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- J.C. Witter
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- Congratulations to Caney From Gregg Theatre
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- Arthur Scott ad
- Lambdin Appliance ad
- Caney Food Bank congratulates Lincoln Memorial Grade School



# Western Glass Company

Wishes to thank the people of this area for the fine treatment we have received during our three years of operation in Caney. You have been wonderful and we are truly grateful.

You are cordially invited to attend open house at our plant starting at 4:30 p. m. Friday.

## WESTERN GLASS COMPANY

### CANEY MAKES STEADY GROWTH

That Caney has made a steady growth in population the past six years is evident by the new homes constructed and by the population figures on file at the office of the county assessor at Independence. They follow:

1946—2,460.  
1947—2,644.  
1948—2,619.  
1949—2,781.  
1950—2,853.  
1951—2,945.

Visitors will be taken through the plant in parties from four to six by members of the Caney Lions club, who have been given instructions on the various operations so that they can explain the work being done.

Craftsmen at the plant are co-operating wholeheartedly in the open-house celebration and will be "on their toes" to show the public how they perform their daily jobs.

The manufacture of glass products is a highly technical pursuit that requires skill and training possessed by few people. The glass workers have movements and jargon typical of the trade and they go about their work with a lot of pride.

#### In Operation Three Years

"Doc" Ruppert said today that it was three years ago this month to begin negotiations that resulted in the formation of a corporation that purchased the old Connelly Glass company plant that had been closed down, except for infrequent operation, for many years.

The plant has been in operation constantly since late 1948. Moe Light, Inc., from the start has been a heavy buyer of Western Glass products.

#### A Heavy Weekly Payroll

The plant employees between 80 and 90 persons regularly. Mr. Ruppert said the average weekly payroll is \$4,000.

When Ruppert formed the Western Glass corporation to buy and operate the local plant, among the shareholders were two prominent Tulsa physicians, Dr. Fred B. Larkins and his son, Dr. J. Paul Larkins. They became quite interested in the possibilities of the local plant, and some time ago they bought out all the

other shareholders. The firm name became Western Glass company instead of Western Glass, Inc.

Dr. J. Paul Larkins now is president of the company and his father is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ruppert continues as general manager.

Of the 80 to 90 employees at Western Glass company plant, some 22 of them are highly skilled craftsmen. Some were imported, but, according to Mr. Ruppert, general manager, he found skilled glass workers in Caney and nearby communities who were eager to resume their trade and took jobs at Western Glass.

It is recalled that in the early 1900's Caney and other Southeast Kansas towns had a number of glass plants. Some of the skilled workers remained here after the plants were closed. It was from this residue of workers that some of the skilled men now on the job were obtained.

Most of the workers at the plant are local citizens.



# Tulsa Doctors, Father and Son, Own Plant



Dr. Fred B. Larkins

Expected here for the open house at Western Glass company Friday are the plant owners, Dr. Fred B. Larkins and Dr. J. Paul Larkins of Tulsa.

The Larkins are enthusiastic about the Caney property and its possibilities. Also they like the way their company is treated by Caney people.

They long have been prominent in Tulsa medical and civic circles.

The younger Dr. Larkins is doing some outstanding work in the field spastic therapy. He is in demand as a speaker at medical meetings over the nation.

Caney is proud to have men of their high standing identified in the ownership of one of the city's major business firms.



Dr. J. Paul Larkins

## Personnel at Western Glass Plant

M. O. Ruppert, general manager.  
Kenneth R. Jones, accountant, office manager.  
Charles Newell, plant superintendent.

Coila Feilds, office  
Dorothy Shippy, office  
Luther Alston  
Reva Alston  
William Barr  
A. L. Bartley  
Delbert Bitsko  
Howard Bolden  
M. K. Bolden  
Arle Bolden  
Freda Bolden  
J. C. Bolden  
Madison Bond  
Sel Bowman  
Bill Tom Brinkley  
E. D. Brinkley  
Dale Brinkley  
Hazel Brinkley  
Joy D. Brinkley  
Donald Brisco  
Norma Brown  
Carl Broyles  
Glen Broyles  
Billy Duncan  
Lance Duncan  
Sybil Duncan  
Claude Dunn, Jr.  
Alvin Emry  
Albert Edens  
Samuel Etter  
Frederic  
S. O. Fields  
Frank Finney  
Gene Finney  
Raymond Frater  
J. B. Fuqua  
William Gilreath  
Jack Goble  
J. E. Hawn  
Leopold Manquindise

## Community Welcomes Moe Officials

Caney will be happy to have as its guests Friday some of the top officials of Moe Light, Inc., Fort Atkinson, Wis. This firm is the world's largest manufacturer of home lighting fixtures and buys much of the total production of Western Glass company.

Expected here to attend open house at Western Glass Friday afternoon and night are Verrall Moe, vice-president; Guy Kirkpatrick of Dallas, district manager; Fred McKenzie sales representatives; and John Somerville, director of purchases.

We extend to these representatives of one of the nation's large business enterprises a great, big Kansas "howdy" and a sincere wish that their business connections with Western Glass continues to be pleasant and profitable.

John Owen  
Minnie Peery  
Thomas Ponzetti  
Helen Puckett  
Ray Puckett  
D. R. Shaffer  
Charles Snyder  
David Taylor  
Earl Taylor  
John Trammell  
Rose Wagner  
William Wagner  
Laura White  
Dan Wilson  
Harlon Wilson  
Jess Wilson  
Jimmie Wilson  
Nina Wilson



# Caney Daily Chronicle

THE CANEY DAILY CHRONICLE, CANEY, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1951

NUMBER 191

## Open House at Western Glass Company Plant Friday

### Welcome, Visitors

Visitors here Friday will find that Caney is a town definitely on the upswing.

We are proud of our local industries such as Western Glass, Sinclair Pipe Line shops, Cities Service pump station, Sinclair's Cobb Station plant, the Service pumping plant at Hulah, the Co-op company holdings, all of these and more—yes, we are proud and happy about these, but we want more.

Caney has a lot to offer to industries seeking a field of operation. We'll list a few.

First, an ideal community of 3,000 happy Americans living in a city with far more than its share of beautiful homes, modern business houses, excellent schools and good churches. We have most of the advantages of larger cities but are small enough to live friendly, neighborly, happy lives.

Caney has the second lowest

city tax rate of any second-class town in Kansas.

Caney has two major railroads

—Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific.

Caney is situated on two U. S. highways—Nos. 75 and 166.

Caney is a bus terminal.

Caney is in the cheap gas belt.

Caney is in an oil belt made prolific again by modern water pressuring methods.

Caney is not in the flood zone.

Caney workers are good workers because they are happy citizens of a thriving community.

Caney is in the midst of a great farming and cattle-raising region.

We hope our visitors will drive over town—meet the people—linger here awhile.

We believe they will like what they see.

Three years of progress will be celebrated by Western Glass company of Caney Friday when open house will take place at the plant on North Spring street from 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon until late that night. The public is invited to visit the plant and see it in actual operation.

Occasion for the open house is the recent installation of automatic machinery at the plant. Western Glass also has made considerable improvement and additions to buildings at the plant and wants the public to observe these signs of growth and progress.

**A huge crowd is expected. The event has been widely publicized by newspapers and radio. The work that goes on in a glass factory is interesting and fascinating to all observers.**

Many out-of-town visitors have indicated that they will attend. These include top officials of Moe Light, Inc., Fort Atkinson, Wis. This firm, the largest manufacturer of home lighting fixtures in the world, buys much of the output of Western Glass company and it is vitally interested in the progress made by the Caney concern.

#### To Serve Cold Drink

M. O. (Doc) Ruppert, general manager of the plant, said today that Western Glass will serve cold drinks to all guests at open house.

### Luncheon to Honor Guests Here for Open-House Celebration

A luncheon honoring officials of Moe Light, Inc., and of Western Glass company has been arranged by the Caney Lions club for 1 o'clock Friday.

Any member of the club or any Caney business or professional man who wishes to attend must make reservations with C. R. Conroy, or at The Chronicle office by noon Thursday. Cost of the meal is \$1.

Originally it was planned to have the luncheon at Dale's Lunch but it was moved to Community Center because of the large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder McCoy and "Doc" Ruppert will be hosts to plant officials at a buffet supper in the McCoy home Friday evening.

Attend Open House of Western Glass, Friday, July 27.





He was a vice-president in charge of production when he resigned from the Kerr company in 1946.

#### Likes Caney

Ruppert said that he likes Caney as a community and has found the people here most cooperative and friendly.

As to his work in getting the plant into profitable operation, the genial "Doc" said:

"It's been a lot of hard work for all of us at Western Glass, owners, management and employees. The hours have been long and there has been plenty of worry.

"But we anticipated all of that. Actually, the plant is surpassing my early expectations. I am pleased with our progress. I have hopes for ever-increasing expansion."

"Doc" gives a lot of credit to other workers at the plant for accomplishments of the past three years.

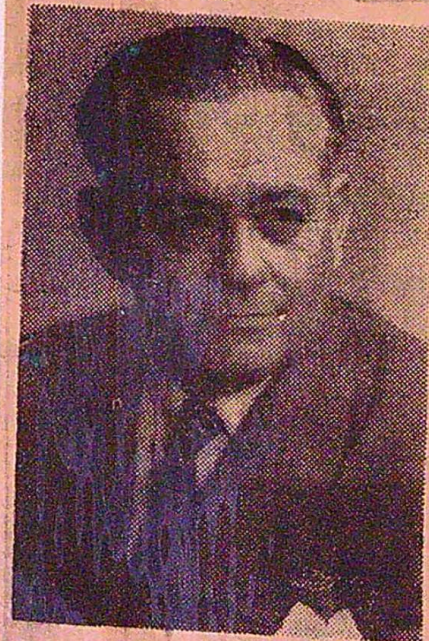
"There are too many of them to mention individually," he smiled. "Just say that the owners and myself are grateful to a lot of wonderful people for a lot of wonderful help."

## "DOC" RUPPERT IS BUSY MAN AT WESTERN GLASS

From the day negotiations were started for the reopening of the Connelly Glass company plant in Caney over three years ago, the directing force in the plant activities has been a strapping six-footer, M. O. (Doc) Ruppert.

Ruppert says he was "raised in a glass plant." His late father managed a Kerr plant in Illinois and later at Altoona, Kan. Later in his career he was general superintendent of Kerr plants at Sand Springs, Okla.

After an athletic career in college and a turn at coaching athletics in McAlester (Okla.) high school and Eastern Oklahoma college at Wilburton, "Doc" returned to the glass industry and like his father, was employed by Kerr.



M. O. "Doc" Ruppert



# Employees Find Fascination in Work At Western Glass Plant in Caney

Mike Bitsko, veteran glass worker, is one of the skilled men who has been with Western Glass during its three years of operation in Caney.

Mike, a blocker (shown at work in picture at right), formerly worked in a glass plant at Mound Valley for many years. Later, he was a successful farmer north of that Labette county town.

When the glass plant re-opened in Caney three years ago, Mike was like a fire-horse smelling smoke. He came here at once, applied for a job, and has been a faithful and valued employee at Western Glass since.

For a time he drove 40 miles from his farm to work each day. But he has now moved his family to Caney and his son, Howard, his son-in-law, Ray Puckett, and his daughter, Mrs. Puckett, are also employed at Western Glass.

Mike will be doing his stuff as a blocker at the open house at Western Glass tomorrow, beginning at 4.30 p. m.

Howard is serving an apprenticeship as a gatherer. Puckett is a furnace man and Mrs. Puckett works on a "shop."

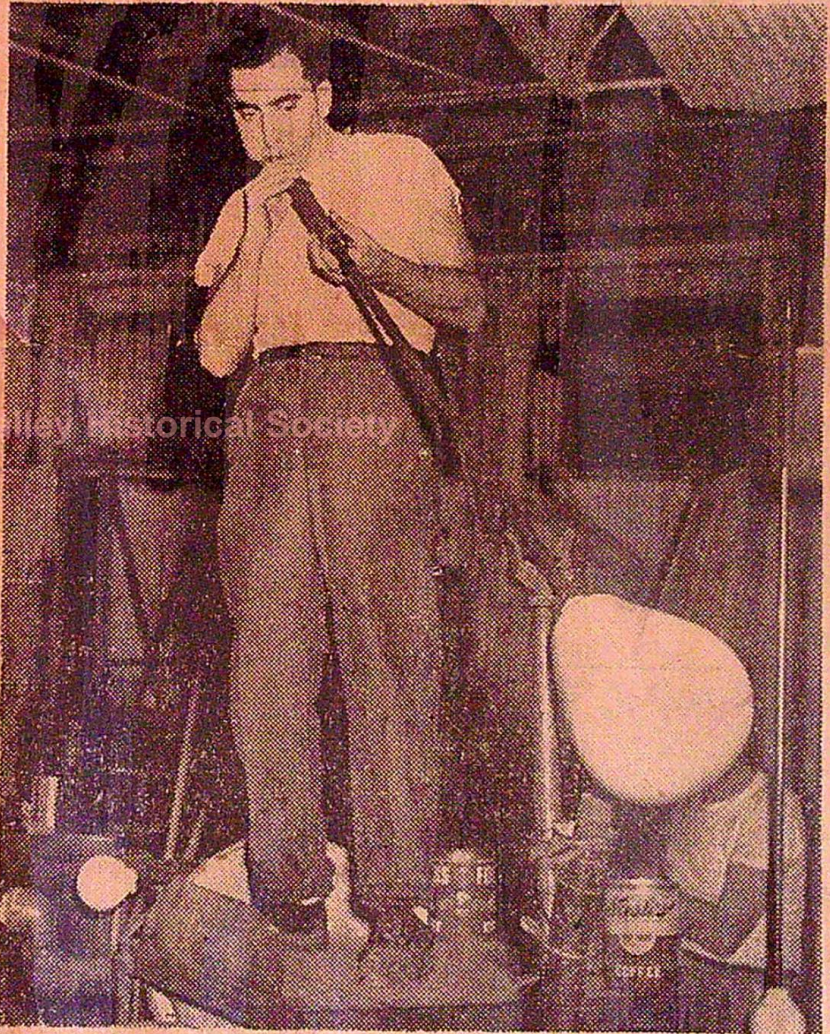
One man who has been associated with Ruppert longer than any other at the plant is Reeder McCoy, a veteran in the business who worked with Ruppert at factories in other cities.

Although now working as a blower, McCoy can fill just about any job in a glass plant and is a handy man to have around because of his ability and experience. He can step to the plate as a pinchhitter whenever a home run is needed.

Another veteran glass worker at the Caney plant is Charley Newell described by his associates as one of the best decorators in the business.

Another "workhorse" at the plant, according to fellow workers, is "Dutch" Holland, who came here when the plant opened, liked the surroundings, and remained.

## Glass Blower at Work in Local Plant



One of the most fascinating spectacles to be seen at Western Glass plant are the glass-blowers performing their tasks. Pictured above is Thomas Ponzetti, a glass blower at

the plant for nearly three years, doing his daily job.

Ponzetti will be one of the blowers at work when Western Glass has open house, starting at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.



## READY FOR OPEN HOUSE

Rain or shine, Western Glass company today was making plans to escort a capacity crowd through its plant at the open-house celebration beginning at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Visitors will be shown through the plant until late tomorrow night.

President Jake Liberman of the Lions club, received a wire this afternoon from Governor Edward Arn expressing regret that he could not attend. The governor explained that flood-control and flood relief problems are occupying his full time right now.

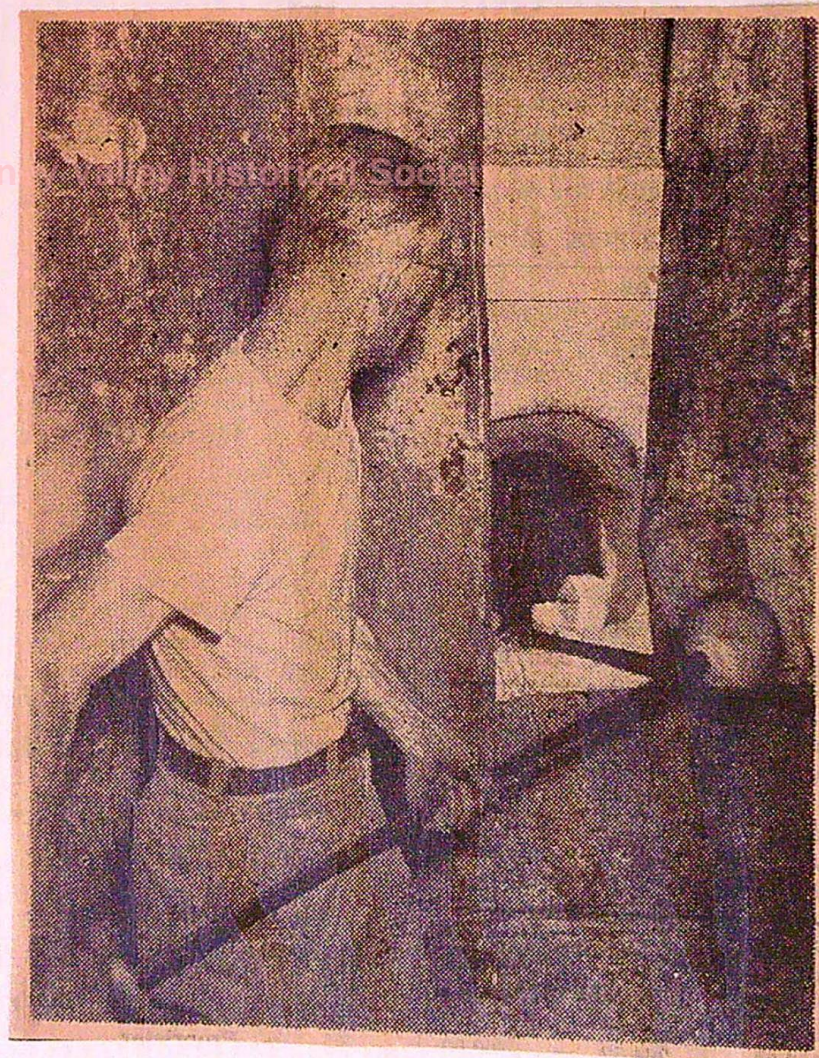
The Kansas Industrial Development commission sent word to Mr. Liberman that it will be represented by Don Richards, who will get material for an article to appear in "To the Stars," a magazine the commission prints as an advertisement for Kansas.

Officials of Moe Light Co., Fort Atkinson, Wis., are scheduled to arrive in Tulsa by plane this afternoon and come to Caney tonight or early tomorrow morning.

C. R. Conroy said this afternoon that between 30 and 40 persons will attend a luncheon in Community Center at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to honor distinguished visitors. Ladies of the Methodist church will serve the meal.

"It seems that everything is in first class shape for the open house," M. O. (Doc) Ruppert, general manager at the plant said today, "we hope for a large crowd."

## "On the Job" at Western Glass Plant







We are glad to join in extending Best Wishes  
to the

## WESTERN GLASS COMPANY

We wish for it a continued happy future as a  
Caney industry.

Let's all attend open house at the  
glass plant Friday, July 27.

YOUR FRIENDLY

**BEN FRANKLIN**

LOCALLY OWNED - NATIONALLY KNOWN

205 West Fourth

Phone 115

## USED CAR BARGAINS

GUARANTEED  
USED CARS

1947 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe;  
a real good used car.

1948 4-wheel drive Jeep; new motor;  
will sell at a bargain.

1942 Plymouth 2-door sedan; new motor,  
good tires.

1942 Hudson 4-door sedan; new paint;  
a real bargain.

1941 Packard 4-door sedan; radio; heater;  
seat covers; guaranteed.

1940 Chevrolet 4-door sedan; will sell  
at a low price.

1939 Plymouth Deluxe coupe; real  
tra good car.

1939 Plymouth Deluxe coupe; a real  
car at a low price.

Many Other Makes and Models  
to Choose From.

## CANEY MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 622, 110 N. State, Caney, Kan.  
Your Dependable Dodge-  
Plymouth Dealer.

WE EXTEND

## CONGRATULATIONS

to

## WESTERN GLASS COMPANY

and a welcome to our visitors to Caney,  
the Friendly City.

## Caney Bus Terminal

Caney, Kansas



# **Western Glass Company**

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR

## **Congratulations**

and

## **BEST WISHES**

It is our sincere wish that your company has continued  
success and growth in Caney.

Open House at the Plant Friday Is a Commu-  
nity Event—We'll Be There!

## **CANEY MOTOR COMPANY**

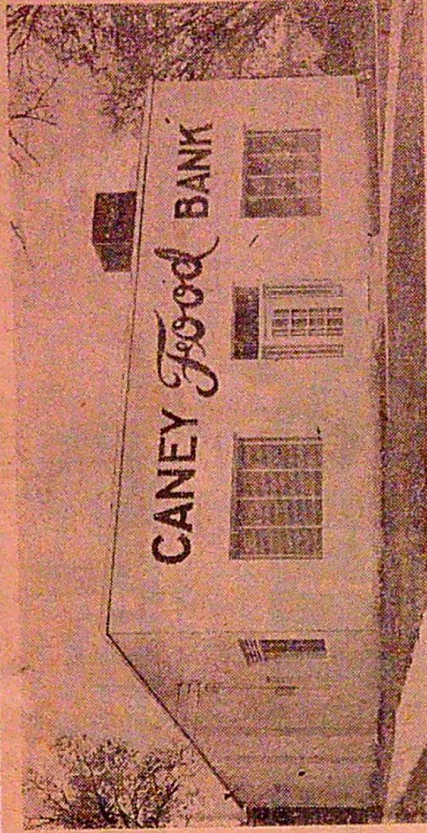


**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

**T. C. HANSEN**



**CANEY Food BANK**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

**NOBLE NOTESTINE**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

It will be a pleasure to attend your open house  
Starting at 4:30 p. m. Friday, July 27.

**HALLIGAN FEED & PRODUCE**

111 North Spring

Phone 15

**TO ALL THE PEOPLE AT**

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

for your

continued success.

**Caney Hospital**



LET'S ALL ATTEND

# OPEN HOUSE

at

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

BEGINNING AT 4:30 P. M.

Congratulations to a progressive industry.

**LAMBDA APPLIANCE**

We Offer Sincere

**BEST WISHES**

to this fine industry

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

**Jake Liberman**

**EX HAND WINDOW  
GLASS WORKERS**

OF THE SOUTHWEST

say

congratulations, goodluck and best wishes to  
the present glass workers of Caney.



# Congratulations and Best Wishes

to the

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

It will be a pleasure to attend your open house  
Starting at 4:30 p. m. Friday, July 27.

It has been our pleasure to have added to the progress and development of Caney in the post war years. We are happy to have been of service to many people who have erected or improved homes and business buildings, some of which are pictured in this paper.

## O. E. Woods Lumber Co.

Phone 35

GLEN SEAVER

Caney, Kansas



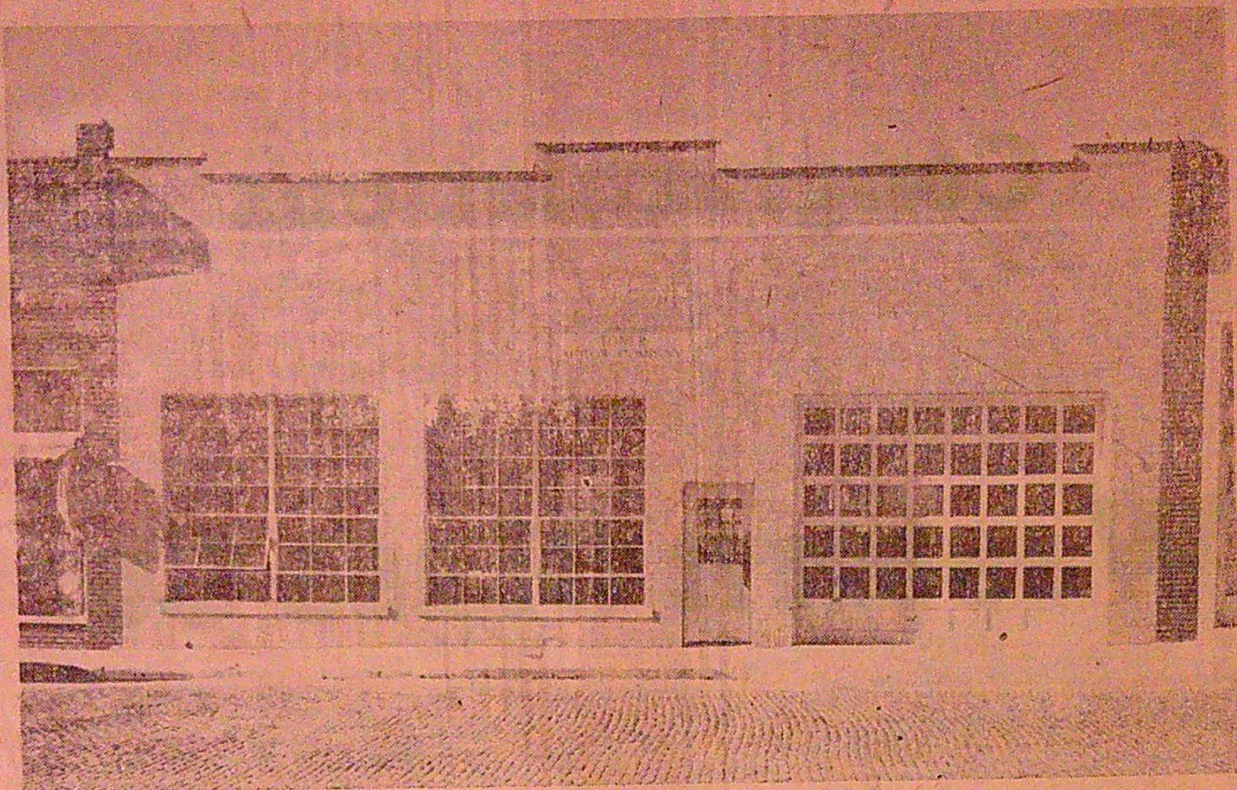
CO.

LUMBER

O.E. WOODS







Let's All Give

## **WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

a hearty handshake of congratulations by attending the firm's open house Friday. . . Western Glass is a fine industry in a fine town.

# **Toner Motor Company**

FORD DEALERS

FRED

BILL



Here's a Cordial Pat on the Back for

# **WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

and

## **BEST WISHES**

# **Louie Hill**

INSURANCE

# **Hotel Clifton**

Extends Heartiest Congratulations  
to

## **WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

on their progress made in Caney.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. JOHNSON

## **BEST WISHES**

for the continued growth  
of the

## **WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

It Will Be a Pleasure to Attend Open House

## **QUIETT'S WELDING SHOP**

114 N. Spring

Tel. 426

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST  
WISHES TO

## **WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

It will be a pleasure to attend your open house  
Starting at 4:30 p. m. Friday, July 27.

## **W. C. SKAGGS**

Insurance

Real Estate



# We Want 'Mo'e' Moe Bros.

**RUSS BELL**

## **Best Wishes**

FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS  
OF

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

Let's all attend the open house at the glass  
plant Friday afternoon and night.

**B. E. Mahon**

INSURANCE AGENCY

## **Congratulations**

on your growth and achievement

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

from

Phone  
131

**FUQUA'S GROCERY**

832  
N. Wood



# **Congratulations and Best Wishes**

—TO—

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

Attend Open House at Western Glass Friday, July 27th.

**Union Gas System, Inc.**



# WESTERN GLASS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS

and

## MOE LIGHT, INC.

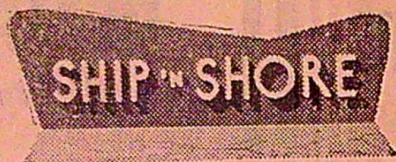
DISTRIBUTORS

on the fine progress you have made and the splendid reputation you have established in products and personal relationships.

—we, too, are proud of the outstanding merchandise we sell, bearing such nationally advertised brand names as—

*Carole King*  
JUNIOR'S

*Martha Manning*  
ILLUSION HALF SIZE DRESSES



MOJUD

*Nelly Don*



### WEEK-END SPECIALS

visit Western Glass open house and come to PERRILL'S for

### Summer Bargains

—drastic reductions on

pedal pushers  
denim jackets  
midriffs

shorts  
halters  
sun suits

# Perrill Dry Goods

and READY TO WEAR



**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

to the

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

LET'S ALL ATTEND

**OPEN HOUSE**

FROM 4:30 P. M. UNTIL LATE  
FRIDAY NIGHT.

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**George Boggs  
OIL COMPANY**



## Glass Plant Location Depends On Attitude of Caney People

Back from a trip to Chicago, where he held an important conference with other stockholders of Western Glass, Inc., M. O. (Doc) Ruppert yesterday was able to give officers of Caney Planning and Development Association, Inc., word of the attitude of his associates over the proposal to move the local industry to Dodge City.

In a report to M. E. Sawyer and G. E. Blackledge, co-chairmen of the Caney organization, Ruppert revealed the following:

Western Glass stockholders want the firm to be located in the city that gives it the best economic advantages and the best living conditions for its employees.

The stockholders want Ruppert to investigate thoroughly all offers pertaining to location, and they have indicated that they will rely chiefly upon his judgment.

### Reluctant to Leave

Ruppert stressed to Sawyer and Blackledge that he is reluctant to leave Caney, home of the glass company since he established it eight years ago.

"The attitude of the people of Caney toward Western Glass and toward future progress will be a definite factor—probably the deciding one—as to whether the glass plant remains in Caney," is the sentiment Ruppert expressed to Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Blackledge.

If he feels there is a definite and co-operative effort on the part of the people of Caney to push the community forward, in step with the growth that Ruppert feels Western Glass will make in the years ahead, it would be the one big thing he seeks from this community as an inducement to stay.

"Our No. 1 objective," Sawyer stated today, "is to get as many members as possible in Caney Planning and Development Association, and then all of us pull together for the good of our community. We feel that if we can show Western Glass we have 500 citizens, joined together to work and boost for Caney, we will have supplied the thing the company feels is lacking here."

Ruppert told Sawyer and Blackledge he plans to go to Parsons tomorrow to investigate an offer made by the Parsons Chamber of Commerce, which is advancing inducements for him to move the plant there.

Valley Historical Society



# **Southwest Auto Supply**

**EXTENDS ITS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS**

**to**

## **WESTERN GLASS CO.**

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**Southwest Auto Supply**

**Clifford W. Johnson**

**Phone 29**

**Caney, Kansas**



Attend Open House at Western Glass Friday, July 27.

# Best Wishes

for the continued growth  
of the

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

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We are proud to be a factor in that growth by  
furnishing cheap, dependable electricity for  
its plant.

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**CANEY ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

*Good Business - Low Rates*



**OPEN HOUSE**

at

**Western Glass Co.**

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

CONGRATULATIONS

*And Best Wishes - - -*

**Cliff Jones Grocery**



# **Congratulations**

and

## **Best Wishes**

to the thriving

### **WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

A Growing Industry That Is Important  
to Caney and Southeast Kansas.

**BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS**

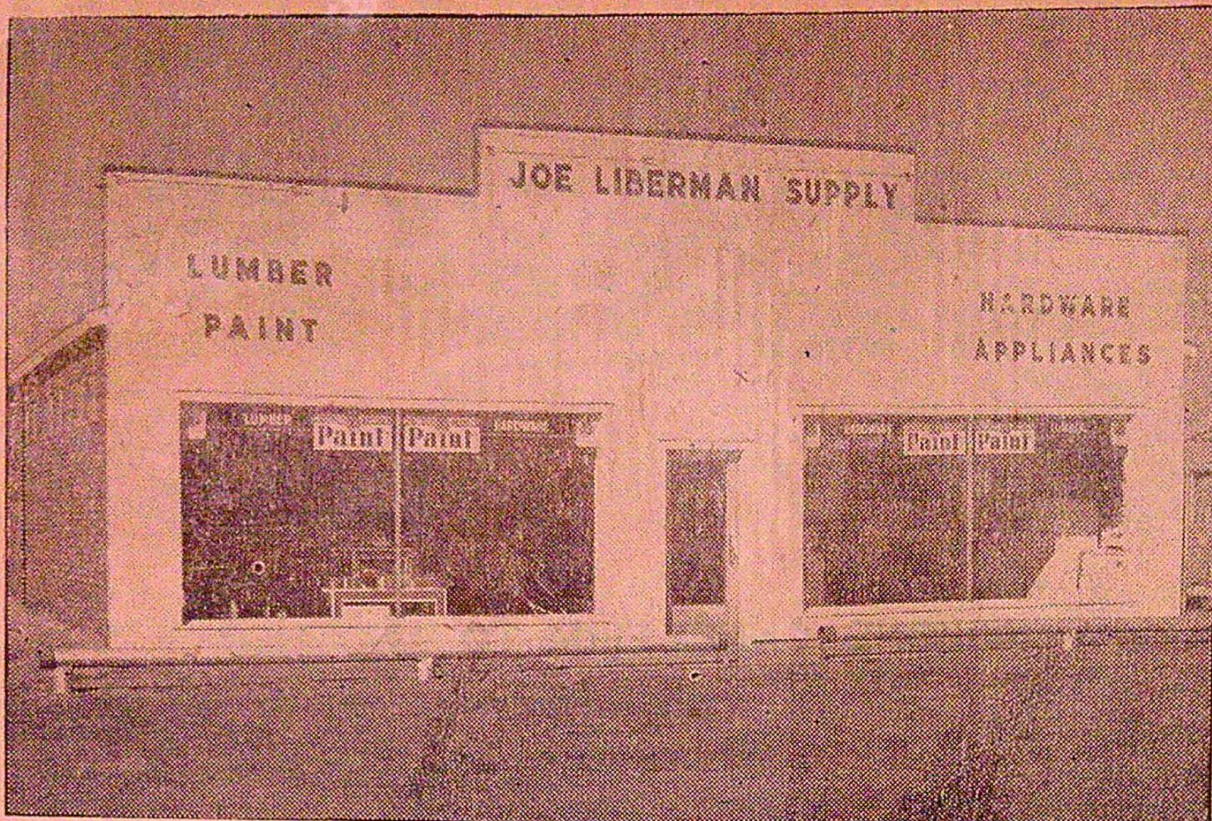
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**Attend Open House at Western Glass Friday, July 27.**

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## **Estes IGA Store**





We are proud of our  
growing neighbor . . .

and offer our sincere

**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

Be sure to attend the open house at the  
plant Friday, July 27

**Joe Liberman Supply**

1103 North Wood

Telephone 130



Open House Friday, July 27th.

# Best Wishes

FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS

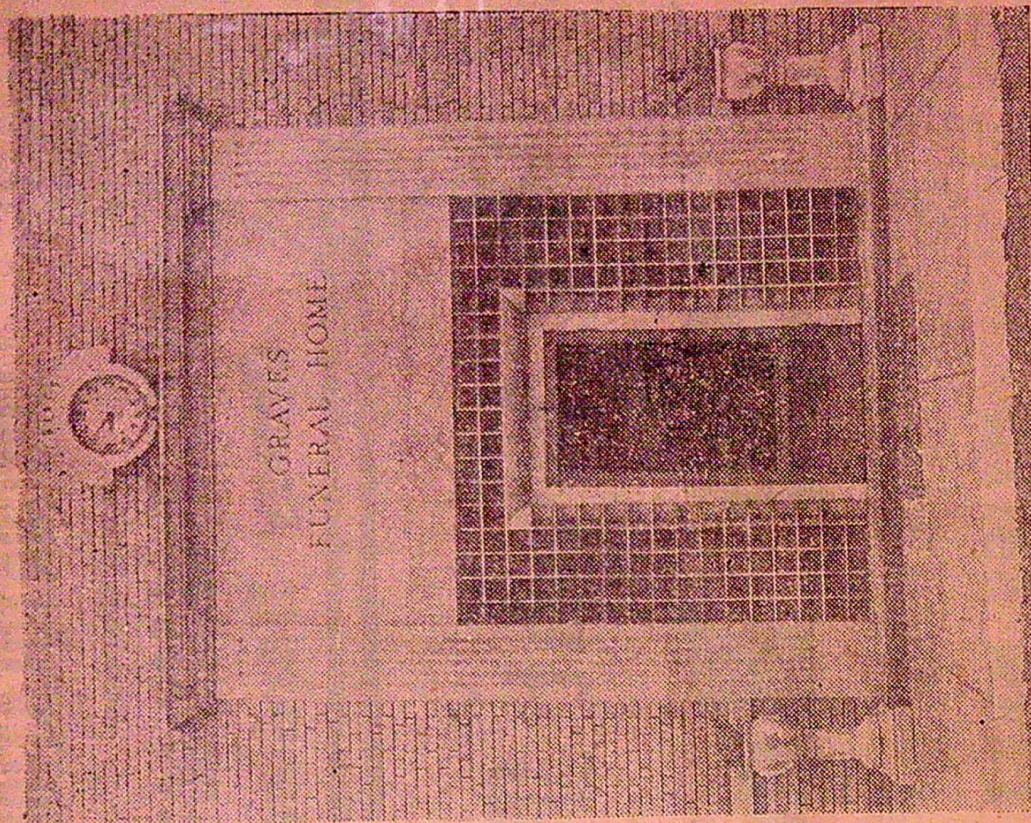
OF

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

It will be a pleasure to attend your open  
house Friday, July 27.

**BAKER'S**  
**DRUG STORE**  
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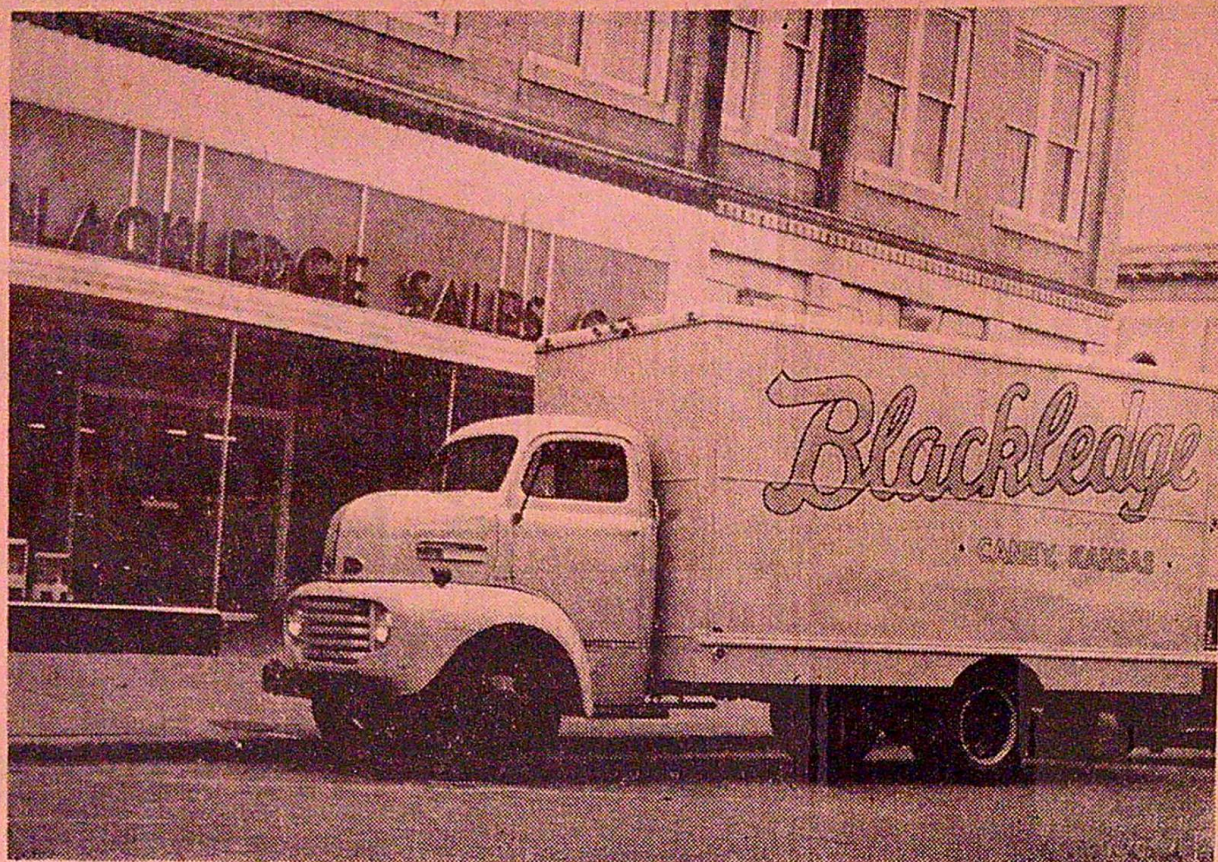
TO

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

Heartly congratulations upon your growth  
as an important Southeast Kansas industry.

**GRAVES FUNERAL HOME**





We Offer Sincere

**CONGRATULATIONS**

and

**BEST WISHES**

to the

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

Let's all attend the open house at the glass  
plant Friday afternoon and night.

**BLACKLEDGE**



# **Congratulations**

TO

# **Western Glass Co.**

It's Management and Employees.

Best Wishes for Your Continued Growth.

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Open House at the Plant Friday Is a Community Event—We'll Be There!

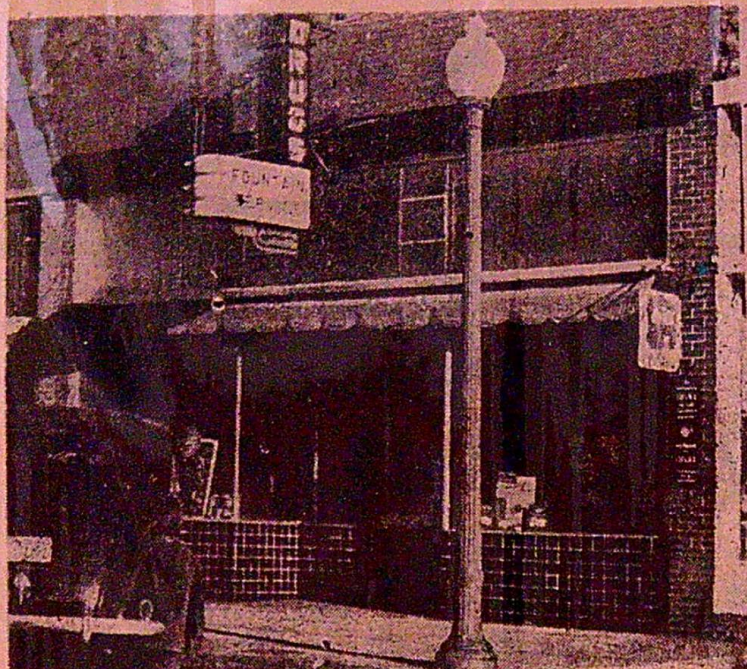
# **Fisher's Grocery**

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"Good Groceries"

WE DELIVER





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OPEN HOUSE AT

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

FROM 4:30 P. M. UNTIL LATE  
FRIDAY NIGHT.

We offer congratulation and best wishes  
to this fine industry.

**WINKLER PHARM**

"Our 49th Year."

## Ex-Glass Workers Build Memorial In City Park

Ex-glass workers of the Southwest, during their annual reunion at the Caney city park two years ago, decided they would like to erect a memorial for fellow glass-workers who once resided in Caney but who since have died.

It was decided that a fitting memorial should be something that would be of benefit to the living. Looking around the city park, where the reunion was in progress, one of the old-timers noticed that the drinking fountain was without a proper shelter.

The old-time glass workers asked and received permission from the Caney city dads to erect a small but attractive shelter house over the fountain as a memorial to their departed companions.

Funds were donated and plans drawn for the shelter house, and it was completed in time to be dedicated at the annual reunion of the ex-glass workers a few weeks ago.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

More Power to You

Employees and Employers

of

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

**Sawyer Clothing Store**



Open House Friday, July 27th.

A Hearty Handshake for Our  
Large and Newest Industry

## WESTERN GLASS COMPANY

We are happy that you have expanded your  
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BASS ELECTRIC AND SPORT SHOP

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IT'S A PLEASURE  
TO CONGRATULATE

## WESTERN GLASS COMPANY

A thriving industry in a  
thriving town.

WE HOPE YOUR GROWTH CONTINUES

It Will Be a Pleasure to Attend Open House

## CANEY CLEANERS

## ATTENTION!

To . . .

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(2 blocks north and 1 block  
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SHOE REPAIRING  
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Open House Friday, July 27th.

WE ARE PROUD OF

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

One of Caney's Fine  
industries.

**BEST WISHES**

for your  
continued success.

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**LEACH JEWELRY STORE**

Attend Open House at Western Glass Friday, July 27th.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*And Best Wishes - - -*

TO ALL THE PEOPLE AT

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

It is our sincere wish that your company has continued  
success and growth in Caney.

**J. E. Elliott**

SEMI-SELF SERVICE STORE



WE ARE PROUD OF  
**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

and the people who make it  
successful.

Everyone in the community and surrounding  
territory should attend open house at the  
plant Friday, July 27.

**FLOYD ROGERS CLEANERS**

**Congratulations**  
to the

**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

**CANEY VALLEY NATIONAL BANK**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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**WESTERN GLASS COMPANY**

**Caney Hardware**

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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Please accept our hearty

## CONGRATULATIONS

and

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## COWAN TIRE AND APPLIANCE

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## Tommies Cafe

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## Congratulations

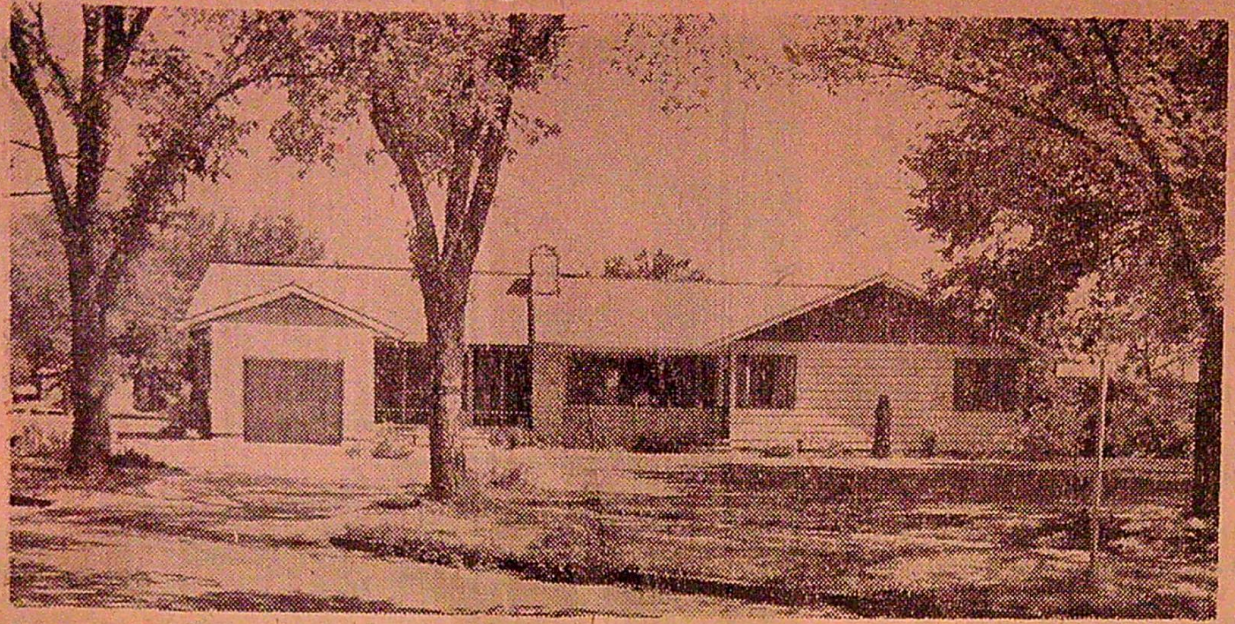
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## Dale's Lunch and Motel

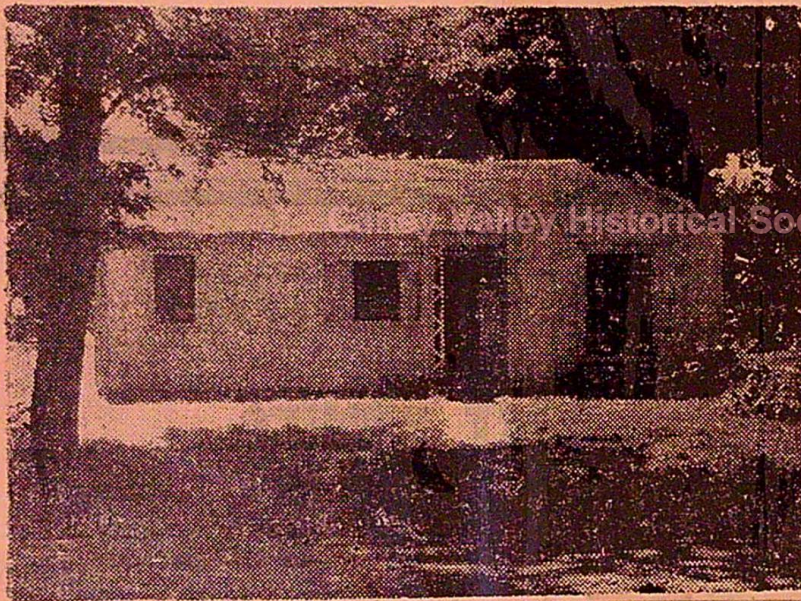


### Notestine Home on West Eighth



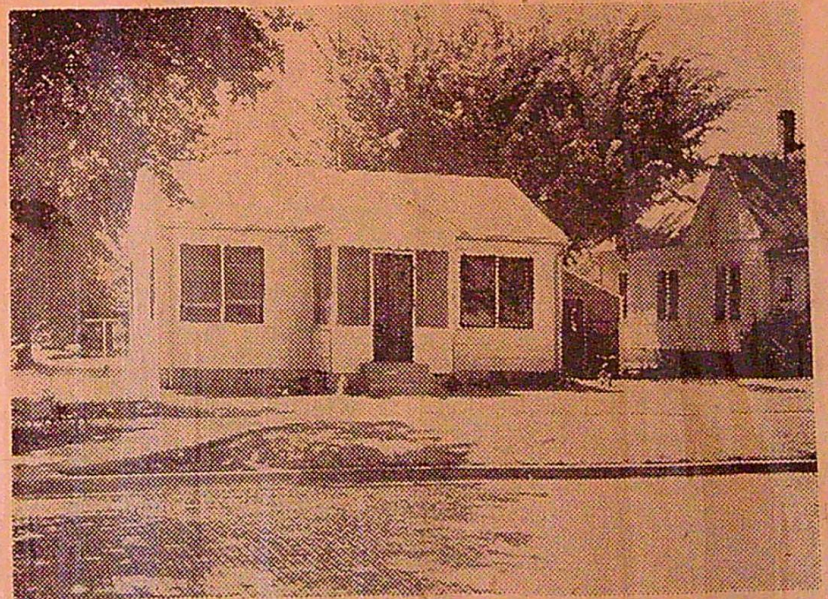
White limestone trim and fireplace, a Thermo-pane picture window, attractive casement windows and a screened-in porch in knotty pine are features of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Notestine and children at 113 West Eighth. The house sets diagonally across a corner lot.

### Ralph Perkins Home on North State



Large windows are features of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and little son at 907 North State. Mr. Perkins did the carpenter work and now is adding a back porch.

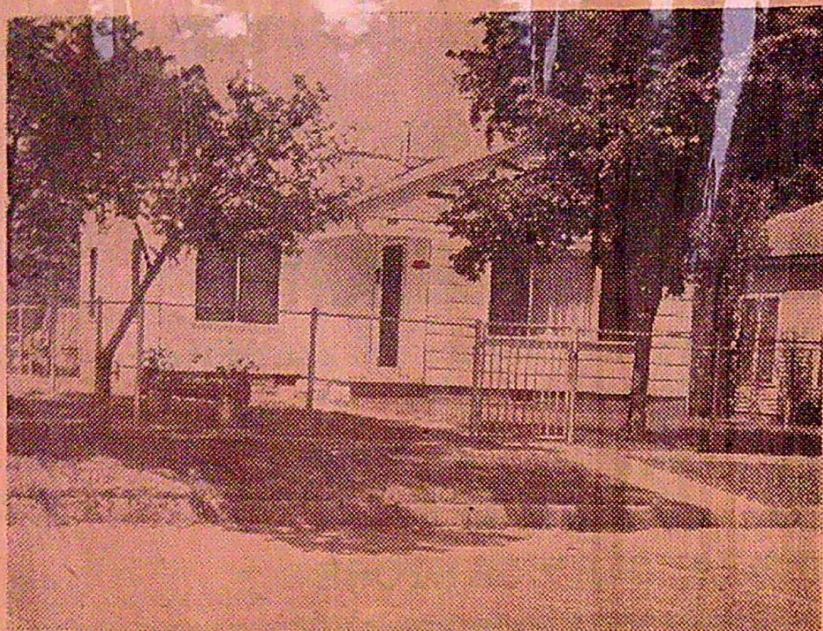
### Burch Home on South Spring Street



Among the new homes on South Spring is that of Dr. and Mrs. Doyle O. Burch and children at 404.

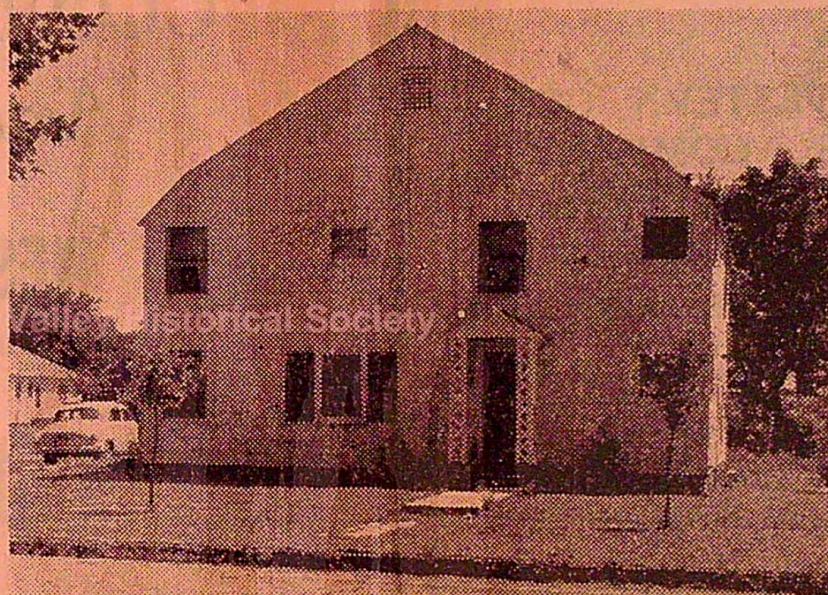


### New Residence on West Fourth Ave.



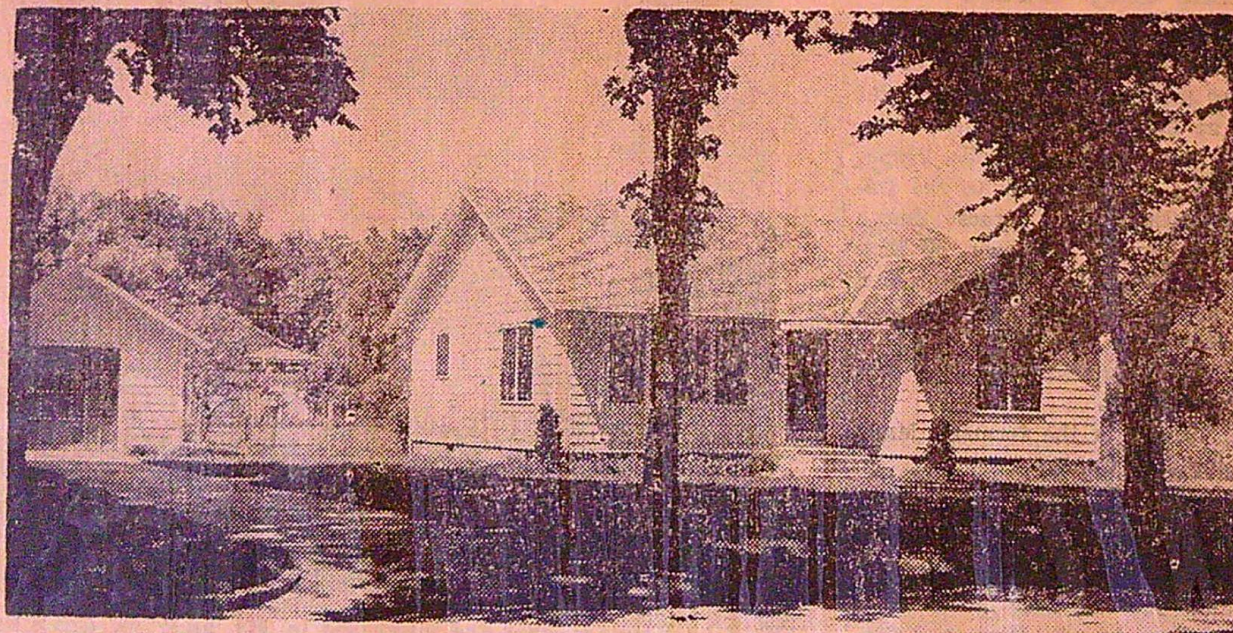
Picture above is new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanborn and family at 416 West Fourth.

### L. E. Dixon Apartment House



The Dixon Apartments at 206 East First, are among the new rental units in Caney.

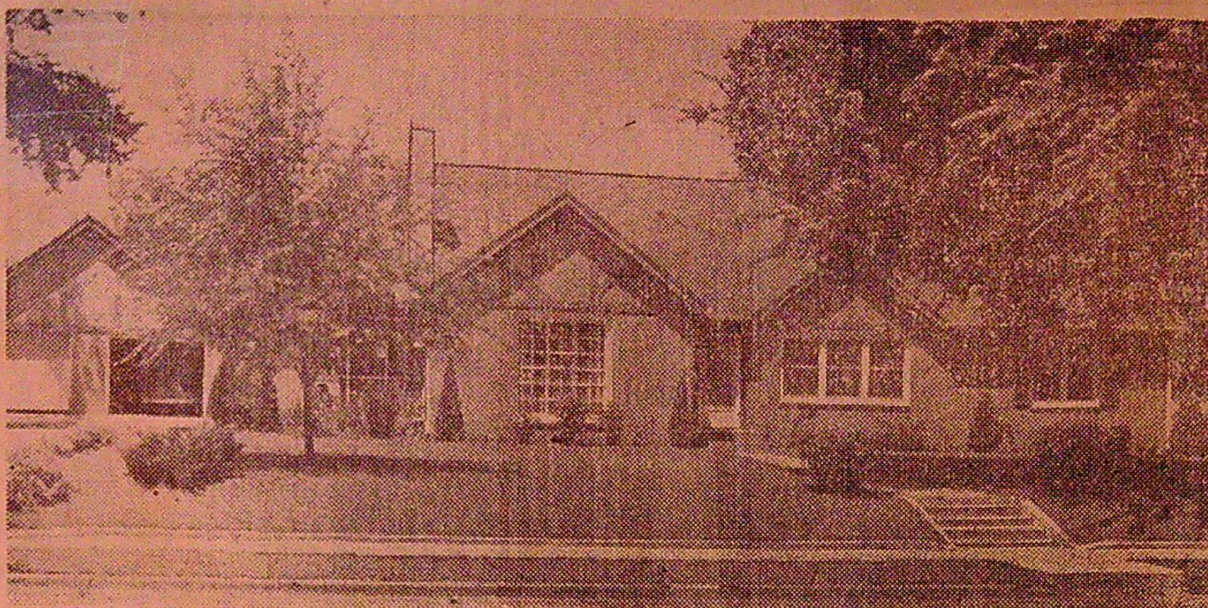
### John D. Crocker Home on West Eighth



Pine siding painted white, wood shingles and unusual front stoop characterize the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crocker at 108 West Eighth.



### Deryl Pendleton Home on East Third



A lovely landscaped lawn, beautiful windows, screened-in porch, full basement, and many modern interior features highlight the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Pendleton, Patty and Steve at 211 East Third. The house is buff brick.

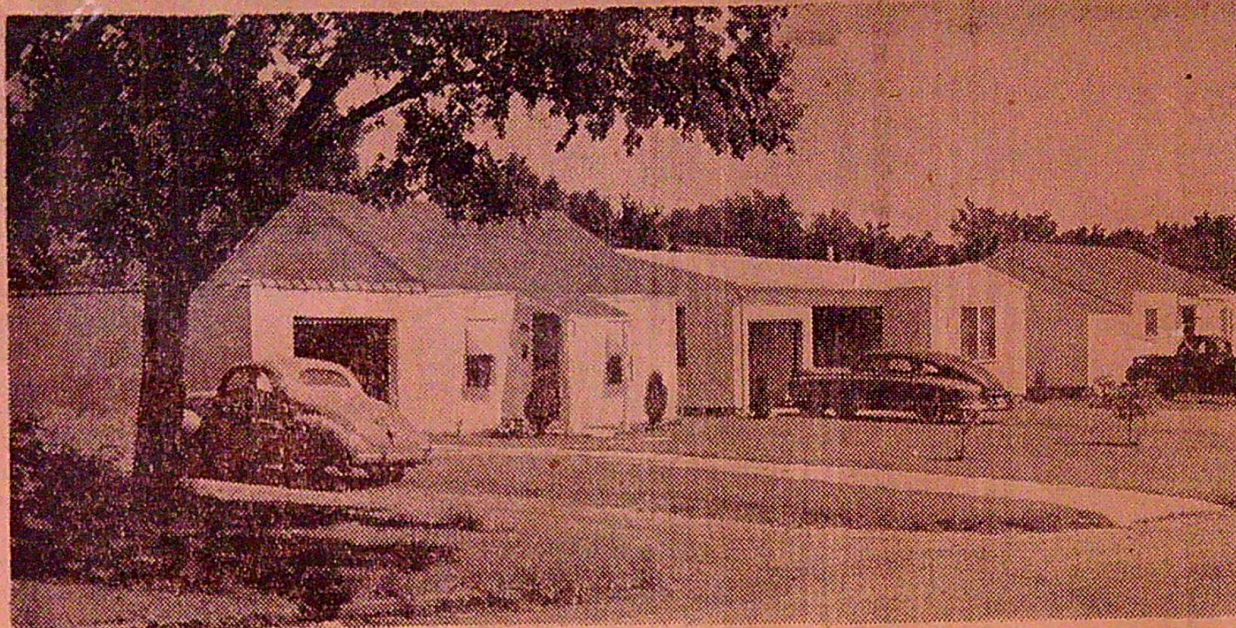
### McKale Home on East First



One of the several new homes in their neighborhood is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKale at 206 East Second. Well built and designed, it has many modern livable features.

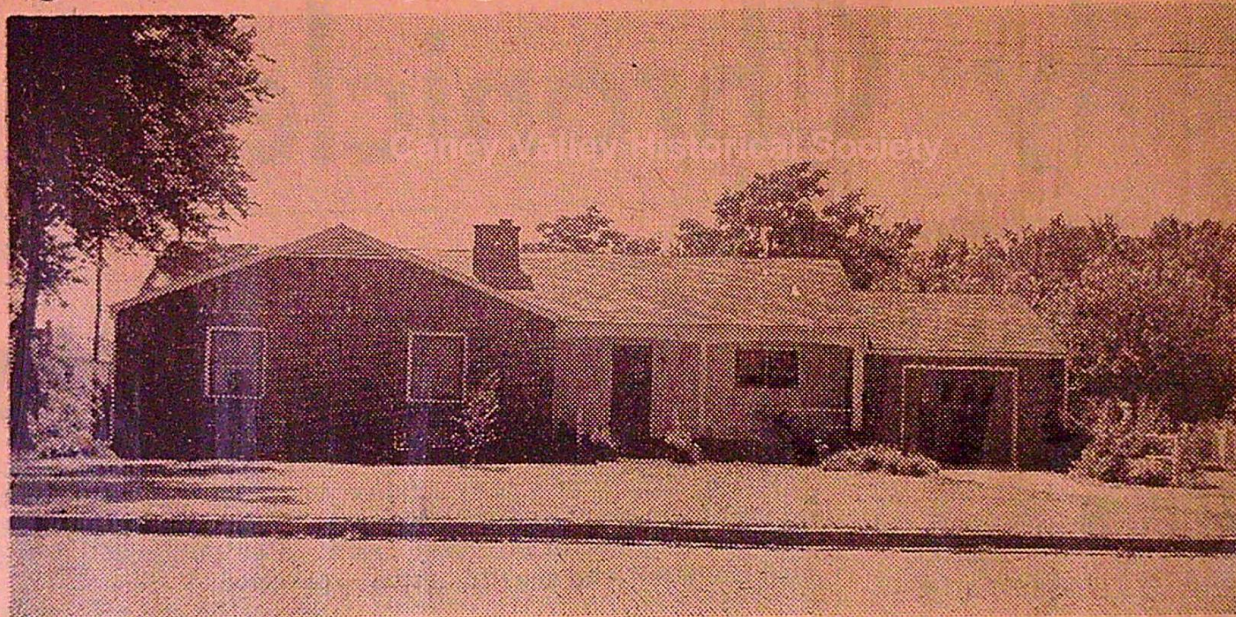


## Three New Homes on South Fawn



Three houses at 201-203-205 South Fawn were built by George Beach. The first, of white stucco, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harvey. The second, of ranch-house design, was recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Upson. The third, a white cottage, is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Stitt and children.

## George Home on South Spring



Rough, brown brick, white siding and knotty pine make up the exterior of the ranch-type home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. George and family at 508 South Spring. Feature of this home is the dining and living rooms opening to the back with the kitchen at the front of the house. Joe Harmon was the contractor.

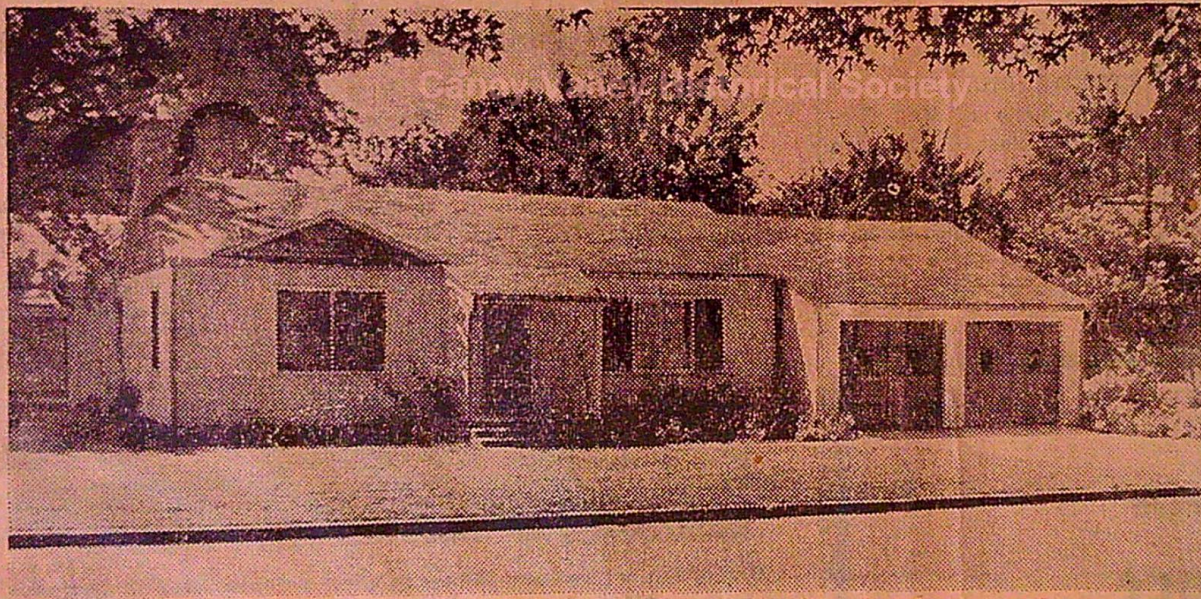


## New Homes on South Wood



Well-shaded from the afternoon sun by huge elm trees, the ranch-style home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Armstrong, 207 S. Wood, is very attractive in white with brown roof and trim. It has an attached garage and attractive front porch. To the left is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, a cottage-type structure with blue roof and white siding. Both were built by George Beach. To the extreme right is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay, which has been extensively remodeled.

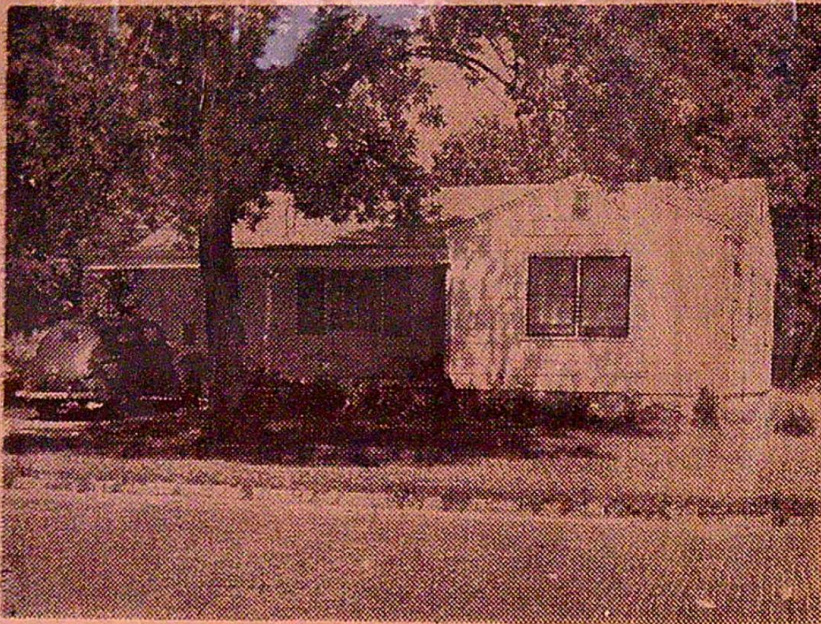
## Clyde Fuqua Home on North Spring



Another ranch-type home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuqua on North Spring. A double garage, slab interior doors, closets with sliding doors are some of the livable features.

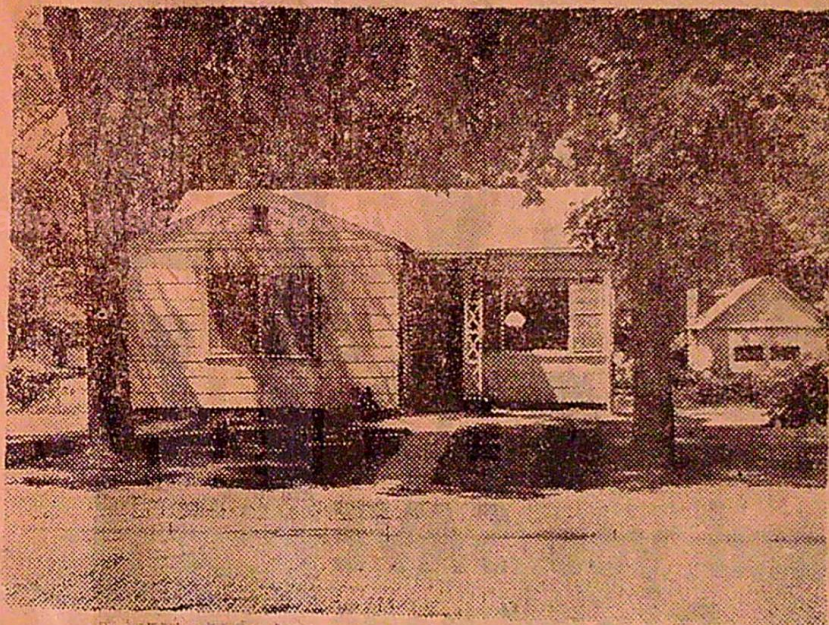


### Walter Peery Home on North Spring



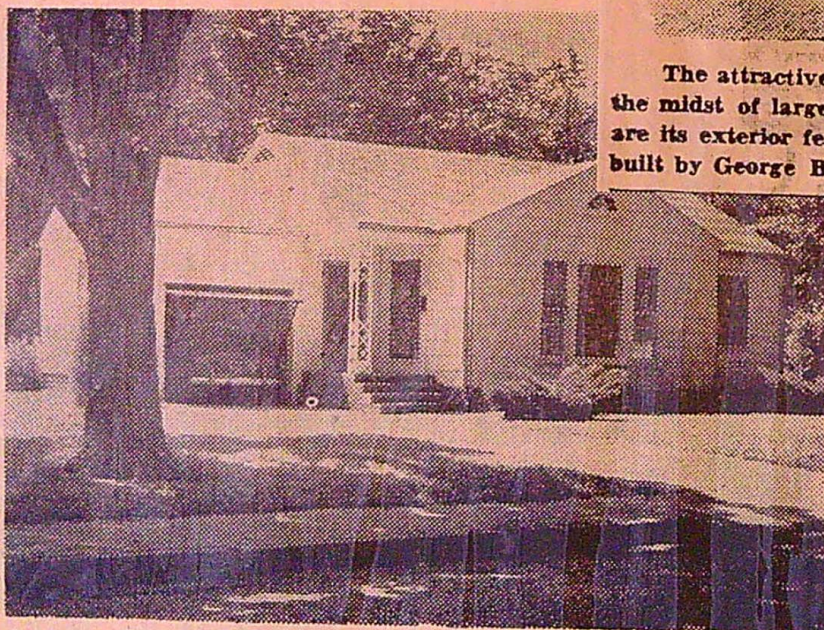
White, with black screens and blue roof, and a picture window with small panes of glass are attractive features of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peery, 408 North Spring. The house, of ranch-type, was one of several built here by George Beach.

### Clay Harris Home on West Third



The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris and children sets in the midst of large shade trees. A picture window and attractive entrance are its exterior features. It is in the 100 block on West Third, and was built by George Beach.

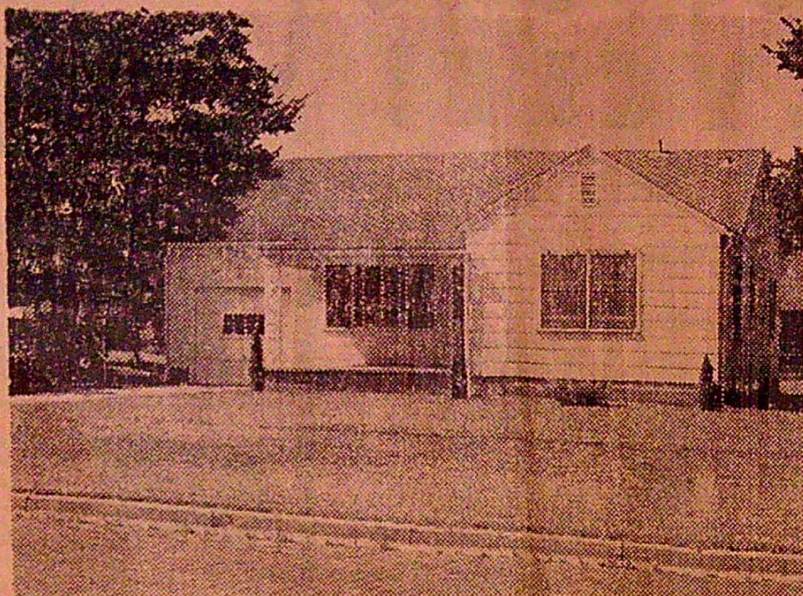
### Guy Dow Home on South Spring



One of the several new homes on South Spring is that of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow. Bought from W. L. Lee, the builder, the home has a well landscaped lawn, an enclosed back yard, and many of the newest interior conveniences. There is an attached garage, and the home is most attractive.

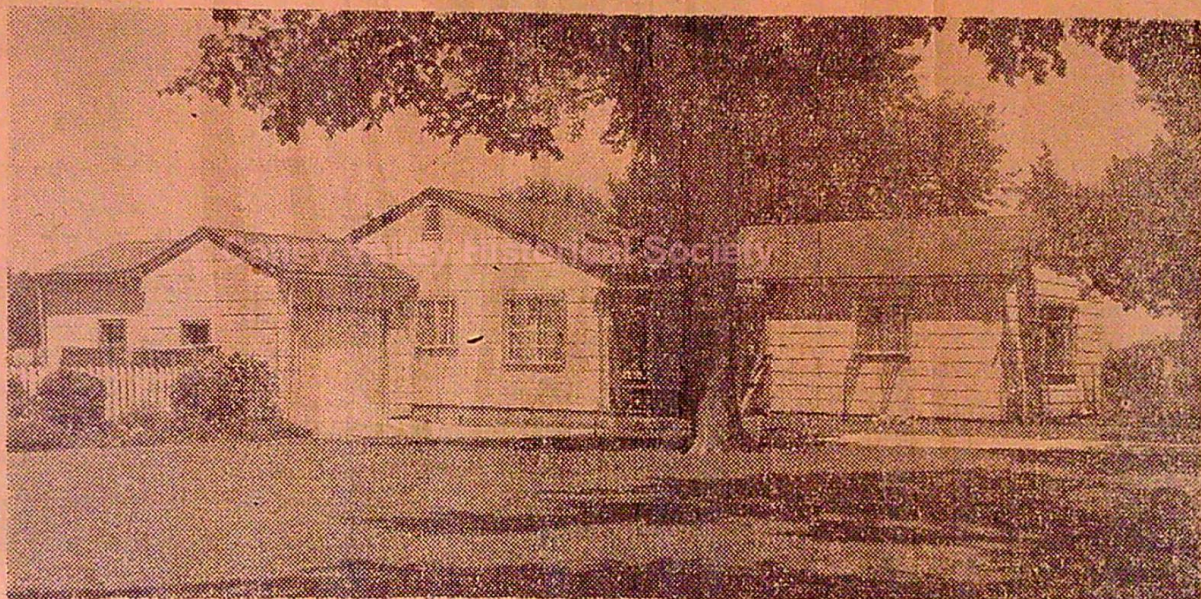


### Ashbrook Home on East Fifth



Another of the attractive homes built here by George Beach is the one owned by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ashbrook at 211 East Fifth. A picture window, attached garage and attractive front porch are among many nice features.

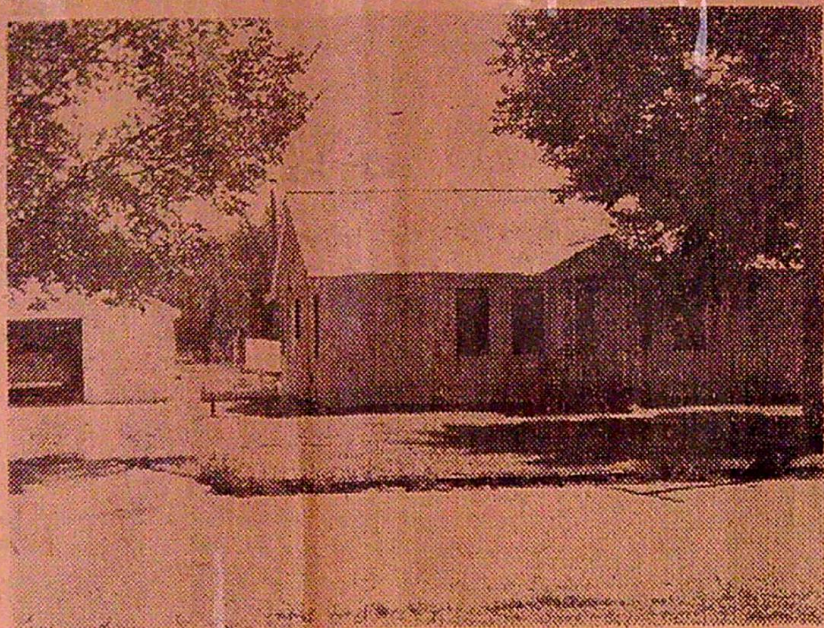
### Bowen Home on East Taylor



Built by Ralph Wagner and purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowen, the ranch-type house pictured above is attractive in design and setting. Plastic tile in kitchen and bathroom, and concrete floors covered with asphalt tile are features. The house is at 211 East Taylor.

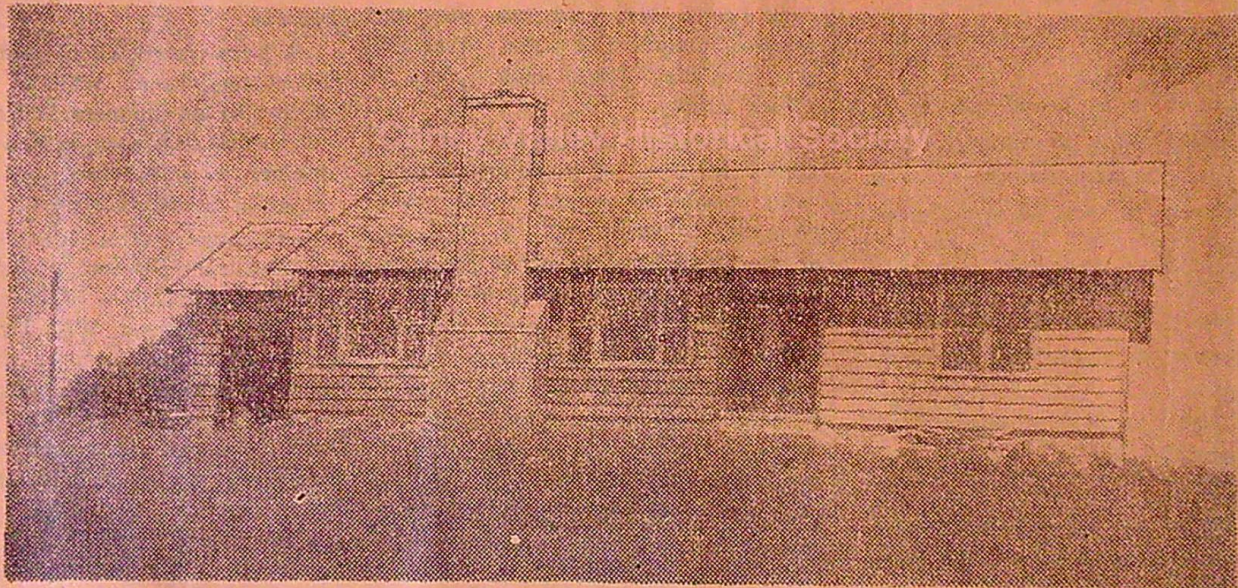


### Hudiburg Home on East First



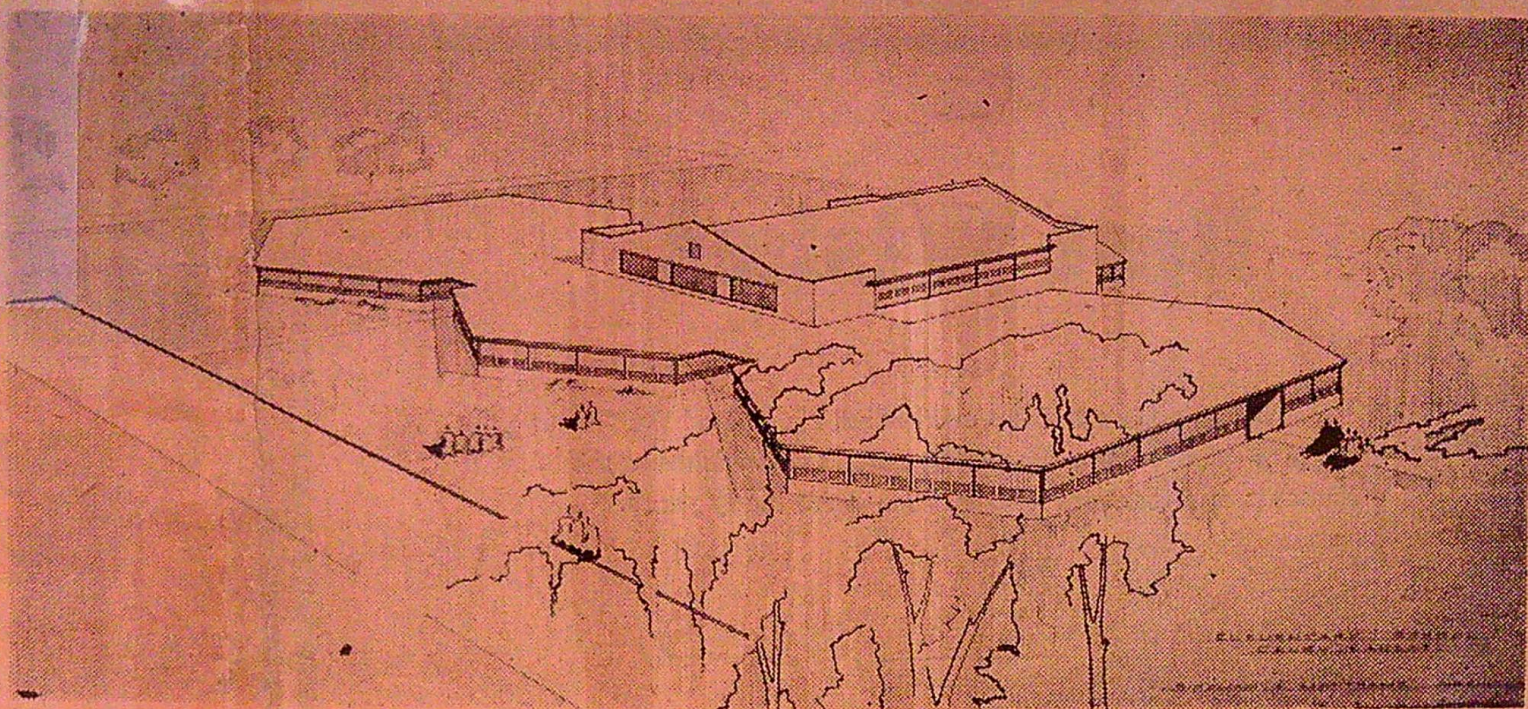
The house pictured above is at 210 East First and is the home of Mrs. Opal Hudiburg. The house was moved into Caney and extensively re-modeled. A new garage was built.

### New Suburban Home Just Completed



Just completed the new home of Mrs. Mae Smith and Miss Ora Bales, sisters, sets on a hilltop at the northeast edge of Caney. It has a nice view in each direction. The house is diagonal on the lot and is finished in siding in its natural color, knotty pine entrance and buff brick fireplace. Joe Harmon was contractor.





# Congratulations, Caney

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1954.

Caney Valley Historical Society

1953—1954

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
BUILT AND DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
YOUTH OF THIS COMMUNITY WHO SERVED THEIR  
COUNTRY IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR HOME MIGHT  
REMAIN AS THEY KNEW AND LOVED IT.

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Dr. J. C. Witter, Caney superintendent of schools, has been the "wheelhorse" behind the movement here for a better school system. Caney is one of the few cities in Kansas to have a school superintendent with a doctor of education degree.



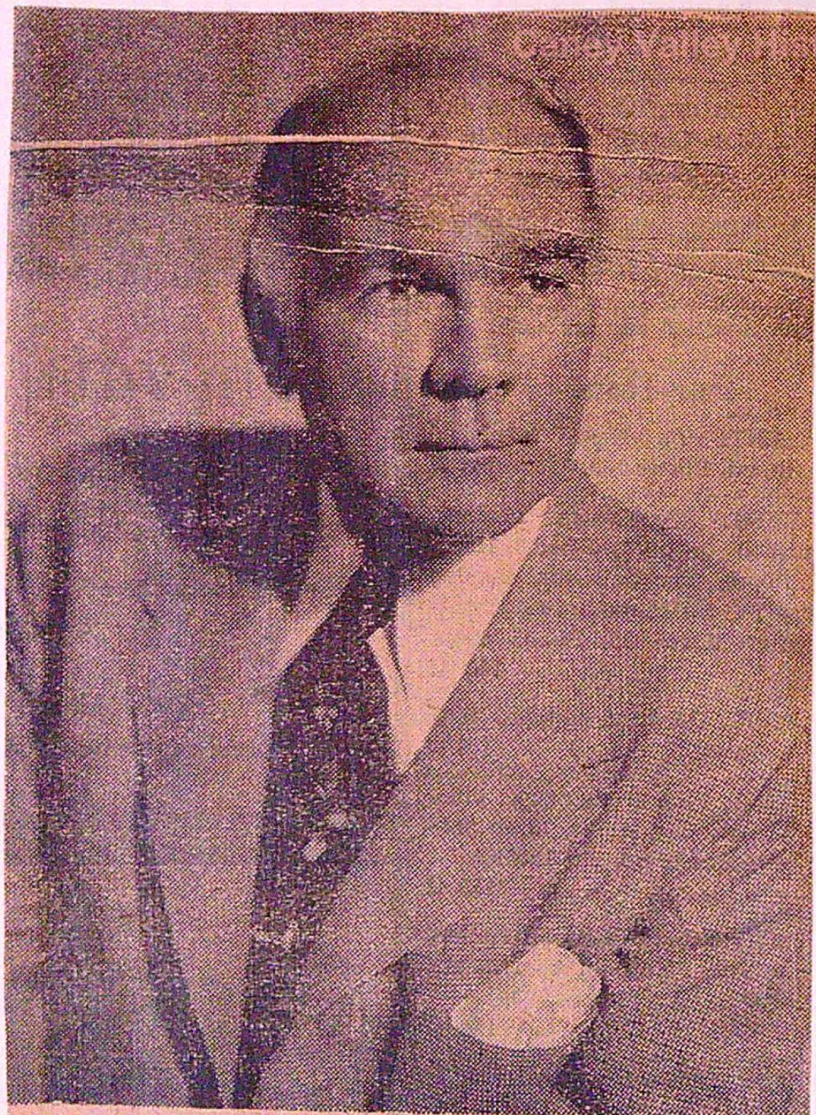
James Townsend will complete his first year as principal of the Caney elementary school this spring. Mr. Townsend was principal of a grade school at Burlington last year, and previously taught two years at Colby. He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1949, and has a master's degree from that university. He is a veteran of World War II. He and his wife and infant daughter live at 601 North Wood.

## Lincoln School Built On Smith Homestead

The old Lincoln school was built on the homestead of Berry Smith, a prominent Caney pioneer who came here in 1869. His son, Ollie J. Smith, Caney, was born in a log cabin near the school site.

Ollie Smith also attended school at Lincoln in 1895-96. There were four classes in session at that time.

"It's sometimes sad to think of the old days now," Mr. Smith said. "I, I can, I'm going to the dedication program for the new building, and it will bring back many memories of the old Lincoln school and my good friends who went there years ago."



DR. KENNETH MCFARLAND

## Clubs and Families Donate Clocks To New School

A number of organizations and individuals have given money for the purchase of electric clocks for the new Lincoln Memorial school, it was said today by Mrs. George Boggs of the Washington PTA, which is sponsoring a fund-raising campaign.

Seventeen clocks are needed, and each one costs a little over \$14.

Those who have given clocks include:

Pleasant Hill Pals HDU, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKale, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Scimeca and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carra, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hardcastle and Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs, Caney Jaycees.

School children are bringing money for the fund, but it has not been turned in as yet.



## First Lincoln School

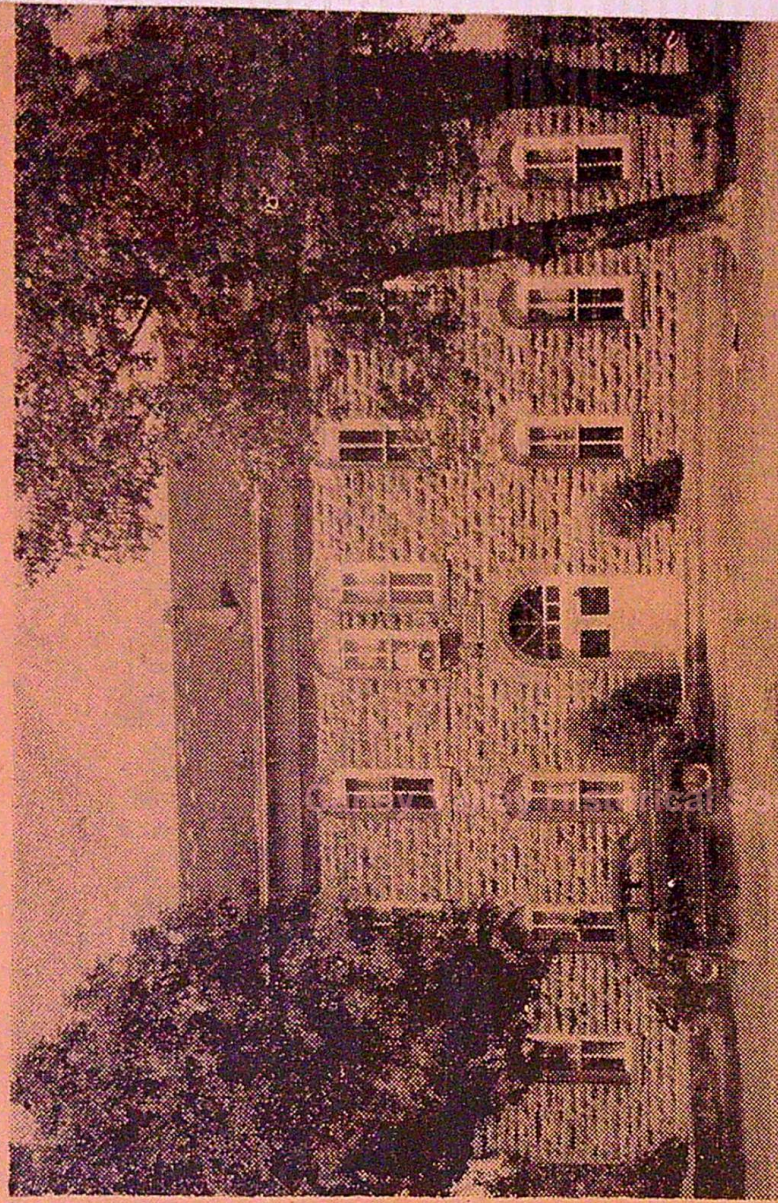
There is as much difference between Caney's original Lincoln school (right) and the fine, new Lincoln Memorial school as there is between a 1912 automobile and the sleek 1954 models.

Torn down to make way for the new building, the old Lincoln building is now a memory—but a fond one—of practically every boy and girl who lived in this school district during the last decade of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth.

Like the old-time automobile, the original Lincoln building served its purpose well, and it became a Caney landmark.

Built of native stone, the outside appearance was pleasing enough, but the interior, measured by modern educational needs, was a teacher's "nightmare."

Finally, state building inspectors ordered the school closed as a safety measure. Soon afterward it was torn down and its choice site used for the present new building.



lend a helping hand to teachers and pupils when they need it.

As a friend of the many pupils at the school, he is called upon for many things—from umpiring softball games to bandaging skinned knees. Hardly a day passes that some boy or girl doesn't leave a bicycle, coat or book on the playground. The friendly Mr. Williams faithfully puts them inside the schoolhouse, returns them to the owner with a smile, and continues to perform his many duties in a quiet, efficient manner.

Mr. Williams began working for the Caney school system as custodian at the McKinley building. When

all the pupils were moved into the Washington school, he continued his work there. Now he will go to the new Lincoln building and continue in his capable, unassuming way to perform the varied and endless tasks of "keeping house" for some 350 children.

## W. L. Williams Is One of Caney's Busiest Men

One of Caney's busiest men is W. L. Williams, 115 West Howard, custodian at the Washington school.

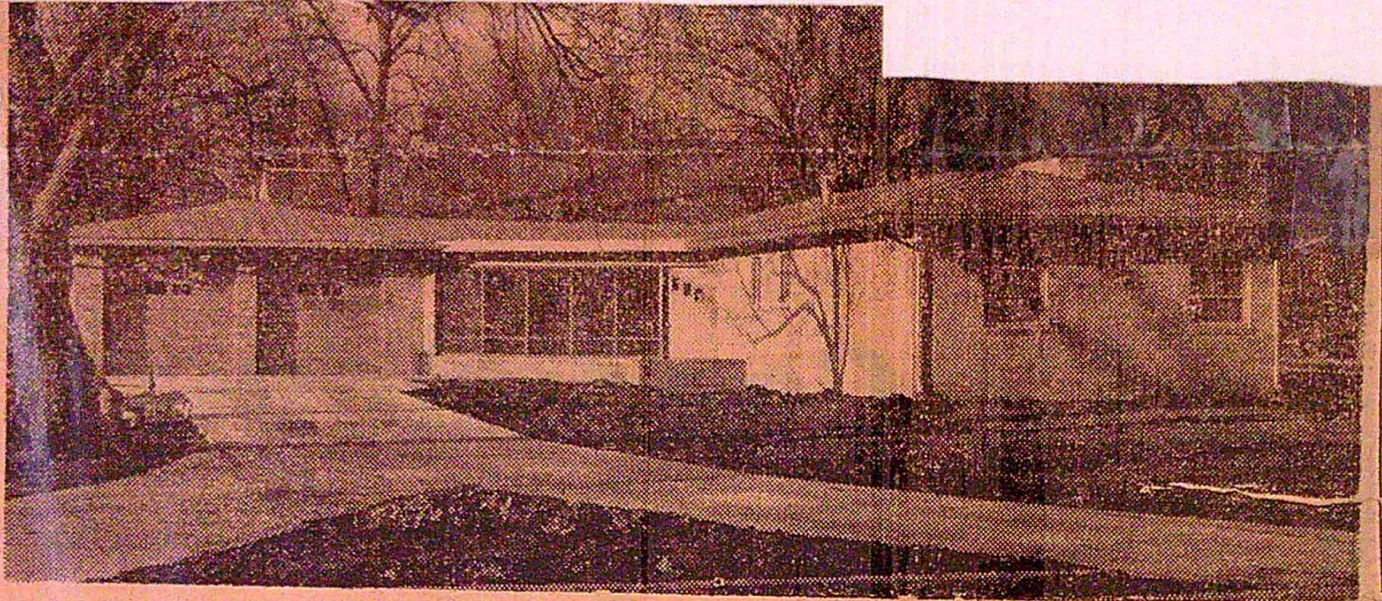
A glance into the many nooks and crannies at the old school building will prove this. Mr. Williams keeps them spotless, and yet has time to



## Caney Homes Built in Post-War Construction Boom

Pictured on this page are some of the homes which were built in Caney during the past five years. These homes have been described in previous editions of The Chronicle.

## Caney Has Many Beautiful, Recently Constructed Homes

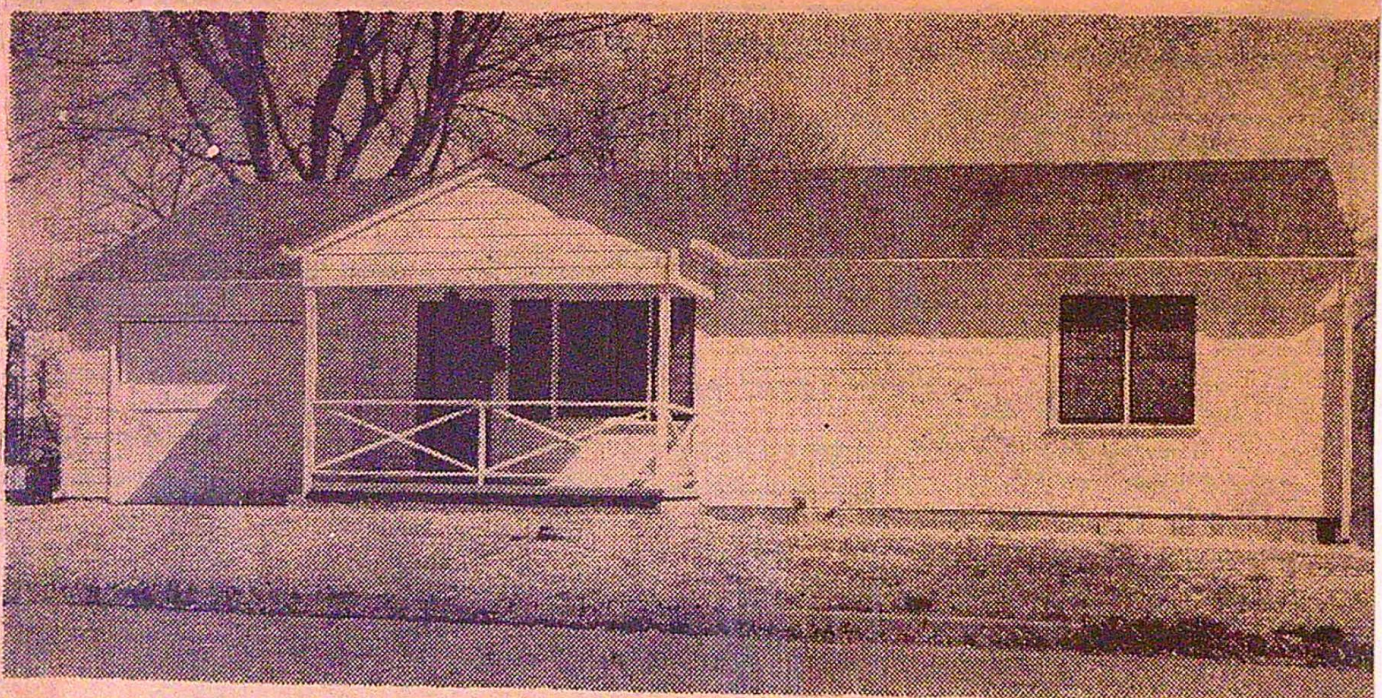


The recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Liberman at the corner of Sixth and State is constructed of buff brick with light

green trim. An outstanding feature of this home is the large patio which adjoins the living room. A sliding glass wall separates the two rooms. Floors are of red tile in the living

room and dining area. A spacious utility and sewing room adjoins the kitchen. Many cupboards and closets furnish ample storage space. (Williams Studio Photo).

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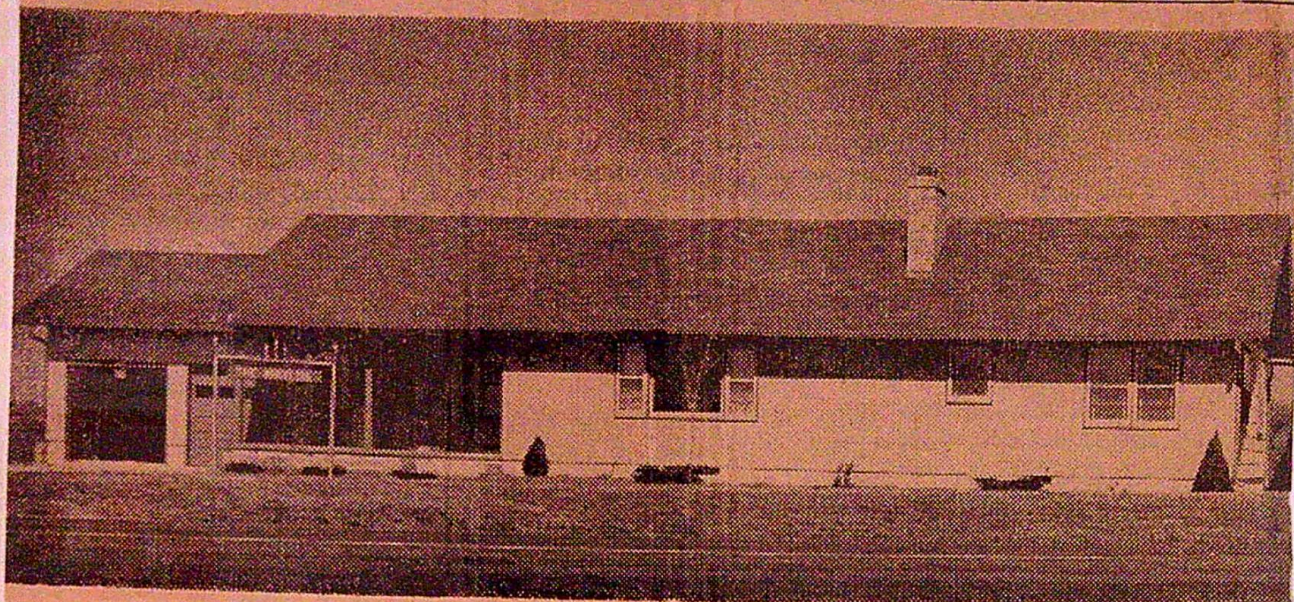


This two-bedroom house at 201 South Wood is a rental property of H. L. Swisher. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Perry, for-

mer Caney residents who returned here three months ago. The ranch type home has many builtins, beautiful birch woodwork and many

conveniences not usually found in a rental property. They include floor furnaces and attic fan; also automatic washer connections.

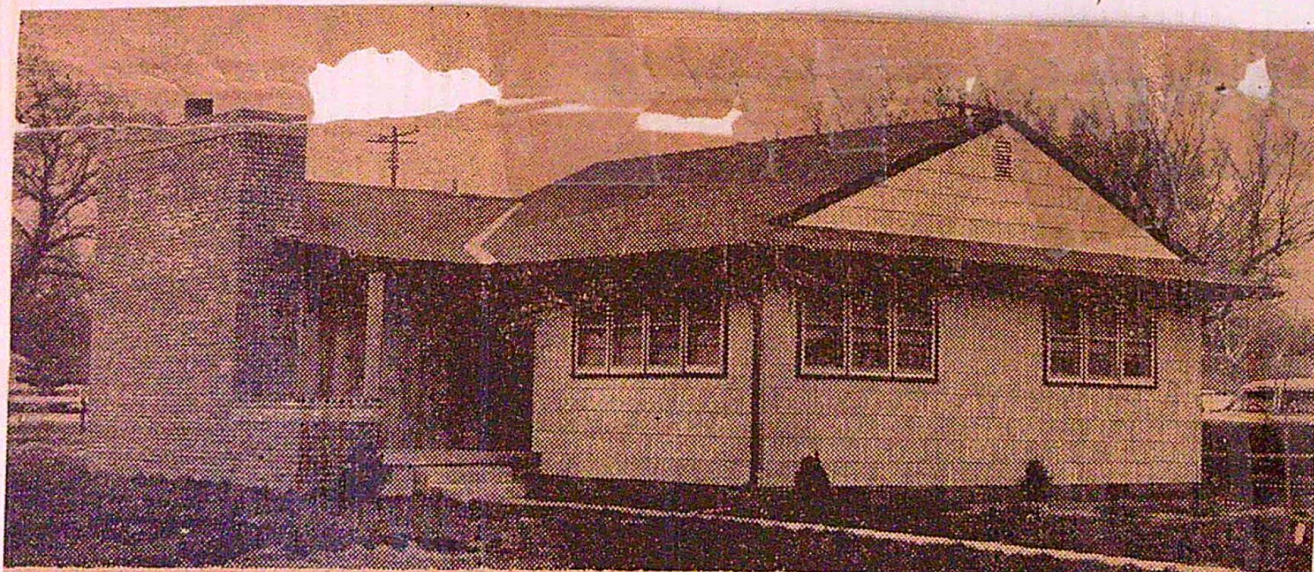




The new homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haddan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wheeler and family are situated side by side on Highway 166 at the west edge of

Tyro. The ranch style houses and their attractive grounds catch the eye and elicit the admiration of many motorists. The two homes, of similar appearance, share a

circular drive, and flowers and shrubs add to the neat appearance of the two homes. Both are covered with light-brown siding and have contrasting trim.

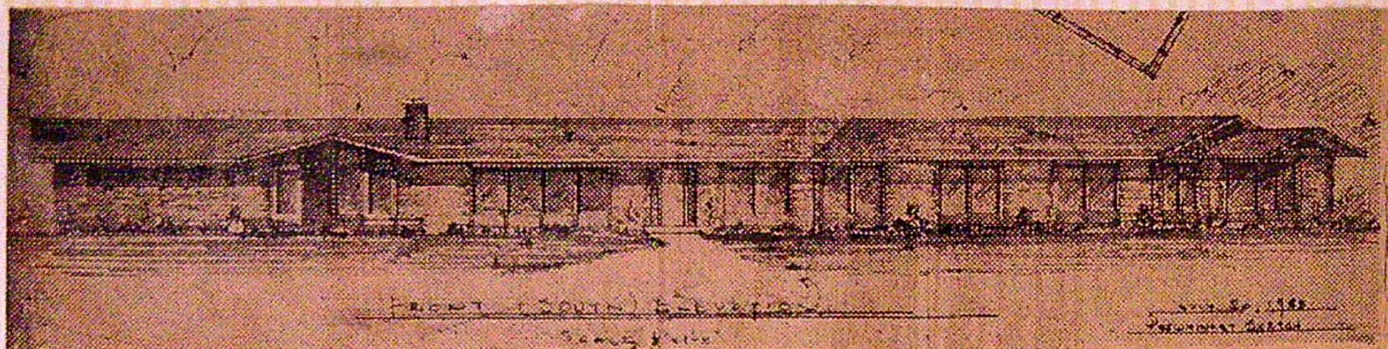


Covered with light-brown siding with a contrasting trim of darker brown is the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith and

family, 215 East Sixth. The large outside fireplace chimney is of dramatic design. The panelled porch is also an attractive contrast to the

exterior. Rooms are conveniently arranged, and the many groups of windows add further to the beauty of the home.

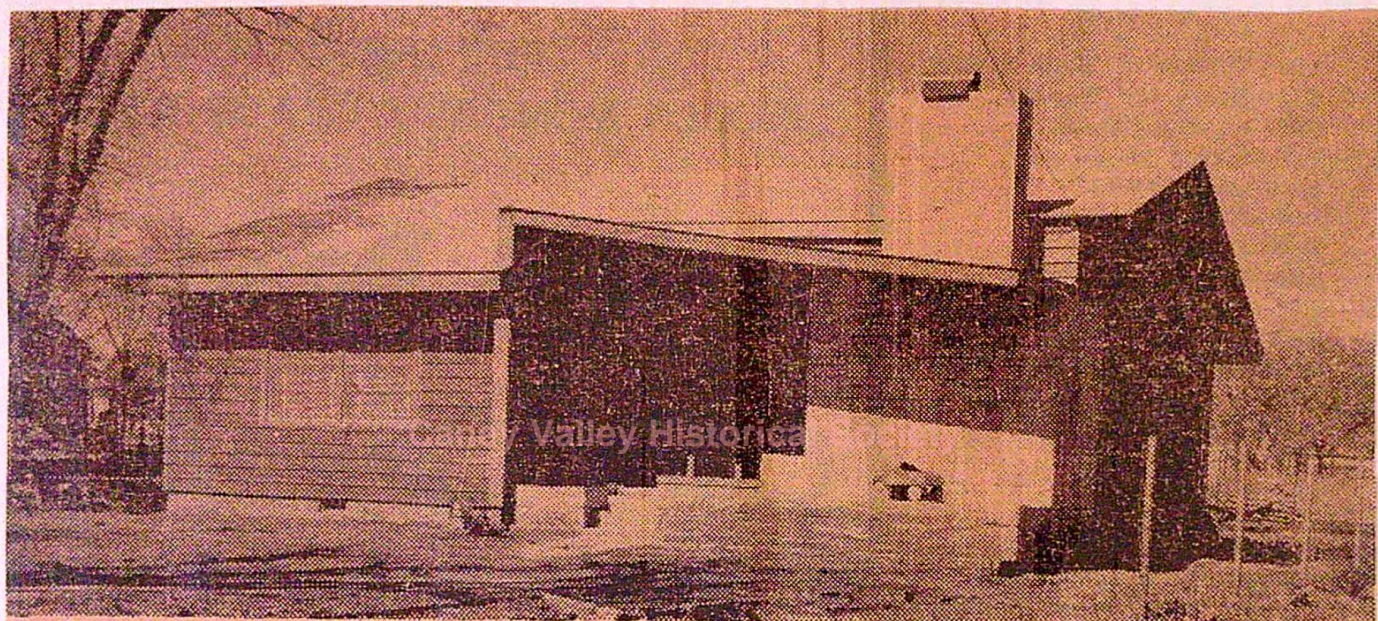




Now under construction is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Scimeca and four children at the corner of Ninth and Spring. Pictured above is the architect's first drawing of the spacious home. A

few alterations in the plans have not changed the appearance of the home to a great extent. One of the largest homes in Montgomery county, the house is to be covered with attractive red cedar shakes and

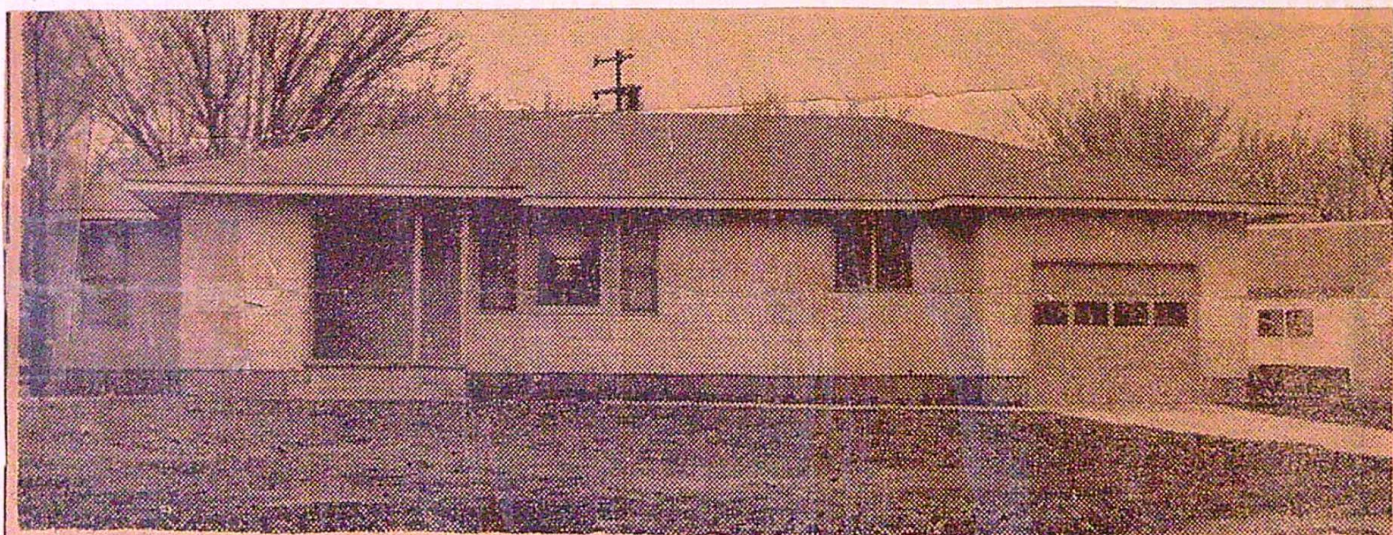
white stone. It features a beautiful recreation room with a stone fireplace and large picture windows, a children's bathroom, and many well planned features for everyday living of a large family of growing children.



The large panel-glass window-wall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and family, on East Third street, is the feature of the

second of two new homes built by Mr. Perkins. The stone outside chimney of the fireplace adds a pleasing contrast to the brown

siding of the house. The slanting roof line is another contrast in the design of the home.

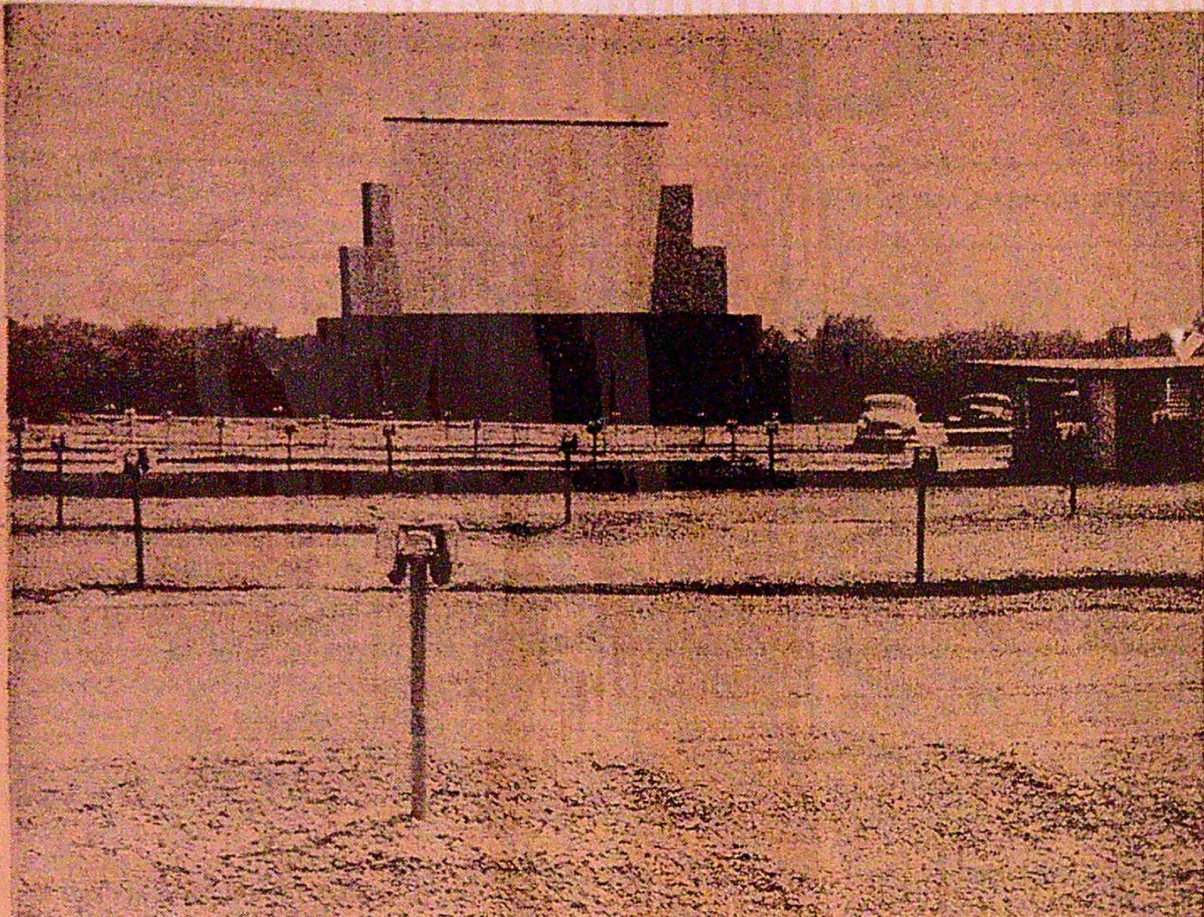


The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, 101 North McGee, was recently erected and is now being thoroughly enjoyed by the Allens.

It was planned to meet their needs. It has spacious closets and cupboard space and the large living room is enhanced by a picture

window. The spacious house is set at an angle on the corner, giving it an added attractive feature.

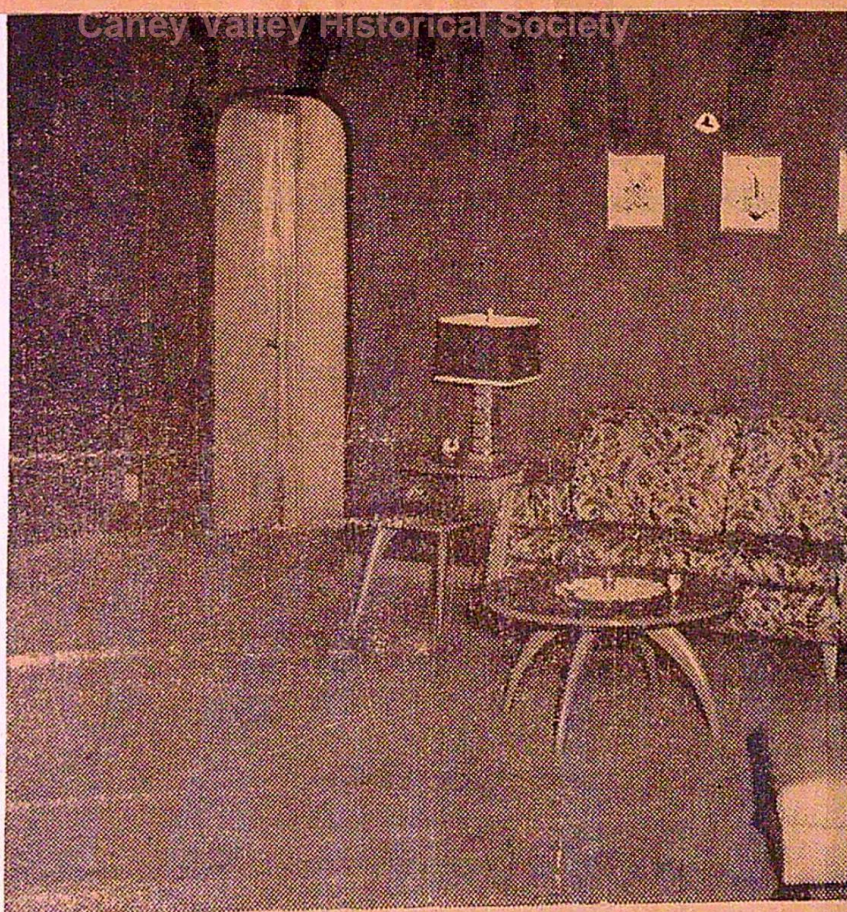




Completed less than a year ago, the Caney Valley Drive-In Theatre is one of the finest in Kansas. It's location, one mile west of Caney,

is convenient for patrons from Coffeyville, Bartlesville and Independence, as well as the Caney community. Owners are C. R. and Joe

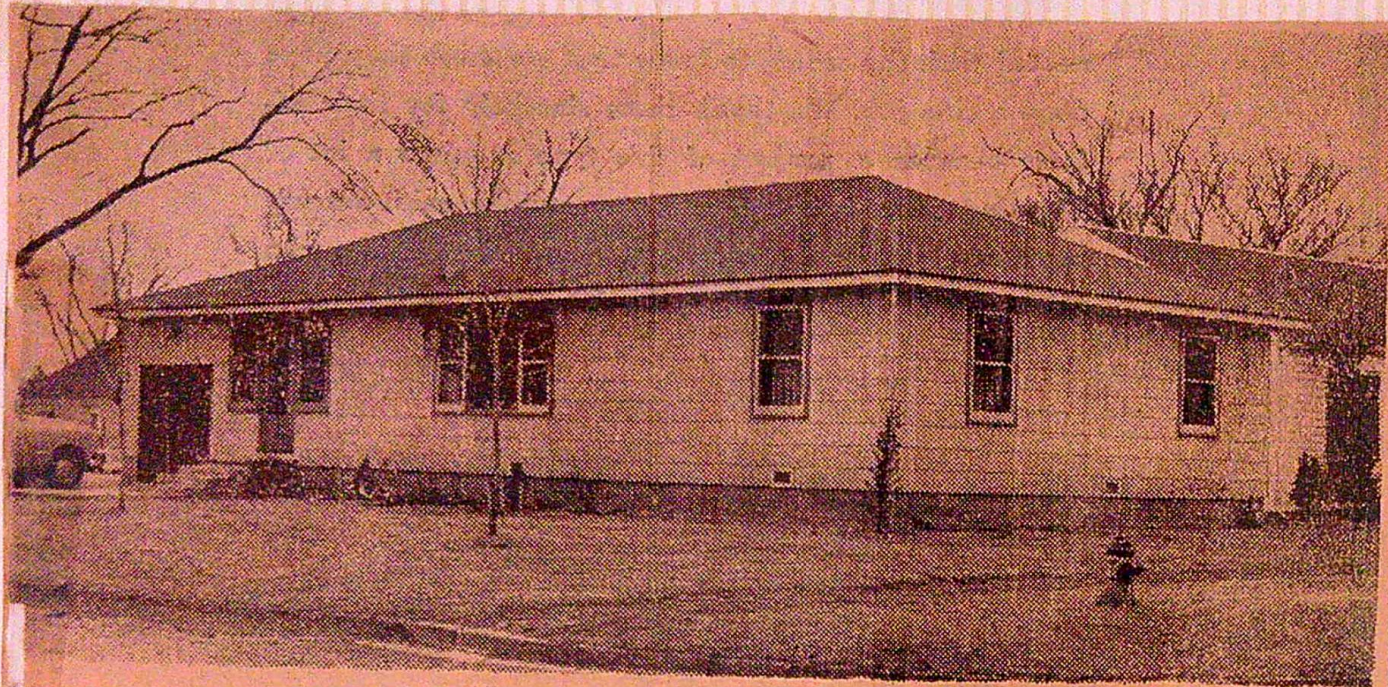
Gregg, who also own and operated the Gregg Theatre in downtown Caney.



Pictured here is a view of the living room in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bridenstine, Doug and Bland, 502 South Spring.

Walls are dark brown and contrasting shades of green are used in the modern type furnishings. The garage of the new home is now being converted into



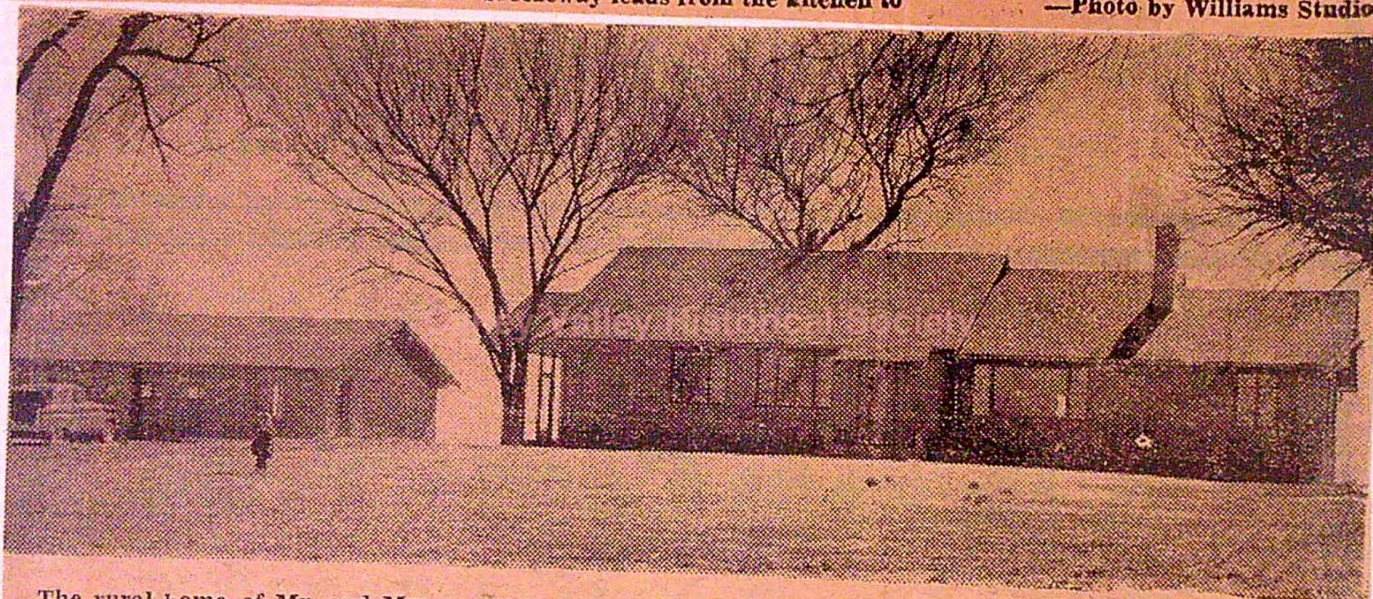


The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hedding and sons, 218 East Fifth, has three bedrooms and an extra

large living room. Walls are of celotex paneling. A pine-panelled breezeway leads from the kitchen to

the garage. The house is attractively covered with light-green siding.

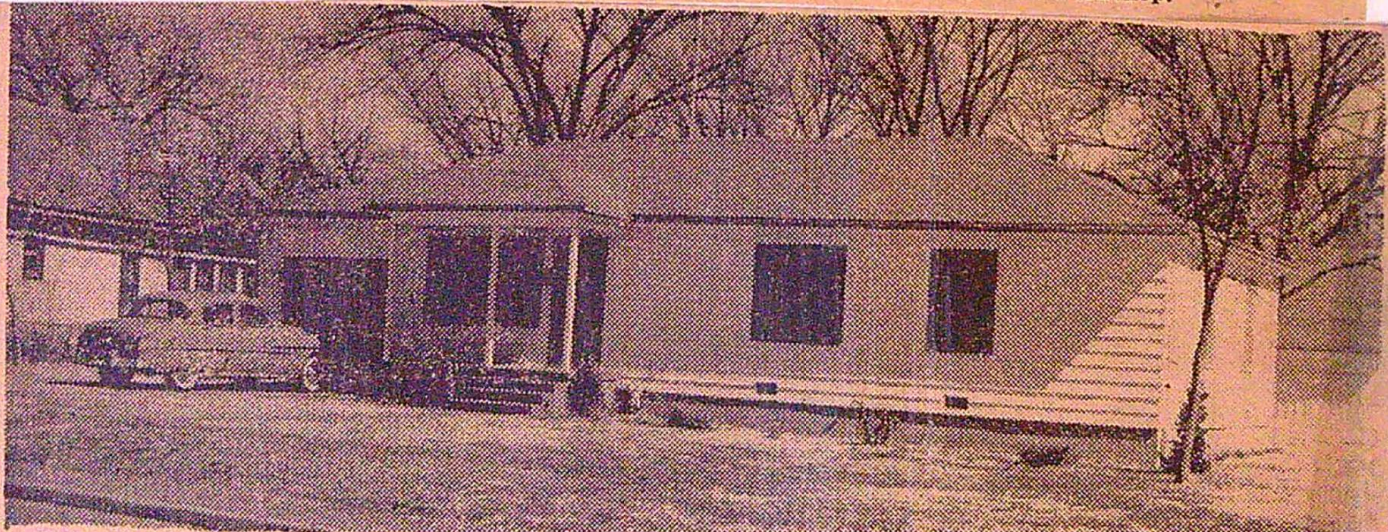
—Photo by Williams Studio.



The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer and small daughter was built a few months ago three miles east of Caney on US Highway 166. It has an exterior of brown

brick and is of beautiful ranch-type design. The home has large, conveniently arranged rooms. It sets well back from the highway and adjoining grounds are being cleared

and landscaped. Every modern convenience has been incorporated in its design and facilities. Near the house is a matching 2-car garage and workshop.

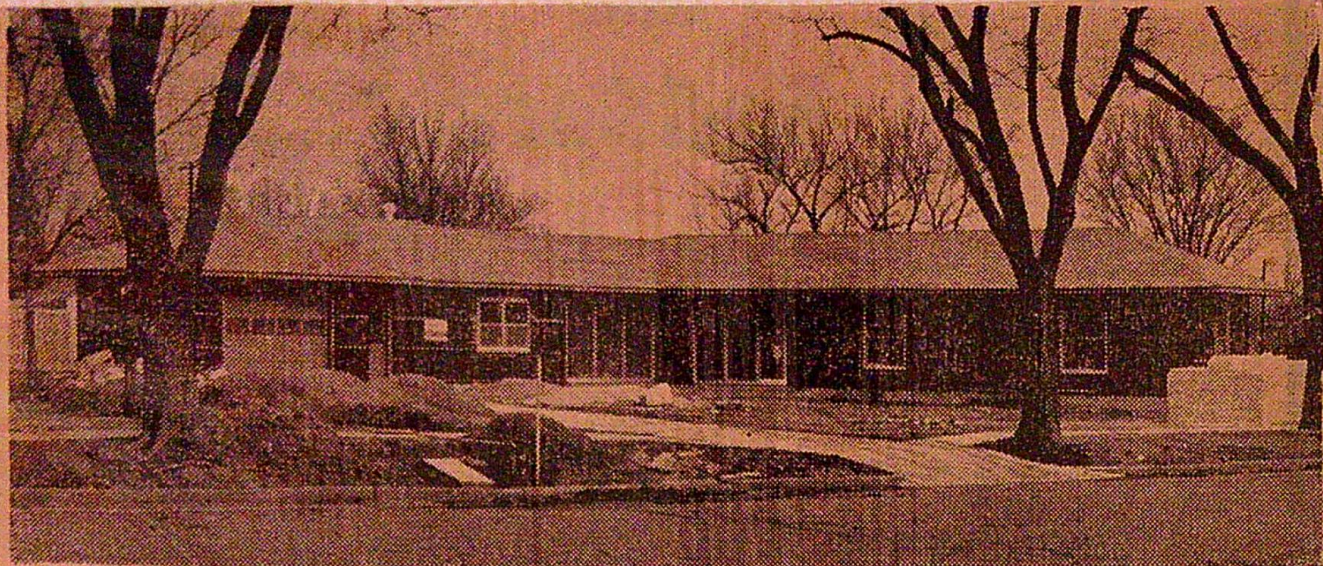


A knotty pine panelled den with built-in desk and book cases is a feature of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cales and family, 305

South State. The den could be used as a bedroom, also. The house has two bedrooms and a large living and dining room. Woodwork is

natural finish, and a beautiful artificial fireplace is in the living room. The home was planned and built by Mr. Cales, a Caney contractor.

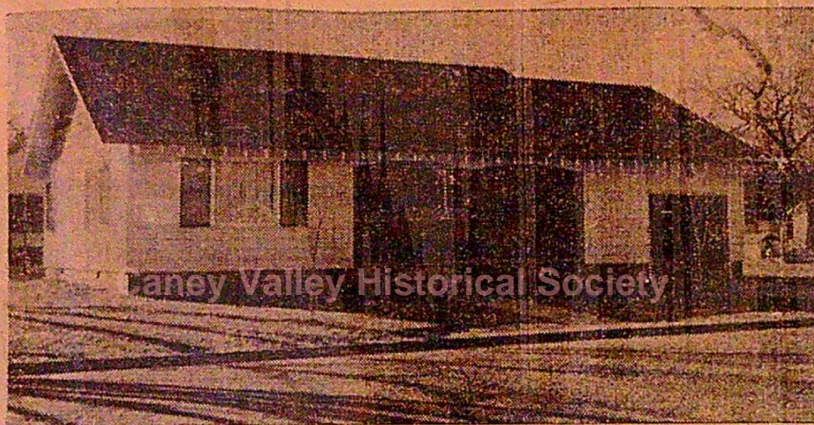




The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blackledge is now under construction at the corner of Fifth and Vine. It will feature an ultra-modern kitchen equipped

with all the latest conveniences. The exterior of the house will be white brick, and it has a light-green trim. Large windows add beauty to this fine new home. The hall-

way is on an outside wall and is well-lighted by large windows. The house is in an ideal setting, and it will be one of the "show places" of Caney. (Williams Photo).



The fine new home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, 217 East Fifth has a beautiful pine-panelled living room with large windows that give a wide view of the city park and surrounding neighborhood. An air-conditioning system is another

feature of this thoroughly livable ranch-type home. It has two bedrooms and a spacious living room, and an unusually ample amount of storage closets. The house exterior is white siding with brown trim.



# New school rules and regulations no joke!

Dear Editor:

With the time just around the corner when school board members are elected to office, it might be best to remember that when Montgomery County was being settled, perhaps the first business at hand for pioneers was to establish schools so that boys and girls might be exposed to the fine art of learning to read and write. Almost any farmer would donate an acre of land for a school site - and with the understanding that said land would revert to the farm when said school no longer existed.

A quick look at Montgomery County maps dated 1880 shows that any amount of new farms and new land claims were registered in the name of the wife rather than above the "John Henry" of friend husband who up to now was never all that concerned with matters associated with education. Even so, it was not often that a woman was elected to the school board - this was a duty left in control of men folks who sat in judgement when hiring a new instructor. These same men must also determine a course of study for the coming year, regardless of the fact that some had little understanding as to what geography and math were all about.

McGuffy Readers served students well in those times, but McGuffy had already gone out of business when my own schooling commenced. A McGuffy Reader is a collector's item today - presidents, governors, congressman and statesmen once acquired knowledge by pursuing the printed word in a McGuffy Reader. I still have my Mom's Excelsior Fifth Reader - the date is missing, but her being in the fifth grade placed the time as 1893. And here is her old Rand-McNally Grammar School Geography copyrighted 1894. That old book is now yellowed with age, but it was still in pretty good shape when the lady's four sons caused its pages to become dog-eared from use - of course, we most likely examined pictures rather than studied the printed word.

Mom attended James School up north of

Roberts was the first headmaster, and because Wayside boasted of a two room school, there is reason to suspect Mary B. Martin taught school in that other room.

Havana was also right in there with the educational process and I believe it was in 1913 that the old Harrison Ross Diary recorded: "Circulated petition for special school meeting today."

Construction work began soon on a new Havana School made of brick that would take the place of the first wooden school building where Ida McElheny and Tom Pittman taught in the early years. Stone Center School Dist. No. 90 south of Havana had been brought into Havana district -- you know, I had supposed that Stone Center was named because of an over abundance of rock, but now it turns out that Capt. Stone of Caney owned land around there. When Stone Center school building was sold at auction, Uncle Walt bid in the big school bell and set it up out in his back yard. Whenever he heard the big bell start clanging, Uncle Walt would come from over across Bee Creek to find out what was goin' on.

I read somewhere that early teachers were always trying to upgrade both the school library and the outhouses found at country schools. Just how you go about upgrading a two-hole outhouse remains to be explained. Tax monies for school districts were just about non-existent in those early times, so school boards used extreme caution when

The Allen family, once so well represented in and around Havana, came from Snow Camp, North Carolina. It was in year 1816 when folks at Snow Camp gathered at a special meeting and drafted a statement of intent that proclaimed:

"We whose names are underneath subscribed, being desirous of having our children instructed in the Art of Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmatick, do hereby agree and covenant with each other to choose 3 of our subscribers on whom we can rely as a School Comitty to house a school and employ a teacher whose wages shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ dollars."

As told in the history of "House of Allen," said School Committee was not just foolin' around they they drafted rules and regulations for their new school:

"We the Undertakers and Managers of said School, Prescribe the following Rules to be observed by Scholars in said School:

Rule No. 1: No barring of Master out of School House.

No. 2: No profane discourse or behavior to be used by scholars in or about school.

Rule No. 3: No playing tag or striving for last touch at separating time or any other time.

Rule No. 4: No nicknaming of one another.

Rule No. 5: No tattling or telling tales in or out of school.

Rule No. 6: No pinching or picking on one another in school.

Rule No. 7: No scribbling on books.

Rule No. 8: No scholar shall be allowed to bring guns or dogs to school.

Rule No. 9: Male and female students shall play apart.

Rule No. 10: Any scholar of mature age refusing to obey and observe rules of school, it shall be the duty of school comitty and teacher to correct, suspend or expell same from school."

It was in year 1816 when John Allen signed a historic document and agreed: "...to teach a School

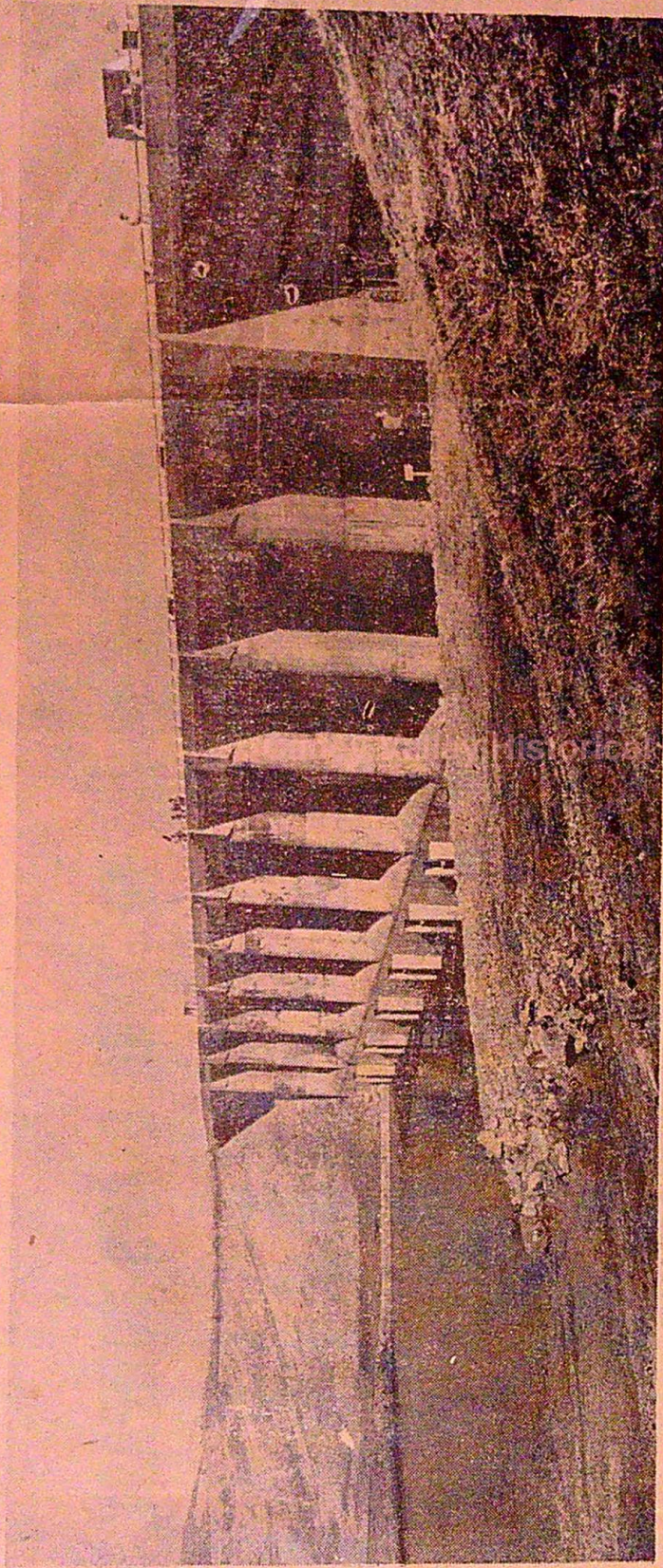


By Glen  
Defenbaugh

spending taxpayers' money and this conservative



# Hulah Lake to Be Choice Recreational Spot 1951



One of the major items of progress to come to the Caney area in the post-war period is Hulah dam, recently completed 14 miles southwest of this city across the Caney river. Erection of the dam was a three-year federal project. It is one of a series of dams calculated to alleviate flood conditions in the Arkansas river basin.

The erection of the mile-long earthen dam has created a lake of more than 3,000 acres with a 20-mile shoreline. This is one of the larger lakes in the Mid-west. The reservoir was filled during a flood period on the Caney river about three weeks ago to protect

down-river points, including Bartlesville. However, all the water now impounded is being released because of additional road and pipeline work to be done in the reservoir area. When the work is completed, the reservoir will again be filled and

the lake maintained at a normal elevation of 732.3 feet above sea level.

Besides giving a large degree of flood protection to points south of the dam, Hulah lake promises to be one of the finest recreational spots in the Midwest. Boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking and all types of outings will be features of the large lake, which is in hilly, wooded surroundings.

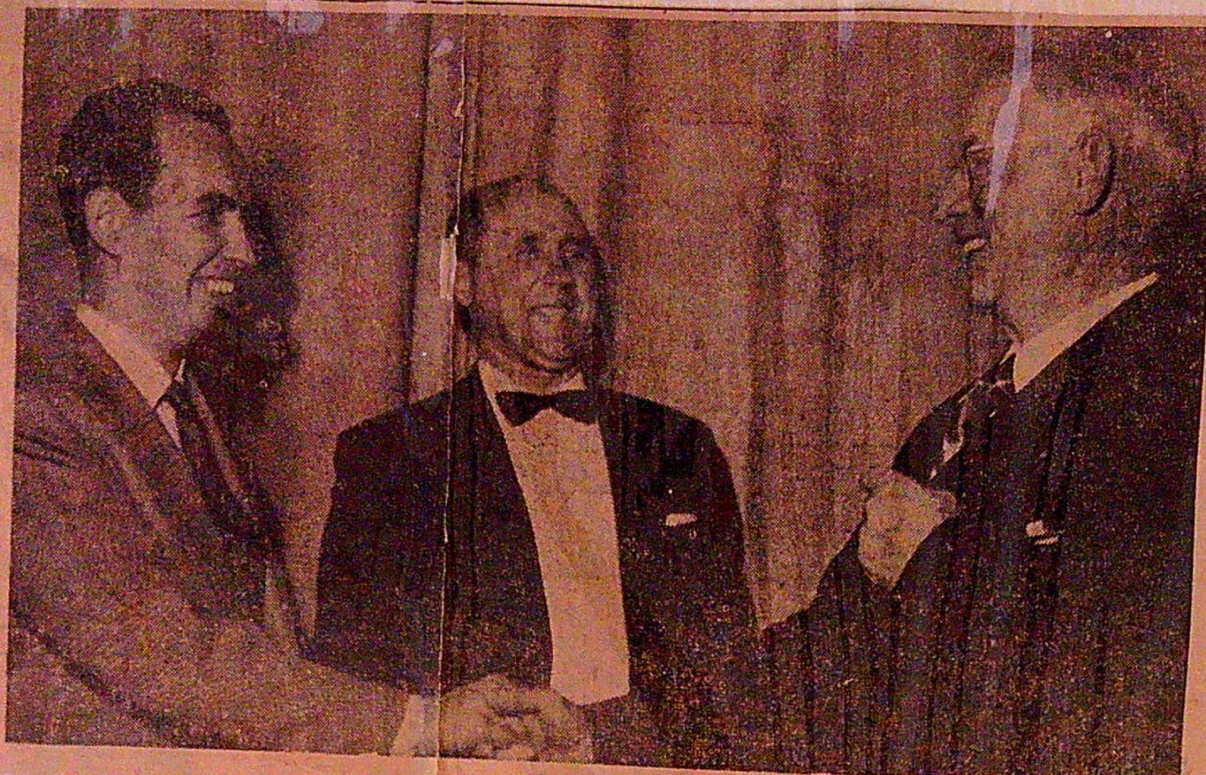
It is believed that many cabins will be built in the reservoir area.

Hulah lake will in the near future be the chief playground for thousands of people.

The dam was erected by Mittry Bros. Construction company of Los Angeles. Most of the army engineers, the contractors and many employees of the contracting firm resided in Caney during the construction period.

Total cost of the project was approximately \$16,000,000.





Jim Matthews, young Fayetteville, Ark., architect who drew the plans for Caney's new Lin-

coln Memorial schoolhouse, greets A. T. Jones, president of the board of education, and Dr. J. C. Witter,

superintendent of schools, at last night's dedication program. Matthews is on the left and Witter is in the center.

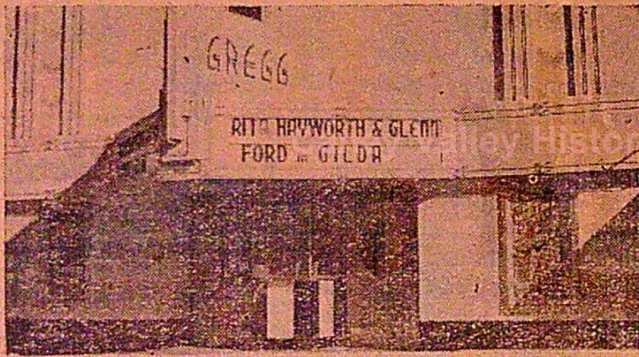
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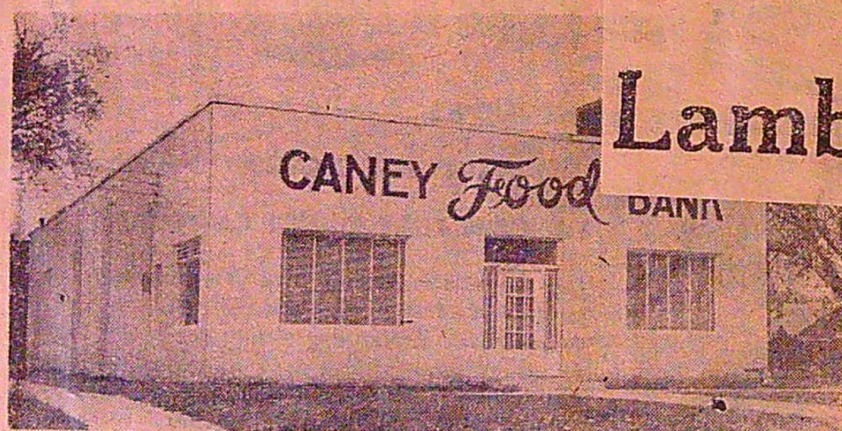
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