constructed hospital in McLean, Mayor Ed Lander said Wednesday.

Dr. E. Shultz is expected to be free of his commitments in Dallas shortly after July 1.

## Cancer Drive Set To Begin Friday

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Johnny Jo Hutchison was awarded \$50 at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday. Mrs. Nida Rippey Green and Mrs. T. A. Langham were the recipients of gifts of merchandise.

Vernon Kennedy of Amarillo, who is spending the summer with his grandfather, Luther Petty, has completed six years of school with a perfect attendance record. He was recently recognized at his school in Amarillo for his cafeteria work and soap carving.

Vernon's mother, her sister and three brothers had perfect attendance records throughout their public school attendance.

### BIRTHDAYS

June 17—Shirley Gudge, J. A. Wheeler, Leslie Dale Stafford.  
June 18—Linda Smith, J. R. Phillips.

June 18—Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mrs. Truitt Johnson, Bill Parmenter.  
June 20—Earston Adams.  
June 21—June Woods, Lee Roy McCracken.

June 22—Mrs. Leo Gibson, June Stubblefield, Maudie Morgan, Mae Baker, Michael Reed Grogan, Mrs. R. N. McMahan.  
June 23—Jill Marie Page, Mrs. G. W. Billingslea, Duane Holmes, Kenny Simpson.

## Benny Pat Reeves To Complete Recruit Training

On June 15, Benny Pat Reeves, son of Frank Reeves of McLean, is scheduled to complete recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The ten-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons. Upon completion of training, the new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Rev. Karl Ernst and Jimmy Glynn of Borger attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Edwina Kerr Monday.

## McLean OES Chapter INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

In a formal ceremony, recently at Masonic Hall, Mrs. Joy Harlan and W. D. Priest were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of McLean Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star.

Decorations in the hall featured red and white flowers and candles, the worthy matron's chosen colors. A basket of gladioli and carnations marked the east.

Mrs. Juanita Griffith presided as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Ollie Ruth Hedrick, marshal; Mrs. Ruby Blackwell, chaplain; Mrs. Johnie Rodgers, organist; Mrs. Louise Dwight, secretary; and C. R. Griffith, obligation.

Other officers inducted were Mrs. Fidell Stubbs, associate matron; J. Boyd Smith, associate patron; Mrs. Mary Eastace, treasurer; Mrs. Beva Castleberry, conductress; Mrs. Leona Andrews, associate conductress; Mrs. Helen Harlan, chaplain; Mrs. Patsy Fer-

The annual fund drive to raise money to fight cancer will be held in McLean Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Vincent of Lefors is in charge of securing workers for the drive throughout Gray County. She has appointed Bill and Billie Perkins to be in charge of the drive in McLean this year.

A coffee will be held in The McLean News office Friday morning beginning at 9:30. All donations received at the coffee will be turned over to the county fund as McLean's share in the drive.

Contributions will be solicited downtown Friday and Saturday. As well as making a fund drive, the Cancer Society is stressing the importance of annual check-ups by every person in order to curb the spread of the disease. The family doctor can detect most forms of cancer in the early stage by making a simple but thorough physical examination.

There are three proved ways to cure cancer: X-ray, radium, and surgery. Surgery, X-ray and radium can cure cancer when used early. Time is a vital factor because cancer cells multiply fast and spread widely.

A growth limited to one area can usually be removed or destroyed. If untreated, it will spread to other parts of the body, making cure almost impossible.

In urging everyone to fight cancer "with a check and a check-up," the society points out that pain is seldom an early symptom of cancer. By the time pain is felt it is often too late to save the patient.

## Funeral Held Tuesday For Relative of Two Local Residents

Funeral services were held for John C. Crossman, 65, Tuesday in Pampa at the First Baptist Church. He died Sunday of a heart attack at his home in Monroe, La.

Mr. Crossman, who was in the oil business, had relatives in McLean and Pampa. He was a cousin of Mrs. Guy Saunders and a second cousin of Mrs. Jimmy Payne of McLean.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, and four grandchildren. His mother, Mrs. S. H. Crossman, four brothers and two sisters live in Pampa. Another sister lives in Amarillo.

Mr. Crossman had lived in Gray County for several years and was engaged in the oil business.

## FOUR HOUSES BEING MOVED TO McLEAN

McLean will have four more homes as soon as moving of the houses from the Kewanee lease is completed.

All four houses will be located in the west and northwest section of town.

W. C. Kennedy, Joe McDowell, Boyd B. Smith and J. Boyd Smith are moving the houses.

The Bible was presented by Kathy Harlan, daughter of the newly installed worthy matron. Candlelighters were Donna Magee and Betty Dickinson. Past matron and patron jewels were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Jr., by Mrs. Harlan and Mr. Priest. Barbara Carter sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," dedicating the selection to the junior past matron and patron.

Following the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Carter, the officers staged their retiring march.

At the reception held in Friendship Hall, Mrs. Jewel Smith and Mrs. Pat Ferguson presided at the serving table. Guests were registered by Mrs. Clara Hupp and Mrs. Mary Webb.



# Personal

Alma Ruth Patterson of Abernathy and Eula Mae Scales left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will attend a general assembly.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and children of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, last week.

Mrs. Collene Stewart and daughter, Karen, returned to their home at Houston Saturday after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis and Miss Kay Hart of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock and Van Brawley of Perryton.

Mrs. W. J. Carnes and James Stewart visited in Amarillo Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Jolly.

Carol Cooke of Lubbock, Beverly Cooke of Borger, and Joe Dan Cooke of Plains are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Lavada Cash, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill of Turkey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, over the week-end.

Miss Eula Mae Scales, who has been teaching in Pueblo, Colo., is home for the summer. Other visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales were Benny Scales of Pueblo, Colo., Wayne Scales and Kenneth Clemens of Oklahoma City.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh were L. and Mrs. Gilbert Stribling of Hampton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stribling and Zena of Shamrock, Mrs. R. A. Mantooh and Mrs. Jim Tedder and Nell of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children, John, James and April, J. D. Pope and Miss Cleo Pope, all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee and children of Pampa visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and children visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner, and in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey in McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry at Alanreed, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swofford of Amarillo visited in the Bill McAllister home over the week-end.

Amos Page was in Oklahoma City the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter, Karen, of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day and Mrs. Amos Page and children Monday. Janice Page returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter, Christa Carol, left Saturday for Colorado to spend the summer. Billy Rodgers is at Camp Sweeney near Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the Leon Crockett home.

Miss Patricia Wiggins left Monday to visit relatives in Stinnett.

Jimmy Vineyard returned home Saturday from Dallas. He had been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glossom and Miss Lorene Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson of Fort Worth brought her mother, Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville to McLean last week to visit her sister Mrs. C. S. Rice, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home, but Mrs. Tanner remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of

## Dale Robinson Glad Hollywood Is Still Haven for Horses

Hollywood may yet prove to be the last citadel of the equus caballus—horse to you.

That's the considered opinion of Dale Robertson, who breeds, raises, trains and races horses, and also rides them in motion pictures, as he does in "A Day of Fury," Universal-International's Technicolor action drama in which he co-stars with Mara Corday and Jock Mahoney and which opens Sunday at the Derby Drive In Theatre.

Robertson loves horses, and he laments the fact that, aside from the race tracks and the establishments which breed horses for the races, Hollywood is the only place in the United States where the horse population is bigger today than it ever was before.

The actor has statistics showing that in the 45 years since 1910, when the horse population reached its high mark of almost 20,000,000, it had fallen in 1955 to about 3,000,000. Within that same period, incidentally, the human population increased from 92,000,000 to an estimated 155,000,000.

## DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:

Jeanne Crain, George Nader, Kitty Kallen, Bert Lahr

### "THE SECOND GREATEST SEX"

CinemaScope in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

William Campbell, Mamie VanDoren, Keenan Wynn, Kathleen Case, Jan Merlin

### "RUNNING WILD"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Dale Robinson, Mara Corday, Jock Mahoney

### "A DAY OF FURY"

in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Anne Baxter, Jeff Chandler, Rory Calhoun

### "THE SPOILERS"

in Technicolor

## AVALON

Saturday Matinee:

William Campbell, Mamie VanDoren, Keenan Wynn, Kathleen Case, Jan Merlin

### "RUNNING WILD"

Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and sons, Don and Ronnie, of McLean visited in Haughton, La., last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Horton and family.

The Oba Kunkels are vacationing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price and son spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price. He is being transferred from Rantoul, Ill., to Abilene.

Miss Vergie Smith visited in Pampa Sunday.

Arthur Vineyard has returned home from Holly and Springfield, Colo., where he worked last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt Saturday night. Sunday visitors in the Hiatt home were Mrs. L. B. Martindale and Mrs. Lloyd King of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiatt and girls of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale of McLean.

Roy Beggs spent the week-end in Tulsa, Okla., visiting in the home of his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Callahan of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan the first of the week.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mrs. Bill Cash and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and family and Mrs. Lavada Cash, all of McLean; Miss Marcilla Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash, Mrs. Sybil Cash and Claud Miller, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suts of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Robert Cash of Clarendon; and Miss Sandra McCarty of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh and family of Glenrock, Wyo., are visiting in the Romain Pugh and D. L. Miller homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and son, Donnie, and Mrs. C. L. Woods visited in Turkey and Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith visited in Dewar, Okla., the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pulliam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and son, Bruce, of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Lubbock attended the wedding of Shelia Stephens and Bob Lisie at Shamrock Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Kibler over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, and Misses Judy and Treela Mercer, all of Skellytown.

George Terry is in Fort Sill, Okla., for two weeks military reserve training.

We are all sculptors, working out our own ideals, and leaving the impress of mind on the body as well as on history and marble, chiseling to higher excellence, or leaving to rot and ruin the mind's ideals—Mary Baker Eddy.



# Prize Winners FOR POP!

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**MELLORINE COFFEE** BORDEN'S  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. **49c**  
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**BIG VALUE COFFEE** 1 lb **79c**  
**HIXSON'S COFFEE** 1 lb **79c**

Pure Cane **SUGAR** 10 lb **95c**  
Pasco Frozen - - New Blue can **ORANGE JUICE** 6 oz. can **2 for 29c**  
**SPRY** SHORTENING 3 lb can **89c**

Lever Bros. Washing Soap Premium Pack **BREEZE** large **29c** giant **69c** king size **\$1.25**  
Liquid Detergent **LUX** large **35c** giant **65c**

Mix for Making Thick and Foamy Milk Shakes  
**Kool Shake** 3 for **15c**

Libby's Frozen **Strawberries** 1 lb box **39c**

Libby's **Tomato Juice** 46 oz. **29c**

Libby's Cream Style Yellow **Corn** 303 can **2 for 33c**

$\frac{1}{2}$  Price Sale **Rinso** 2 large boxes **49c**

**Spic and Span** economy size **85c**

Soffin 17x17 **Napkin** 50 count **2 for 29c**

Soffin Facial 2 ply **Napkin** 40 count box **21c**

Sunshine **Hydrox Cookies** 12 oz. **34c**

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# NOT JUST AN ACCIDENT

(Editor's Note: This sketch was compiled from records of Oral History of Texas Oil Pioneers, University of Texas. Persons who can contribute additional information, documents or photographs of early oil fields should write to the Archives Collection, Box 7767, University Station, Austin, Texas.)

After the Fowler farm well came in at Burkburnett in 1918, the owners sold out for \$1,800,000 and netted \$15,000 for each \$100 invested, a legend arose that still has wide currency and is often seen in print. According to this legend, the discovery was the result of a happy accident. As the first load of equipment was being hauled to the stake a geologist had driven in the corner

of a cotton field, the heavily-loaded wagon bogged down in the sand. As part of the equipment was being thrown off to lighten the load, Fowler is reputed to have said, "Just unload her here."

He had not, the legend says, expected to get oil anyway. He had got his neighbors to go in with him to drill in order to convince his wife that there wasn't any oil under the farm so she would consent to sell it.

If any man knows the facts in the case, that man is Walter Cline, for he drilled the well.

"Well, now, I heard that," he said in a tape-recorded interview at Wichita Falls, where he now lives. "I've heard it about the Fowler well and I've heard it

about practically every discovery well that's been drilled in Texas in my time, and I have yet to find a single instance of where that's true. I know it's not true so far as the Fowler well is concerned. We drilled the Fowler well right where we intended to drill it and right where we drove our stake."

Cline was not new to the oil business when he went into the Fowler farm venture. A native of Louisiana, he withdrew from Centenary College during his senior year because of the ill health of his father. After working a while at irrigation, he went to the Evangeline oil field where he did various routabout jobs before going to Humble, Texas, in 1905. In the Humble area he was successively derrick man, pump man, driller, scout, lease man and drilling contractor. In 1918 when the Fowler farm partnership was being formed, he had three rigs in North Texas, one of which happened to be idle. He furnished the rig for an interest in the well. It is doubtful if any drilling contractor was ever better paid for putting down a hole.

He remained in North Texas where he has given generously of his time to the community. He served as mayor of both Burkburnett and Wichita Falls during the boom times when not the least of the problems was finding classrooms and teachers for the hundreds of children the boom brought in.



All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was light, and the light was the light of men. —(St. John 1; 3, 4.)

Some of us achieve fame or wealth, power or prominence; some of us live out our lives in obscurity. We are born white, or brown, or yellow—and God is Father of us all; His light burns equally bright in every one of us.

## The Spoilers' Due At Derby Drive In Next Wednesday

"The Spoilers," Universal-International's Technicolor action drama which will open Wednesday at the Derby Drive in Theatre, starring Anne Baxter, Jeff Chandler and Rory Calhoun, certainly qualifies as the lustiest, most action-packed film to reach the screen since the original version in 1914.

The first "Spoilers" boasted of a screen fight, between William Farnum and Tom Santschi, that is still considered as an epic of its kind, but the current antagonists, Chandler and Calhoun, have outdone even this classic. They score heavily on the acting side of the ledger as well, with top performances.

Miss Baxter, as provocative, hip-swaying Cherry Malotte, proprietress of Nome's biggest and best goldrush days saloon, the Northern, gives a wonderful characterization filled with both humor and drama. She again proves herself one of the screen's most versatile actresses.

Ray Danton, a relative screen newcomer, is excellent as Blackie, a crooked employe of the Northern, secretly in love with Miss Baxter.

Barbara Britton, long a screen favorite, gives a fine portrayal as one of the "spoilers," as does John McIntire in the role of Chandler's business partner.

Lavish production by Ross Hunter recreates the atmosphere of the fabulous Alaskan gold rush day, and the settings are greatly enhanced by Technicolor photography.

Jesse Hibbs gives all of the characters credibility with his skillful direction, and Carl Benton Reid, Wallace Ford and Raymond Walburn stand out in strong featured roles.

Convictions are splendid when they relate to important matters; they are a public nuisance when they provoke a row over a petty detail.—Bruce Barton.

The sugar content of the blood increases under stress of strong emotion.

## Now Is Best Time To Control Bagworms

The season for bagworms is at hand and the time to effectively control them is while they are small. Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner points out that chemical controls do no good if applied after the worms are grown.

The worms hatch in the late spring or early summer and the larvae feed on the foliage of ornamental plants. The young worm spins a silken sack and attaches bits of leaves to it as it feeds. The bag is carried by the worm wherever it goes and the bag produced by a full grown worm may be from one and a half to two inches long.

The female bagworm crawls from the bag and dies after depositing her eggs. The bags should be picked from infested plants and burned, for the eggs for next season's worms go thru the winter in the bags.

Garner recommends the use of either chlordane or toxaphene as a 10 per cent dust. For a spray, he says 40 per cent chlordane, emulsion concentrate or toxaphene, 60 per cent emulsion, applied at the rate of one to two tablespoons per gallon of water will give good control if used while the worms are small. Lead arsenate used at the rate of one to two tablespoons per gallon of water also is a good spray.

The entomologist suggests that a copy of L-199, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants, be secured from the local county agent. It lists controls for insects which normally cause the home gardener the most trouble.

## Personals

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son, Vernon, of Amarillo visited over the week-end with their father and grandfather, Luther Petty. The group, accompanied by Olman Sweat of Clarendon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Petty in the home of Mrs. T. J. Potts at Shamrock.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville, and Mrs. Verna Burris were in Amarillo Monday.

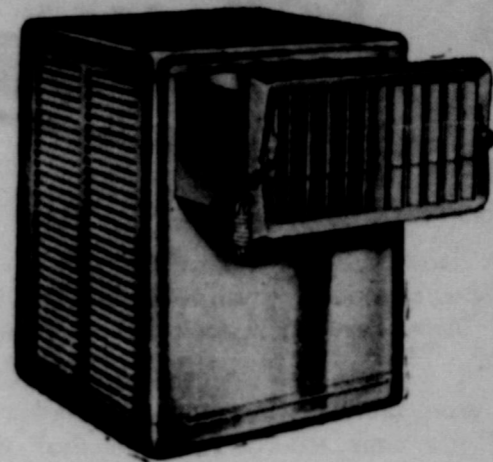
Mrs. Mike Murff and girls of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and Jim Friday.

Miss Virginia Beck of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer were in Colorado City last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alex Pugh.

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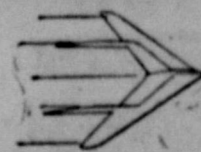
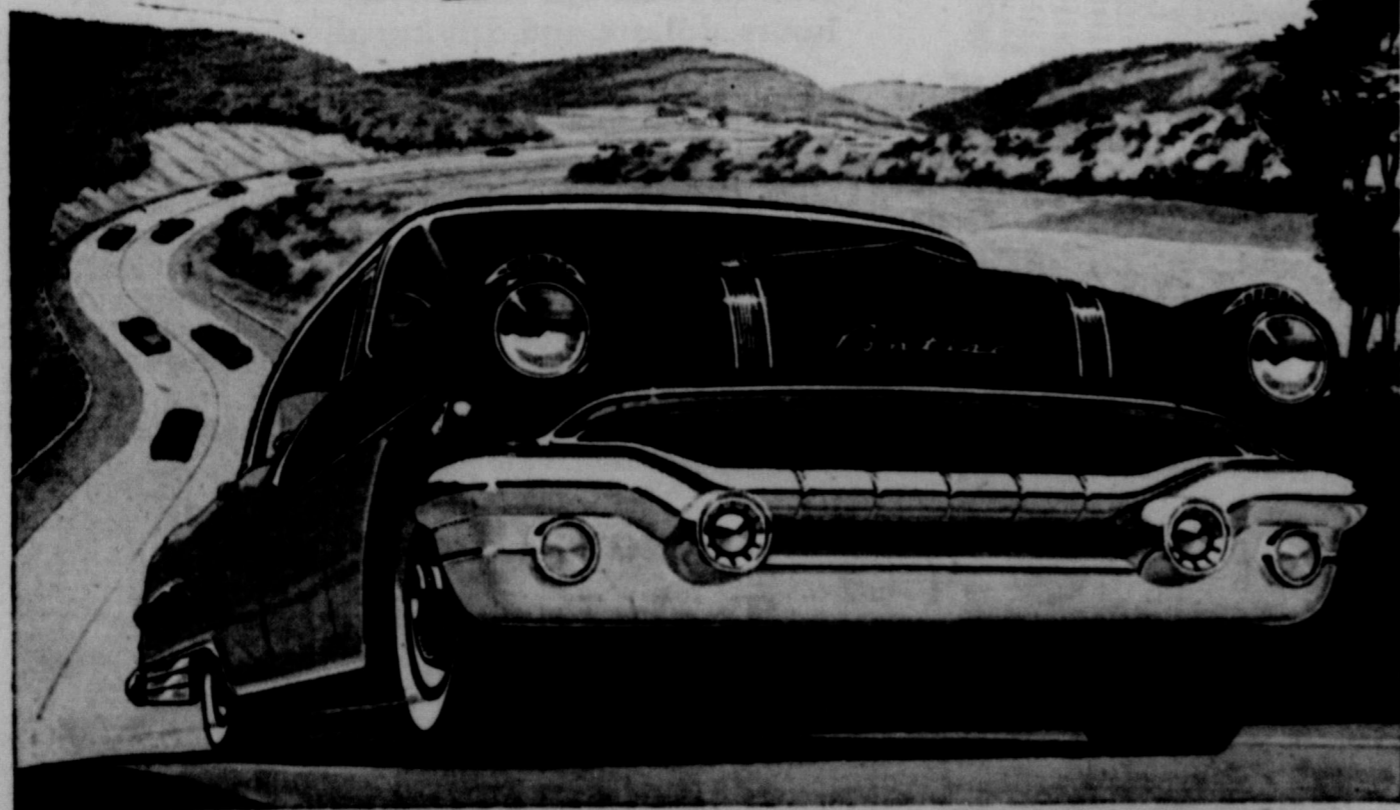
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Editorial

BANKERS PROBABLY KNOW

"The death knell of the small town as a farm community has sounded," small town bankers told members of the Texas Bankers Association at their recent convention.

The wire service stories of the bankers convention carried the ever recurring theme that the time has come for small towns to wake up and start doing something if they want to live and prosper like their larger neighbors.

It has been apparent for many years that a small town is going to have a hard time existing solely on an agricultural income, although some of the highest per capita incomes in Texas are in the irrigated belt of the South Plains.

As a general rule, however, the trend in agriculture is having its effect on small towns.

As farms become larger, the number of farmers becomes smaller.

The days of the "family sized" farm are numbered. Modern machinery nowadays enables a farmer to adopt the practices of the modern assembly line methods. This is an era of specialists. A farmer may have \$100,000 in machinery, yet needs to employ extra labor at only a few times a year, such as plowing and harvesting.

In areas where there is much hand labor connected with harvesting there has grown the use of migrant labor, which supports a town for a few brief weeks each year.

They talk of automation displacing labor in the factories of this nation—especially automobile factories—the farming industry has some time ago been converted from a man labor proposition to one of automation—with machines.

And perhaps this is why there is a constant migration from farms to the cities as farm hands and displaced farmers seek different types of employment. This is why the 1950 census in the Panhandle, for example, showed a rise in town populations but a corresponding drop in farm populations.

Small towns which depend entirely upon agricultural income with a smaller number of farmers to spend that income must now look about for something else to afford some sort of stability to their economy.

A nice balance of small industry (drought proof) and agriculture are what all small towns, and even some larger ones, should seek.

We think the bankers are right. We have always found them to be exceptionally sensitive when it comes to money.—Ochiltree County Herald.

SPEAKING & CARDS

WAR DECKS

Just as it affects everything else, war has had a pronounced effect on playing cards from the Middle Ages down through World War II. On many occasions the combatants have replaced the reigning royalty on the face cards with the rulers and soldiers of their own country. Others in-suit the enemy with grotesque reproductions of opposing generals and leaders, usually in the knaves and jokers.

Among the most interesting of all war decks have been those published in the United States. Many veterans of World War II will remember the "spoiler card" deck brought out by the U. S. Army and Air Force to help in identifying allied and enemy aircraft. This 52-card deck contained the silhouettes of friendly and enemy airplanes on the face of each card in place of the regular center pip markings and card royalty.

Veterans of the first World War may recall the Liberty and Freedom decks in which doughboys were Kings and Red Cross nurses were Queens, sailors served as Jacks, and aviators as "Aces of the Air."

The Germans also made good use of the pasteboards to put across their messages. There are spirited German

packs of 1917 vintage which retain the heart and diamond suit symbols but replace the other suits with Iron Crosses and artillery shells. Other German packs contain vivid engravings of submarines in action, a storming party near Ypres, Russian deserters, peasants in flight with their baggage, French prisoners and scenes in Gallipoli.

At the time of the Mexican War in 1847, a pack was manufactured which showed General Zachary Taylor galloping through smoke and shell at the Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico.

Special Civil War decks were issued by both sides. One deck used by Union forces had for its red suit signs American flags and stars and for the blue suit signs shields and American eagles. The kings were in-fantry officers in full dress, the queens goddesses of liberty, and the jacks artillery commissioned officers in fatigue uniform.

The Confederacy had a deck which retained the conventional suit signs but depicted a whole galaxy of Confederate generals and statesmen including President Jefferson Davis. This deck, incidentally, is famous because it was manufactured in New York City in 1863 and apparently smuggled into the South.

It is interesting to note the short-lived popularity of these war decks. Once peace is restored, card players quickly demand a return of the traditional Kings, Queens and Jacks to their positions in the pasteboard palace, and war decks become mere collector's items.



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Street Crossings and Sidewalks

The city administration is again planning to put down sidewalks and street crossings in the business section of town and to that end have received a shipment of crushed rock to be used in the

work. Actual work will probably be commenced within the next few days. Crossings will be built at the intersection of First and Main streets and it is likely that sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of Main street from the depot as far north as Second street. Where it is possible to do so the cost of the walks will

be charged to the owners of the property abutting.

Fred O'Dell, who has been making excavations for his theatre building, has had considerable dirt hauled on Main and First streets and in this manner most of the low places and storm ditches have been filled in and graded up. With a little further grading and the addition of the walks the appearance of our streets will be wonderfully improved.

Will Build Garage

Messrs. Bentley and Grigsby have recently purchased the lot formerly occupied by the J. A. Grundy building on First street and are laying plans for the erection of a modern garage building in the very near future. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood the building will be forty by one hundred feet and will be of either brick or tile, probably the latter.

Bogan-Beall

On Tuesday evening at six o'clock, at the minister's home, Rev. R. F. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Culberson C. Bogan and Miss Thelma Beall, both of this city. The young couple are furnishing the little Bogan cottage in the northwest part of town and will be at home to their friends the first of next week.

The wedding was not a surprise to their many friends as the young people had been sweethearts for a long time and the event had been generally predicted. Mr. Bogan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan and has resided here since boyhood. He graduated from the local high school and has since been engaged in the banking business, being at present assistant cashier in the Citizens State Bank. Miss Beall is the daughter of J. W. Beall, formerly engaged in the mercan-

tile business here, and has been making her home recently with her sister, Mrs. Clay Thompson. She is a refined and intelligent young woman who enjoys the esteem and admiration of a wide circle of acquaintances. She was a member of the local graduating class this spring.

Both young people are deservedly popular and we bespeak for them a happy and contented married life.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

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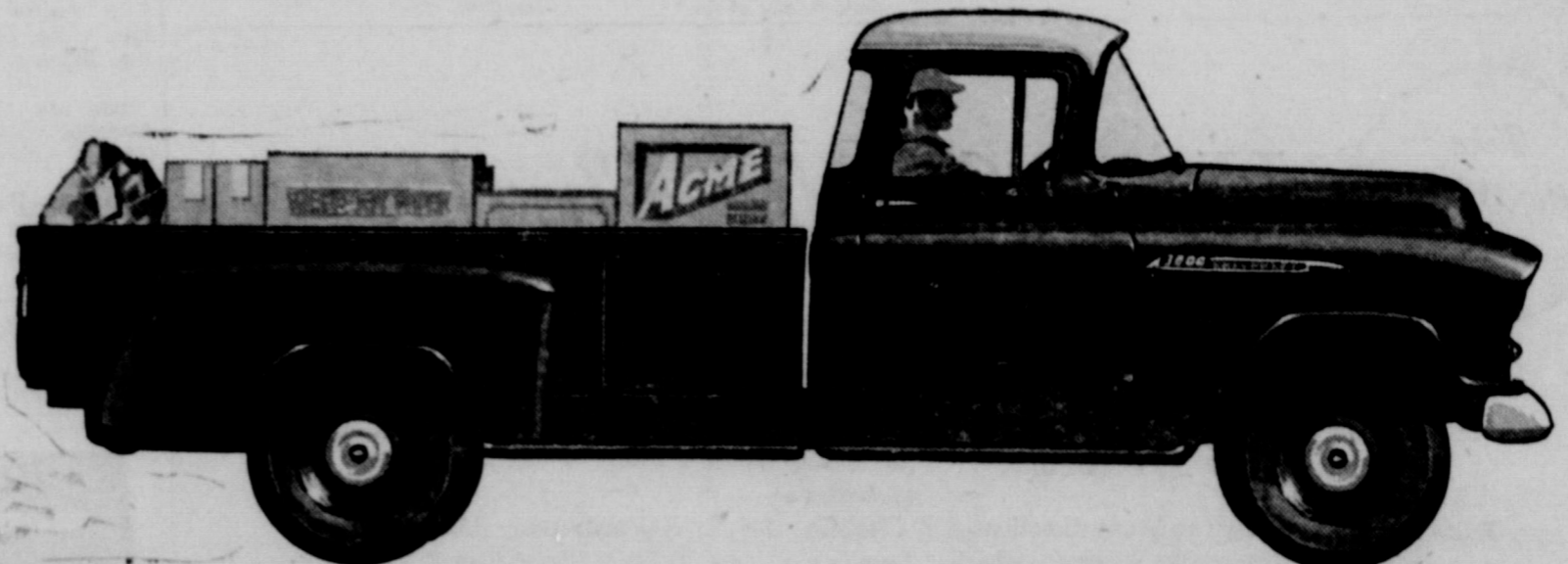
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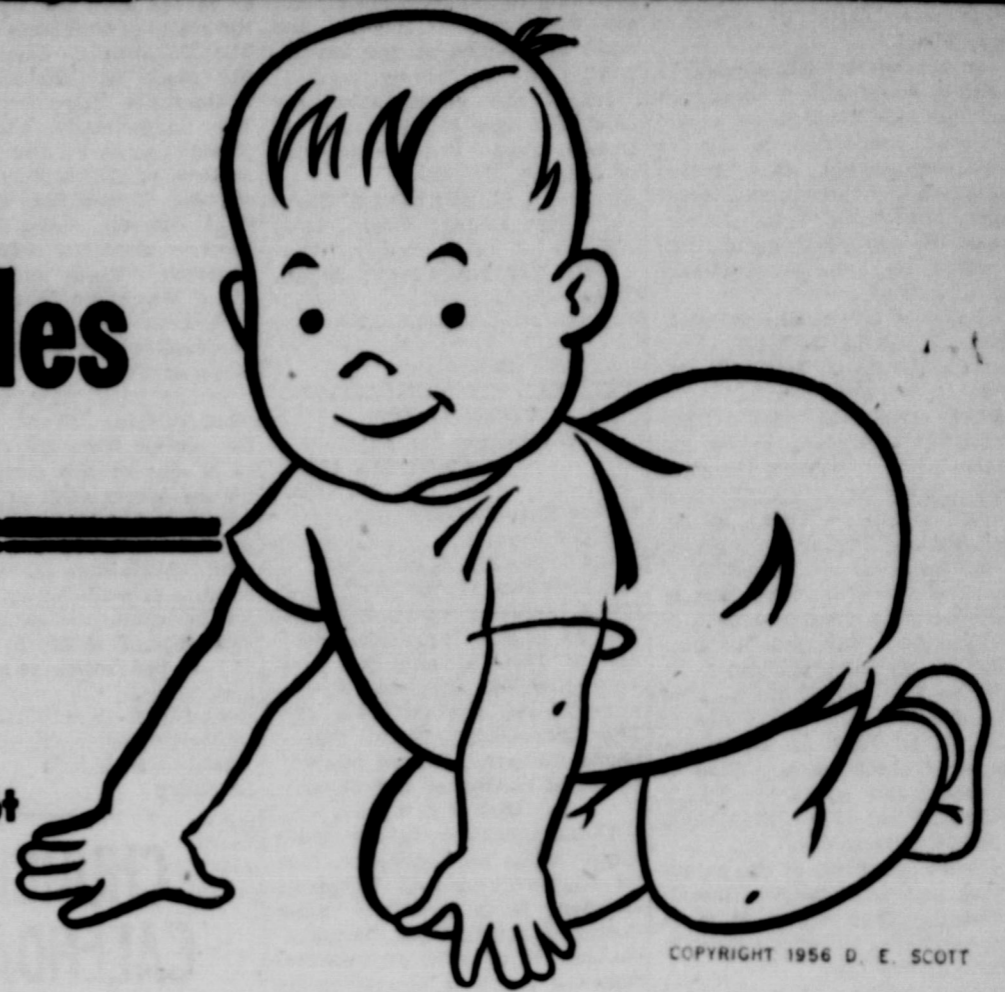
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CHARLES J. MOORE, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 11,696 on the docket of said court and styled MAZELLE MOORE, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES J. MOORE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington 25, D. C. DOCKET NO 11695 (File No. P-C-3760)

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY For a certificate under Section 221 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire certain telephone properties, plant and facilities, of The Southwestern States Telephone Company, located in the State of Oklahoma and Texas.

ORDER The Commission having under consideration an application filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for a certificate under Section 221 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that the proposed acquisition by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of certain telephone plant and properties of The Southwestern States Telephone Company furnishing telephone service at the following exchanges:

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and certain toll lines, plant and equipment connected to such exchanges will be of advantage to the persons to whom service is to be rendered and in the public interest.

IT IS ORDERED, This 1st day of June, 1956, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 221 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above application IS ASSIGNED FOR PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of determining whether the proposed acquisition will be of advantage to the persons to whom service is to be rendered and in the public interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the hearing upon said application be held at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C., beginning at 10:00 A. M. on the 29th day of June, 1956, and

that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the Governors of the States of Oklahoma and Texas, The Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, The Southwestern States Telephone Company and the Postmasters of Allen, Binger, Calvin, Cement, Collinsville, Erick, Fort Cobb, Harrah, Jenks, Lone Wolf, Moore, Mountain Park, Rocky, Skiatook, Texola and Wetumka, all of which are in the State of Oklahoma and Chillicothe and McLean, both of which are in the State of Texas;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within fifteen days after the receipt from the Commission of a copy of this Order, the applicant herein shall cause a copy hereof to be published in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in the above-mentioned towns, cities and counties in which the properties are located and shall furnish proof of such publication at the hearing herein.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Mary Jane Morris Secretary

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 6:30 p. m. Children, Youth, Adults Evening worship 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday. Jack Riley, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Nursery for children

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- 1 egg 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons minced onions 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 1 1/2 cups milk 2 cups Kellogg's Pep 1 pound ground beef 8 slices bacon

Beat egg; add salt, pepper, onions, parsley, milk and cereal. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Divide into eight portions. Cut slices of bacon lengthwise into two strips. Arrange two strips bacon crosswise on waxed paper. Mold portion of meat mixture into patty and place on bacon intersection. Bring strips together on top of patty, skewering with toothpick and place on outdoor grill, turning as necessary. Yield: 8 Peppburgers. (ANS)

Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church. You are invited to all services. J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m. Evening preaching 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m. Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 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 Church of the Nazarene Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening services 7:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m. N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday Come and Get Your Faith Litted. First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Tuesday: W. M. U. meetings Wednesday: Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice. Buell T. Wells, Pastor Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday Services: Sunflay 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. 5:23. Archie Cooper, Pastor 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 Cape Horn is at the foot of South America. "How much better the world would be if we only let Opportunity do all the knocking!"



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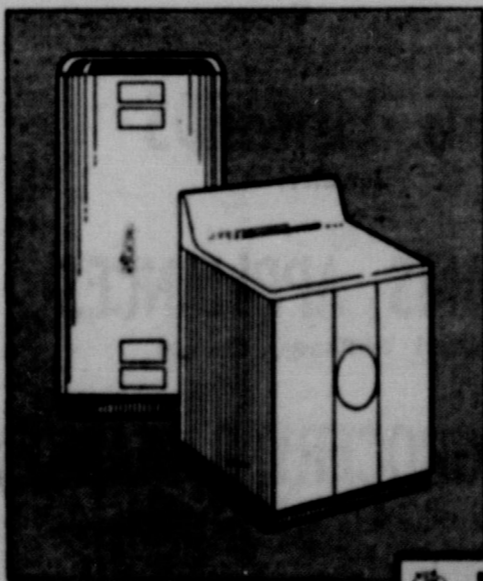


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just the Facts, Ma'am!

Having a red-hot crime wave in town. Specs McGuire and Buck Hanson were caught taking money out of parking meters—again. I was at Police Headquarters when a nice old lady rushed in to report them. "It was dark but I saw their faces in the flashlight beam," she said breathlessly. "You can't trust anybody these days!" She got flustered when Chief Benson explained that Specs and Buck are authorized collectors—working nights after their regular jobs. "Have to get 'em uni-

forms," said Benson. "Third time they've been turned in!" From where I sit, we ought to guard against accusing anyone of being "wrong" just because that's the way it looks to us. For instance, I've heard people talk against a neighbor because they didn't approve of his choice of beverage! (They liked tea, or something, while he preferred a glass of beer.) Be sure you have a case before you lay down the law.

Joe Marsh

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# Society

Miss Mary Beth D'Spain Becomes  
Bride of Henry Earle Walker June 2

Miss Mary Beth D'Spain of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain of Kellerville, became the bride of Henry Earle Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker of Ada, Okla., on the morning of June 2.

Nuptial vows were exchanged in the chapel of the Church of Christ in Abilene, with Carl Spain, associate professor at Abilene Christian College, performing the double ring ceremony.

White stock and gladioli with a background of greenery were used in decorations for the wedding.

Mrs. Tom Crouch of Dallas gave a reading taken from "The Prophet." Choral music was directed by Dr. Leonard Burford, head of the music department of ACC. The numbers were "I Love Thee" by Grieg; "Calm as the Night" by Bohm; and a hymn, "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. Joe Horton of Austin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink organdy in ballerina length, which was an identical copy of the dress worn by the bride. She carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Ansel Walker of Davis, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Jerry Walker of Ada, Okla., brother of the groom, and Douglas Dean of Abilene.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a dress of white embroidered organdy worn over pink. Trimmed with organdy roses, it was designed with a V neckline front and back, with covered buttons extending down the back of the fitted bodice. The full gathered skirt was in a ballerina length. The bride wore a hat fashioned of the same material as her dress. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother wore a beige suit accented with white accessories, and the mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of navy crepe with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white daisies.

Following the wedding, a reception was held. Pink and white daisies were used in decorations and the wedding cake was topped with pink sweetheart roses. In the house party were Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. Jack Brooks, Mrs. Charles D'Spain, Miss Lalla D'Spain, Mrs. Ansel Walker and Miss Jane Walker.

For travel the bride wore a dress of blue polished cotton complemented with white and yellow accessories.

The bride is an instructor of music in Abilene Christian College. She is a graduate of Shamrock High School and ACC, and did graduate work at the University of Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, and is working on his masters degree in Bible at ACC, where he is graduate assistant in the English department. Following a wedding trip the couple will establish their home at 601 E. N. 23rd Street in Abilene.

## Mrs. Boyett's Pupils Present Recital

The following students of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano classes were presented in studio recital last Friday evening: Becky Barker, DeAnn Clayton, Sarah Coleman, Douglas Crockett, Dora Faye and Alice Cunningham, Betty Dilbeck, Othelia Eustace, Martina Giesler, Linda Gull, Dorothy and Ruth Pagan, Darlene Potter, Margie Rallsback, Janice and Joyce Saunders, Wanda Stapp, Kay Stubbs, Bobby Jean Turner and Eddy Windom.

Group playing on two and three pianos, American compositions, made up the first part of the program. The second part was a program of Mozart piano numbers and a sketch of his life by the class members. At the close all enjoyed recordings of Mozart numbers made by Dicky Sligar in his senior year in McLean High School.

Reward pins for attendance and the required work were presented to Douglas Crockett, Betty Dilbeck, Martina Giesler, Linda Gull, Ruth Pagan, Wanda Stapp, Bobby Jean Turner and Eddy Windom. Others receiving pins during the year were Becky Barker, DeAnn Clayton, Judy Glass, Nancy Jean Hess, Maureen Miller, Margie Rallsback, Christa Rodgers, Janice and Joyce Saunders, Lester and Sharon Sitter and Laura Mae Switzer.

Lester Sitter and Linda Gull received delayed pins and certificates for National Guild playing.

Being forgotten isn't very important if the ideals and the thoughts that one was made of go on and keep alive.—Caleb Milne.

## J. E. Moore Family Reunion Is Held Tuesday at Park

The J. E. Moore family had a reunion in the City Park Tuesday. A basket lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have five daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Everyone attended except one grandson, Amos Williams, who is in Germany.

Those attending were Mrs. Amos Williams and children, Marsha, Danny and David, of Stafford, Kans.; Mrs. Tom Cobb of McLean and daughter, Mrs. Mary Pettit and son of Dumas; Mrs. Randol Clark and children, Jean, David, Delores, Susie and Pamela, of Levelland; Mrs. Edward Donoho and children, Johnny and Vickie, of Garden City, Kans.; and Mrs. Denny Fogo and son, Kirby, of Burr Oak, Kans.

## McCullough Circle Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Vineyard

The Helen McCullough circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Onie Vineyard. Joann Miller read a chapter from the Bible and led in prayer.

Refreshments were served by



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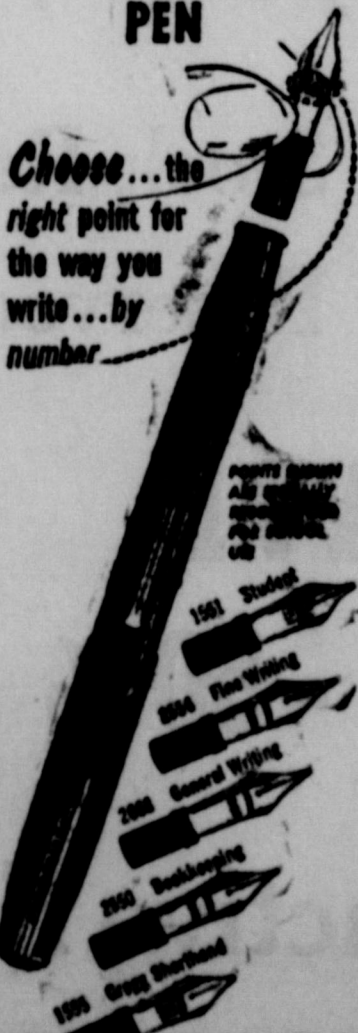
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## McLean OES Holds Regular Meeting

McLean Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Hall Thursday night, June 7, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Joy Harlan, worthy matron, and W. D. Priest, worthy patron, presided during the meeting.

Following the business session, refreshments were served in Friendship Hall by members from Denworth and Lefors.

The next stated meeting will be held July 5.

## Gloria Gale Larkin And Clyde Mounce To Be Married

Mrs. Roy Henry Jarvis of Washington announces the approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Gloria Gale Larkin, to Lt. Clyde Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.

The wedding will take place Sunday, June 17, at Fairchild Base Chapel at Spokane, Wash.

The couple will make their home in Spokane where Lt. Mounce is presently stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

An honor graduate of McLean School, Mounce attended the University of Texas before his entry into the air force. He recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan.

## Skillet Circle Meets With Mrs. Hall

The Skillet Circle met with Mrs. Charles Hall Thursday, June 7.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mina Kalka, Alma Weaver, Ola Saunders, Laverne Saunders, Zella McClellan, Elva Preston, Eva McClellan and Charlene Hall. Two guests were present, Mrs. Alma West and Mrs. G. P. Folley.

Children present were Gary McFall, Kelly and Debra McClellan, Judy and Joyce Saunders, Janelle, Donna Lou and Jim Mac Hall.

The next meeting will be held

at the home of Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday, July 12.

## Ledgerwood Family Has Reunion Sunday

The Ledgerwood family held a reunion in the City Park Sunday, with 30 present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ledgerwood of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ledgerwood, Pamela, John and Scott of Dumas; Jess and Kinzie Stephens and Judy and Gladys Thompson of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown, Jerry and Donnie of Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Burnett and Bruce of Dumas, Charlotte, Tommy, Sherry and Frankie Bergen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tabor of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mrs. Ruth Stephens of Shamrock.



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For Sale—Used bath fixtures. V. A. King, Phone 114M. 23-3p

For Sale—Cane seed. Thresher run redtop cane seed, \$4.50 per hundred. Britten Feed & Seed, Groom, Texas. 17-tfc

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry, Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-tfc

For Sale—Sew Gem electric sewing machine, cabinet model, \$100; Ironrite ironer, cabinet model, \$100; Betty Crocker iron, \$5. All in good condition. Louis Martin. 23-2p

For Sale—Austra white fryers, \$1.00 each or 12 for \$11.00. See Billy Crockett or Phone 217W. 1c

We are headquarters for container grown roses—may be put out any time. See our selection. James Feed Store, 522 So. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas. 22-tfc

For Sale: 320 a. stock farm; half in cultivation.  
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Fryers for Sale, 7 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed. \$1.00 on foot. Drew Word. 26-3p

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—Nice large apartment. Phone 200 or see Mrs. Shull. 22-3c

For Rent—Payne's furnished apartments, across street from high school. See Boyd Meador. 1p

For Rent—One 3-room apartment with garage. Mrs. Nida Rippe Green, Ph. 1601F3. 24-tfc

For Rent—Modern 2-room house furnished. Phone 188J. Mrs. C. M. Corcoran. 18-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Fried chicken served daily. Baked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 24-8p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Words cannot express my sincere appreciation for the lovely flowers, the beautiful cards, the delicious food, and the friendly visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been recuperating at home. "Thank you" from the bottom of my heart.  
 Mrs. Charles Weaver

He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers.—Francis Quarles.

If you would hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example.—George Bernard Shaw.

NO. 1940  
**ESTATE OF MRS. MATTIE GRAHAM, DECEASED**  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, IN MATTERS PROBATE.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MATTIE GRAHAM, DECEASED**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mrs. Mattie Graham, deceased, were granted to us the undersigned on the 21st day of May, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Bruce Graham, Canadian, County of Hemphill, State of Texas, within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is Bruce Graham, Canadian, Texas.  
**BRUCE GRAHAM**  
**SYBIL GRAHAM HENSLEY**  
 Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Mattie Graham, Deceased 21-4

**ESTATE OF OLEN C. WALKER, DECEASED**  
 NO. 1933, IN PROBATE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF OLEN C. WALKER, DECEASED**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of OLEN C. WALKER, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of May, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 613 North Dwight Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas.  
 /s/ **GERTHA WALKER**,  
 Administratrix of the Estate of Olen C. Walker, Deceased 22-4c

Bering Strait was named for Vitus Bering, a Dane in the Russian navy.  
 I don't like the words "juvenile delinquency" because I have a very firm conviction that the term ought to be translated into parental failure.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

- For Representative (87th Dist): **GRAINGER McILHANY** (Re-Election)  
**JOHNNY WILLS**
- For Constable, Precinct 5: **J. D. FISH** (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff of Gray County: **R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN** (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: **DON CAIN** (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: **JACK BACK** (Re-Election)

**Personals**

Mrs. George Terry and Ann are visiting Mrs. Terry's sisters, Mrs. Woods of Odessa and Mrs. Clifton Pugh of Denver City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cubine of Graham visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lavada Cash, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton, their daughter, Shirley, and granddaughter, Monica, of Tyler visited Wednesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Stratton. They were en route home from a visit with their son, Charles Ray Stratton, and other relatives in California.

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's.—Richard Whately.



By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association

Regardless of who is elected this summer, most Texans probably won't find their daily lives greatly changed.

But to one segment of the population, the 22,000 state employees and their families, it matters a lot. It affects their livelihood.

As much as a 20% turnover in state employees can be expected after the new officials take over in January.

This estimate comes from Pirtle Watts, executive secretary of the Texas Public Employees Association. About one-third of the membership is concentrated in the capital; the rest is scattered over the state.

TPEA members on the whole are quite discreet in their politics. Watts thinks. Their association by-laws expressly prohibit any group endorsement.

But individuals, especially certain key personnel, are courted by candidates. Many office-seekers, especially in Travis County, regularly promise "more adequate pay."

And those employees whose jobs hinge on the boss' being re-elected naturally pull for him. State law, while not as strict as the federal Hatch Act, puts some restrictions on this.

Formerly a rider on the appropriations bill forbade any political activity by state employees. Now the ban is only against use of state cars or campaigning on state time.

Insurance Companies Re-Align  
 "Merger" will be a much-discussed word in the Texas insurance industry during coming weeks. Wind-up of the State Insurance Commission's stringent solvency

survey left 94 companies—or 7%—without licenses. New permits were granted to 1,219 firms.  
 Results confirmed Chairman Byron Saunders' prediction that the industry would prove 90 to 95 per cent sound. He said so last January when the commission began its drive to "weed out the bad apples."

Many already have negotiations underway, or completed, to merge with stronger companies. More realignments are expected, especially among life companies where many large firms actively seek re-insurance business.

**Radar Traps Attacked**  
 Are the Texas Highway Patrol's radar speed nets illegal?

Amarillo Attorney Horace E. Wilson says he will fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to prove they are. Wilson was arrested recently and fined \$5 plus costs. A radar set near Seguin had clocked him at 71 miles per hour.

He declares Section 803A of the State Penal Code provides for automatic dismissal of a speeding charge if the arresting officer lies in wait or hides.

In Austin Patrol Chief W. J. Elliott said, "Nothing in state law prohibits hiding the radar unit, but the highway patrol does not make this a practice. We can do more good by putting ourselves out in the open."

**Cities Need More Water**  
 A majority of Texas cities feel their water supplies are inadequate for the future.

State Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Water Resources committee, says a recent survey of 255 cities shows 54% with this problem. Purpose of the survey was to search out needs and sentiments for a statewide water program. Recommendations go to the legislature in January.

Parkhouse said city officials "almost without exception" favor building their own water facilities aided by financing "on the lowest level of government possible."

He said he is most hopeful the next legislature will make such a program possible.

**Davy Ready for Tourists**  
 Texans, who tour their capitol by the thousands each year, will see a fresh-faced Davy Crockett this summer.

Crockett's huge portrait was rehung in the capitol foyer last week after an extensive re-touching job. Legislators last session authorized \$12,000 for conservation work on five valuable paintings.

Taxpayers have invested \$95,000 in the fabulous art collection scattered over the capitol. Resale value is estimated as high as half a million dollars. Tourists' favorites are "Dawn at the Alamo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto." They are located in the senate chamber. Each cost \$12,500.

**No Trouble Seen on Poll**  
 No objection is expected by the Democratic executive committee chairman to putting the interposition question on the July primary ballot.

Chairman George Sandlin discounted talk of a court challenge to the validity of the 150,000 signatures on the referendum petitions. Spot checks are being made against poll tax lists, said Sandlin.

The Texas referendum committee presented the petition. It asks for a vote for or against interposition, integration of Negroes in public schools, and intermarriage of whites and Negroes.

**Teen-Agers Form Governments**  
 Three state governments are operating simultaneously in Austin this week. Besides the one in the capitol, Boys State and Girls State are being run by more than 800 high school youngsters from over Texas. Designed as citizenship laboratories, the two "states" are sponsored by the Texas department, American Legion and Auxiliary.

Each group—360 girls, 519 boys,—learns self-government by doing it for a week. Mythical political parties are formed, and city, county and state officials are elected and inaugurated. Since terms of office are brief, keenest interest focuses on the always-heated state campaigns and selection of representatives to Boys and Girls Nations in Washington, D. C.

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