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Compulsory Educat'n Outlined

Attendance

Every child in the State who is 6 years and not more than 16 years of age shall be required to attend the public school in the district of his residence or in some other district which it may be transferred to by law, for a period of not less than one hundred and twenty days. The period of compulsory school attendance at each grade shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by district trustees and notice given to the parent or guardian prior to the beginning of such school term; provided that no child shall be required to attend school for a period longer than the maximum period of the public school in the district where such child resides.

Exemptions

The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of this law: (1) Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school which is in its course a study of the English language the basis of instruction in all subjects. (2) Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to make attendance inadvisable, and who has definite certificate of a physician specifying this condition and covering the period of exemption. (3) Any child who is blind, deaf, or feeble-minded, for the duration of whom no adequate provision has been made by the district. (4) Any child living more than ten miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for the children of the same race and color of child and with no free transportation provided. (5) Any child more than sixteen years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of sixth grade, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child at the presentation of proper evidence to the county school superintendent, be exempted from attendance at school.

Duties of Parent

Every parent or person standing in parental relation to a child in the compulsory school at the age who is not properly exempted from attendance upon the school for some exemption provided by law fails to require the child to attend school regularly for such period as is required by law, it shall be the duty of the attendance officer who is in the territory, to advise the said parent or person standing in parental relation to the child to warn such parent or person that this law must be immediately complied with, and upon failure of said parent or person to comply with this law, a warning has been given, the attendance officer shall file a complaint against the parent or person standing in parental relation to said child, in the county court, or in the justice of the peace's court where the parent or guardian resides, or in the precinct where the parent or guardian resides, upon conviction of failure to comply with this law, shall be fined for the first offense five dollars, and for the second offense ten dollars, and for each subsequent offense twenty-five dollars, and any child who remains in school after said warning has been given or after a separate offense. (Acts 1923, p. 255, 44th Leg., p. 409, ch. 2.)

IN THE SERVICE

T. G. George C. Bible, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bible of Alamo, member of the 142nd Infantry of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the Riviera invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

S. Sgt. Bully A. Tate, son of Mr. Mrs. Alvin E. Tate of McLean, has been assigned to Cazes Air Base, Casablanca, with the Air Transport Command's North African Division, commanded by Bgd. Gen. James S. Stowell. Entering the army in March, 1942, Sgt. Tate had 25 months experience in England.

Camp Swift.—Promotion of First Lieutenant Erwin M. Rice of Plainview to captain was announced this week by the post commander. Capt. Rice has been discharging officer at Camp Swift since Feb. 1, 1944. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited their son and brother, Vestal Gene, Warrant Officer of the Merchant Marine, at Fort Worth last week. He was leaving for New Orleans, La. They also visited the lady's mother at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and children visited relatives at Stamford last week. They were accompanied by M. Sgt. Durwood Jones, who has recently returned from the South Pacific.

Wm. E. Johnston, S. 2 c., has returned to San Diego, Calif., after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, at Borger.

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby orders the home paper sent to her son, Dean, with the Merchant Marine; and Berwyn Starling who is in training at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pvt. Jesse O. (Jack) Terry of Camp Wolters spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ludene Terry and Betty Ruth; also Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sutton.

D. V. Biggers and his army buddy visited relatives here last week end. Biggers was being transferred to Chicago.

S. Sgt. Wilson C. Shaw has returned to Fort Ord, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

L. Hayden Bodenhamer of Childress visited his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Hodges, over the week end.

Pvt. Sidney F. Stewart of Parris Island, S. C., visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mona Meier of Amarillo visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams have returned from a trip to Bridgeport.

Rev. Frank Thomas of Amarillo visited Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Otha Oaster of Shafter, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Byerly, over the week end.

Mrs. Dave Turner is in Amarillo where she underwent a major operation.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom of Springer, N. M., are visiting relatives here this week.

Oscar Sullivan of Ogden, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. O. W. Sullivan, this week.

Oliver Elliott of Fort Worth was here on business last week.

New Members At Lions Club

F. A. Pierson was inducted into the Lions Club Tuesday, and W. B. Mercer reinstated in a ceremony given by Past President T. A. Landers.

Lion Meador acted as Lion tamer in the absence of that officer, and presented M. L. Sutton as a guest of Lion Landers, and Milton Carpenter as a guest of Lion Gordon. Lion Smith of Pampa was a visitor.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright, club sweetheart, was presented a gift from the club by Lion Meador, a token of appreciation for her faithful work the past year.

The attendance committee was asked to contact all members who are delinquent in attendance, in order that the club attendance record may not be impaired.

Mrs. Hodges Moves Beauty Shop

Mrs. S. M. Hodges has moved the Orchid Beauty Shop to the location formerly occupied by Bible's Shop on Main street.

Mrs. Hodges has sold the dress department of her shop to Mrs. H. R. Trimble and will devote all of her time to beauty work.

GARAGE BURNED

A garage at the rear of Mrs. Callie Haynes' home burned Tuesday evening. The fire strew was blown by a fireman who did not take time to give any but the Main street signal, but all fire fans followed the truck and made interested spectators as the firemen brought the blaze under control.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lady Bryant over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Densal Roan, Jr., of Pampa, Miss Doris Jean Bryant of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son of Keller-ville.

Mrs. Buddy Sutton returned to Cordell, Okla., Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

J. N. Sublett of Vega visited relatives here over the week end.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Jean Rath has been spending the past two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Arbuckle, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at a Pampa hospital. He has been named Reece, for Mrs. Riley's brother, Reece Williamson, who is now home from four years in the service. The youngster weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Hatfield of Sipe Springs is visiting the Railbacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cotham, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert of Pampa visited in the Railback home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarley and family have moved to Lefors, where Mr. and Mrs. McCarley will teach in the school and Mr. McCarley will also drive a bus. They will be missed from this community.

Mrs. Leon Fobes has returned from Wheeler hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Miss Alva Ray McDonald of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, Alva Ray is a medical technician in the U. S. air force at Chanute Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and daughter, Joy, are spending a vacation at Monument Lake, Colo.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Buchart are the parents of a baby boy born at a Wheeler hospital. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Jeff Railback and baby accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harlan, of McLean, visited in Skellytown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, accompanied by Mrs. B. McGahey and son of San Antonio and Miss Alice Billy Coets of Pampa, visited in Borger recently. Mr. McGahey and son, David, left Saturday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Trimble Opens Style Shop

Mrs. H. R. Trimble has bought the ladies' ready-to-wear department from Mrs. S. M. Hodges and will operate as Corinne's Style Shop, adding to the stock as demands justify.

Mrs. Trimble will appreciate any consideration given her shop and offers some special prices in an advertisement on the back page of this paper.

Rhodes Buys The Hermitage

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes have bought the "Hermitage" from A. T. Wilson and are redecorating, and adding to the stock.

The place will be known as Dusty's Place from now on.

Mr. Wilson has not announced his plans for the future.

LLIGIONAIRES MEET

A meeting of the local Legion post was held Monday evening in the new hall at the USO building, with 25 present.

According to Post Commander J. R. Glass, the next meeting will be held September 17, at which time the Legion Auxiliary will be reorganized. All members of the Legion and their wives are urged to attend this meeting.

CALDWELL IMPROVES

An improvement at Caldwell's Grocery that customers can appreciate is a refrigerated display bin for fruits and vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables now are kept in perfect condition until the customer is ready to make a selection.

Subscriptions this week: W. W. Shadid, C. J. Montgomery, F. L. Simmons, W. W. Frost, M. W. Banta, Jewell Cousins, A. B. McPherson, Paul M. Bruce, Bernice McClellan, Mrs. Cort Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Daves of Pampa visited the lady's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sutton and Mrs. Ludene Terry Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Biloxi, Miss, came Thursday to teach in the McLean schools. She is a sister of Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Mrs. D. P. Carruth and little son of Amarillo are visiting her parents here.

Mrs. P. J. Stephens of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson.

Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter of Borger visited here over the week end.

Miss Opal Thacker of Pamp visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughters were in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Meador and brother, Woodie, of Lubbock are visiting in the J. L. Hess home.

W. L. Haynes of Weatherford was here Wednesday for the funeral of his uncle, A. W. Haynes.

Miss Pauline Simpson of Amarillo visited here Monday.

Tom Phillips of Mobeetie was in McLean Tuesday.

Pete the Paper Puppal
EVERY VISITOR TO OUR TOWN SHOULD HAVE ONE - I MEAN A FRESH COPY OF OUR NEWSPAPER!
BACK COPY IS A SHAME!

WITH THE CHURCHES

DR. MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH, PAKAN

Ludovik Vajda, Student Pastor Sunday morning services will begin as usual with the Sunday school service at 10:45 a. m. The hour of Slovak divine worship is scheduled for 11:15 a. m. Student Pastor Ludovik Vajda will speak on the theme, "Why Praise the Lord." This topic is based on the words of Luke 1:67-72. This same sermon will be delivered in the English Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

Vacation Bible school will be conducted this week also. However, Saturday will be the last day of this vacation instruction. The Young People's Society of the congregation will hold its informal meeting at the home of Miro Pakan in McLean. Miss Helen Hrncliar, a member of the League will deliver a report on the work of the Lutheran church among the deaf. All friends of the Lutheran League are cordially invited to spend an educational and entertaining evening with us. The group meets Tuesday evening at 8:30.

The Bible class will continue to meet every Thursday evening at 8:15. After the close of this Bible session, the church choir will rehearse.

MANTOOTH BUYS STANDARD

Odell Mantooth is the new owner of the Standard Station, having bought the station from C. B. Lee.

Mr. Mantooth says he intends to give the kind of service expected by motorists and will appreciate all trade given him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and children of Tipton, Okla., came last week for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Dallas and A. L. Jordan of Chan-ning visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, the first of the week.

Little Miss Pat Turner of Clar-endon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vaughn and children of Skellytown visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. M. Maybery, over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Overton of Borger and Mrs. H. L. Bralston of Long-view visited their mother, Mrs. J. J. Watt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Benson, at Hereford, Sunday.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Finis O'Neal announce the arrival of a son, Finis Larry, Aug. 30, at Shamrock hospital. The young man weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mrs. Ollie McPherson had a major operation Saturday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie Joe attended the rodeo at Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan and girls attended the rodeo at Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie fished with much success at Eagle Nest, N. M., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Patsy also enjoyed the week end at Eagle Nest.

Mrs. L. Carwile of Mobeetie visited in Kellerville Tuesday.

Miss Alva Rae McDonald of Chanute Field, Ill., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Joe D. Pegram has gone to Springfield, Mo., to visit friends.

Miss Doris Williams of Memphis visited in the home of her uncle, Walter Elliott, over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. B. Nichols attended the funeral of their grandfather at Chillicothe.

Bro. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence and Sue of Dimmitt were here three days visiting in the homes of D. I. Blackberry and D. C. Ray.

Funeral Held For A. W. Haynes

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday morning for A. W. Haynes, aged 86 years, 2 months and 6 days, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wood, at Pampa, following a long illness.

Services were in charge of Rev. S. R. Jones, Nazarene minister, assisted by Pastor H. A. Longino.

Palbearers were C. M. Carpenter, E. L. Cubine, Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, J. W. Burrows, J. T. McCarty.

Mr. Haynes came to McLean over 36 years ago, worked at the carpenter trade here for a time, later entering the grocery business, and at one time was city marshal. He became blind about 11 years ago, and since has lived with his daughter in Pampa.

Other survivors include one son, J. C. Haynes, McLean; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Amarillo; two brothers, J. A. Haynes, McLean; L. A. Haynes, Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Loula Ladd and Mrs. Annie Jaye, Heald; and three grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

BENNIE'S CAFE REMODELED

Bennie's Cafe has been remodeled and redecorated for the fall season.

Mrs. Norma Percia says that the cafe is now in better shape than ever to please the eating public.

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

James D. Tedder has bought the Willingham laundry and will operate at the same location.

Mr. Tedder says they will do finished work in connection with the helpy-selfy service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins and children have returned to their home at Colorado City after a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones have returned from a 12 days visit with friends at Roswell and Dexter, N. M.

C. C. Mead and family of Dumas visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Smith of Shamrock spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sutton.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited her sister, Mrs. White, at Shamrock, Friday.

Mrs. Nugent Kunkel of Mt. View, Calif., visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes were in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Carnes undergoing a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McOee of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of Lefors visited here Friday.

Sam Douglas of Erick, Okla., was in McLean on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIlroy of Childress visited their sons here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp of Lefors visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Glass took her daughter to Amarillo Monday to enter business school.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges and daughter made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes has returned from Amarillo, where she underwent a major operation.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo was in McLean on business this week.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Spearman is selling memberships in a cooperative hospital to be built this fall. McLean is doing a lot of talking about a hospital, but no action has been taken.

The state compulsory school attendance law is printed in full on the front page of this paper. It would pay parents to clip this and see that their children comply with this law.

The News editor received a printed card Monday urging support of the Supreme Court amendment. The card was postmarked August 31, and the election was August 25. We just wonder what kind of psychology is represented in a thing like this. While the card was unsigned, the address was in the handwriting of Dr. G. C. Boswell of Ranger.

School days! Time for motorists to quit parking in the middle of the street, turning in the middle of the block, backing around corners, speeding and other traffic violations that have become far too common in McLean. Efforts are being made to secure the services of a highway patrolman in McLean for a week or two, in order to educate a lot of motorists who seem to be ignorant of traffic rules.

When a job of printing sold by an outside peddler mentioned in his column some time ago, reached the customers, it had nine typographical and other errors in it. Had it been printed at home there would have been no such number of errors, because of first hand knowledge of local merchants. Errors at home are not charged for or can be easily adjusted by the merchant. Printing bought as this was must be taken regardless of errors.

The News is glad to run church news, if it is confined to announcements. But the church column is no place to disseminate sectarian doctrines. A few times in the past some articles have caused criticism of the editor for allowing them to be printed. We are careful about blue-penciling anyone's article, but we must ask that they conform to recognized rules. The editor has as strong church convictions as anyone, but the columns of the community newspaper is not the place for them.

The Indians are getting tired of the government supporting them and want to be treated as self-supporting citizens. There are a lot of white men who would be perfectly willing to take their places and let the government support them. Some people do not seem to un-

derstand that all government "support" comes from the taxpayer's pockets. There has been entirely too much reward for idleness passed out by the government. Unemployment compensation and public works jobs that mean little than a dole, should be stopped and let the country get back to fundamentals.

The highway question has come in for a great deal of local discussion since last week's paper hit Main street. It is certain that the only way to keep the route anywhere it will benefit McLean will have to come from efforts made by McLean citizens. The state highway department is fully prepared for post-war work, having \$53,000,000 worth of highway in Texas ready for contract during 1946. This consists of 2162 miles secondary and 821 miles of primary roads. In the second and third years of its 3-year program, the department will have 4358 miles of farm-to-market and 1624 miles of primary highways, costing \$100,000,000, ready to go.

Rotation in office is the bulwark of democracy. No matter what a man calls himself, if he is returned to office too often, he begins to take proprietary interest in the thing and takes on the airs of a dictator, or becomes indifferent to the needs of his constituency. A lot of organizations recognize this fact and inculcate in their rules that no man can succeed himself in office. No office holder is indispensable, but when returned to office too often he begins to think so, and in some cases the voters seem to think so. There may be exceptions, but in most cases there are any number of men who can do just as good a job as the present incumbent.

He—I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together.
She—Ah! Keeping a diary?
He—No. Stubs in a check book.

McLean, Texas
CITY TAXI CAB
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THE WEEKLY PAPER

A heartwarming sign that the civilization we have known so long is still hanging on is the weekly newspaper. It is holding its own. From 1938 to 1943, a very trying time for newspapers as well as people, only 454 of them went out of business. Maybe some of them became dailies. Maybe others boarded up for the duration. But there are still nearly 11,000 over the land, doing their bit for folk in the valleys and hills.

A few years ago there were those who forecast the death of the weekly. It could not withstand the radio. The drain to the city, the rush for defense jobs and call to arms would mean its doom. But the prophet did not know the small community. Neither did he know the love one develops for running a small newspaper. Even though the life is less glamorous than that on a metropolitan daily, it has its own deeply rooted charms. It is hard to forget the lie-loc tune of the press on publication day. It is a rare experience to know that she is out again, to remove the forms, redistribute the type and mail her out to appreciative customers. It is a place where the back office is close to the front and the whole is diffused with an atmosphere that is hard to put behind.

The little towns are still our strongholds. There we find devotion and affection for community life. Folks may be complacent at times, but they feel they are a part of their government, not little saplings in a dense woodland. It is comforting to know that their institutions are still rooted, that they are weathering one of the great crises

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
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Gasoline, Oils, Greases,
Kerosene—the best the
market affords.
Motorists, farmers and industrialists all testify to Texaco's quality.
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of history and will live to carry on a great heritage.—Dallas News.

HOW NOT TO RETIRE

Leonard Lyons' item about a loafer in a tank-town depot who won \$15,000 from Nick the Greek, fabulous gambler, in a between-trains card game, caught our eye. The winner, Mr. Lyons said, bought a farm and retired on it, presumably to live the life of Riley ever after.

"Could he do it?" we asked Paul V. Maris, director of the ownership division, Farm Security Administration. "Could he buy a \$15,000 farm and retire?" Mr. Maris snorted.

"If he invested \$10,000 in good land and \$5,000 in buildings and equipment, he had a relatively small farm," Mr. Maris said.

"Then all he had to do was to go to work. I mean from 4.00 a. m. till sundown, winter and summer through wet weather, droughts, blizzards and all the other hazards that beset farming. By doing that, he could pay the taxes, keep up repairs, replace worn-out equipment, pay the hired man and send the children to school. In good years he might even make a little money.

"Buy a farm and retire on it? It's a good trick—but don't try it."—Pathfinder.

A GOOD SHOP
in
A GOOD TOWN
Harry's Barber Shop
Harry Butcher, Prop.

NOTICE!
All those indebted to
DR. C. B. BATSON
will please call at my office for settlement, as all McLean accounts of Dr. Batson have been placed in my hands for collection.

ARTHUR ERWIN

There are not four freedoms, nor 10 freedoms, but only one freedom—the right of the individual to lead his own life in his own way, free from the threat of interference so long as he interferes with no other man's freedom.—Ellis Arnall, Governor of Georgia.

Occasionally we entertain the awful suspicion that we bore some people as painfully as certain people bore us.

Happiness is beneficial for the body, but it is grief that develops the powers of the mind.—Marcel Proust.

MUSICAL HUSBAND

Jim—Do you play any instrument?
Tim—Only at home.
Jim—What do you play?
Tim—Second fiddle.

All Forms of
INSURANCE
No Prohibited List
All my companies have
A-1 ratings
PROTECTION PAY
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

New Goods

We have received a lot of new goods this week, including wrenches and socket sets, reamers, 7 and 10 inch vise grip wrenches.

A large stock of service station and garage supplies. Parts and accessories of all kinds.

Barr Automotive Service

On Merchandise of Proven Merit—
The Price is the Thing

Week End Specials

- APPLES Washington Delicious 1b 15c
- Pears for canning bushel \$2.50
- Grapes Thompson seedless lb. 14c
- Tomatoes home grown lb. 12c
- SPUDS HEREFORD WHITE 1b 3c
- Peas Mission No. 2 can 3 for 49c
- Tomatoes Concho No. 2 can 3 for 35c
- Flour Packard's Best 25 lb. bag \$1.15
- PRUNES 2 1b 33c
- Tea Schilling's ¼ lb. 23c ½ lb. 45c
- Candy Bars assorted 2 for 5c
- Vinegar Heinz white 1 gallon 45c
- CARNATION MILK 3 tall cans 29c
- Apple Butter Brimfull 2 lb. jar 35c

Caldwell's Grocery

Announcement



New Owner

I have bought the Standard Service Station and will continue to give the best service possible. Standard gasoline and lubricants will be handled. You know the quality. A share of your trade appreciated.

Odell Mantooth
Owner

STANDARD SERVICE STATION

your library on your house.
Lighten your house with helpful hints on try-
ed food preparation.

2/14. William T. ...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
 Eva Mae Gibby, greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of October, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Gray County at the court house in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7942. The names of the parties in said suit are: W. C. Gibby as plaintiff, and Eva Mae Gibby as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce alleging as grounds therefor, cruel treatment on part of defendant toward plaintiff which is of such a nature as to render the marriage relations insupportable; plaintiff prays from divorce from defendant for general and special relief. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Witness this the 16th day of August, A. D., 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa,

Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D., 1945.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 34-4c-OD

CARD OF THANKS

At a time when the sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is very deeply appreciated.
 THE FAMILY OF A. W. HAYNES

The world is full of willing people—some are willing to work and others are willing to let them.

BENNIE'S CAFE
 The Best Foods
 Expertly Prepared
 Norma Percia

GET MORE MILEAGE
 with
 Phillips 66
 Poly Gas and
 Phillips 66
 Motor Oils
 Phillips Petroleum Co.
 J. R. GLASS, Consignee

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE
 Fine Foods
 Expertly Prepared
 MR. AND MRS. W. B. MERCER
 Owners

RESERVE NEEDED
 Doctor—Bill, I would like to take a quart of your blood. We are going to do an emergency operation.
 Bill—I can only spare a pint. I am going to the barber shop for a shave and I will need a little in reserve.
 Taxes could be worse. Suppose we had to pay. On what we think we're worth.

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 Weekly Program
 Admission: (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

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"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"
 Lana Turner, Laraine Day
 Susan Peters
 Saturday only
"TUCSON RAIDERS"
 Wild Bill Elliott, "Gabby" Hayes
"LET'S GO STEADY"
 Pat Parriah, Jackie Morgan
 Sunday and Monday
"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"
 Margaret O'Brien, Jimmy Durante
 Tuesday and Wednesday
"CONFLICT"
 Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith
 Final Chapters "The Desert Hawk"
 Thursday, Friday—next week
"THIS MAN'S NAVY"
 Wallace Beery, Tom Drake

Lone Star
 Admission: (tax included)
 Adults 25c, Children 9c
 Friday and Saturday
"PRIDE OF THE PLAINS"
 Smiley Burnette, Bob Livingston
 6th chapter "THE MASTER KEY"

IN BAD FIX
 Young Man—I'm in bad trouble over my girl.
 Pastor—What seems to be the difficulty?
 Young Man—I've been telling her so many nice things about herself that she's getting conceited. If I stop she'll think I don't like her any more, and if I keep on she'll think she's too good for me.

Do all the favors you want for your friends, BUT DON'T place insurance through an inexperienced part-time agent because he needs the commission. That might be very expensive.
Boyd Meador Insurance Agency
 ALL KINDS INSURANCE
EATING

Quite often a woman will feed her husband to death and then wonder why God took him away.

A. T. WILSON
NOTICE
McLEAN FARMERS
 Farmer Union is on the air

Listen over KDPN
 Pampa, 11:45 a. m.
 Every Saturday

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in McLean Thursday.
 Dr. C. B. Batson and family moved to Lubbock Friday.

E. J. COOPER
 Typewriter and Adding Machine
 Repair Service
 Box 38 Phone 9016-F3
 Shamrock, Texas

"I didn't see you in church last Sunday."
 "I know you didn't. I took up the collection."

H. B. HILL SAYS:
 The fellow in the day coach turned from his seat mate, whose son's biography he'd heard four times and sighed, "It's a tiresome world."

DR. ABNER ROBERTS
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NEW STOCK
MAYFIELD'S Baby Calf Feed, Calf Meal and Pig Feed. Here are feeds for health and growth that mean extra profits for you.
 We keep a supply of stock and poultry feeds as complete as the market allows. The prices are reasonable.
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ON THE FARM



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BEEF ROAST choice quality lb	29c	Schilling COFFEE lb	29c
BOLOGNA large lb	27c	White Swan TEA 4 oz. pkg.	25c
BAR B Q HOT BONELESS lb	45c	Clabber Girl Baking Powder 25 oz. can	19c
Syrup White Swan pure cane 1-2 gallon	43c	Tomato Juice 46 oz. can	23c
Green Beans Nelson's No. 2 can	15c	HOOKER LYE can	7c
PEAS SNODRIFT No. 2 can	16c	LAUNDRY BLEACH quart	10c
PRUNE PLUMS 2 1/2 size can	23c	TOMATOES fresh home grown per lb	12 1/2c
APRICOTS gallon size	95c	POTATOES per lb	4c
BLACKBERRIES gallon size	\$1.39	CABBAGE fresh green per lb	4c
KLEEN EZY CLEANSER qt.	69c		

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ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
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No advertisement accepted for less than 20c per week.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—M. H. Kinard farm 12 miles north on county line road. \$22.50 per acre. See Newt Barker. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Power mower and feed mill. See K. E. Windom. 36-2p

FOR SALE—H-John Deere tractor fully equipped, power lift, 16 1/2 miles SE McLean. Cecil B. Amereson. 3-3p

2 LABORATORIES for sale. See Slick Boyd. 1p

FOR SALE—91 a. farm 1 1/2 mile west of town, good improvements, gas connections. Also my home place, 18 1/2 a., all modern improvements, 8-room house. Reasonable terms. Mrs. H. E. Franks. 36-2c

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, ice box, dresser, living room suite and chairs. Mrs. Dick Dickinson.

FOR SALE—Bedstead, dresser, radio and floor lamp. Mrs. D. M. Davis. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Purse with \$75 in bills, about \$1 small change, ration books, papers, string of pearls. Reward. Ruby Morris. 1

STRAYED—My pet kitty, yellow with some white; part Persian,

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Socrates Speaks



over half grown. Finder please tell Caroline Stokes. 1c

A dashing young driver named Bill Drove recklessly down a hill. Said he: "I'm renowned For covering ground." But, alas, now the ground covers Bill.

Manufactured ice and condensed milk had their origin in Texas.

RATION REMINDERS

	Last Date for Use
Meats, Fats—Red Stamps	
V2 through Z2	September 30
A1 through E1	October 31
P1 through K1	November 30
L1 through Q1	December 31
Sugar Stamp 38	December 31
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3, 4	in book 3 valid indefinitely.

SEEN ON A SIGN

It takes a baby about two years to learn to talk, and between and 70 years to learn to keep his mouth shut.

Laziness grows on people, begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains.—Sir M. Hale.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson

Churchill quoted Clough.
F. D. R. quoted Longfellow.
Truman quoted Tennyson;
Maybe the Victorians
Aren't so dead after all.
And I'm getting nearly old enough
To be quoted myself.
"Oh, no," said the old mandarin
"When things are really serious
They never quote a living poet.
Because he'd never stop talking
about it."
—Christopher Morley

HOSPITAL CARE

taken care of by our family policy. The cost is small, results sure.

**ARTHUR ERWIN
INSURANCE**

Texas is the only state in the nation which came into the Union after declaring its own independence.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHER
Will Be at the Hindman Hotel
THURSDAY, SEPT. 13
Your Portrait 8x10 Colored in Oil
for only - - - \$2.00
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MAURICE-HEATH STUDIO, Denver

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
Fire, Theft, Comprehensive, Collision, Bodily Injury
and Property Damage — Written at standard
rates and in strong reliable companies
Let Us Arrange to Finance Your New or
Second Hand Car
Allison Insurance Agency
of American National Bank

ANNOUNCEMENT
We have bought the Hermitage from
A. T. Wilson and expect to keep a stock
of cold drinks and confections as large
as conditions will allow. A share of
your trade will be appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes
DUSTY'S PLACE

I Have Sold
my ladies' ready-to-wear shop to Mrs.
H. R. Trimble. I want to express my
appreciation for the nice business accorded
me in this line, with the hope that
you will continue to give Mrs.
Trimble a share of your business.
I have moved my beauty shop equipment
to the building formerly occupied
by Bible's Shoe Shop, and will be open
for business next week. The building
is being redecorated, and all customers
of the shop, as well as others, are
invited to visit us at the new location.
Mrs. S. M. Hodges
ORCHID BEAUTY SHOP

Car Batteries!
Large shipment 24 months guaranteed
Batteries—all cars, all models.
These batteries are in the low
price range.

**Barr Automotive
Service**
On Merchandise of Proven Merit—
The Price is the Thing

Announcement
I have bought the Willingham
Laundry and will do finished work as
well as conduct a helpy-selfy service.
There will be plenty of hot water on
hand as well as a good machine for you.
A share of your trade appreciated.
James D. Tedder
WILLINGHAM LAUNDRY

**MOTORISTS'
HEADQUARTERS**
Phillips 66 Poly Gas
and
Phillips 66 Motor Oils
Service with Courtesy
66 Service Station
W. L. Copeland, Owner

**CLEANING
and
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Expert Workmanship
Courteous Service
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Suits
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Recapping Section Molds
**ALL KINDS TIRE AND TUBE
REPAIRS for —
Cars, Trucks and Tractors**
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
A share of your business appreciated.
Come in and get acquainted—you
will find appreciative service here.
At old Western Lumber Co. location
McLEAN TIRE SHOP
M. L. Sutton Owner

**Week End
Specials**
I have bought Mrs. Hodges' style
shop and am offering the following
specials for the week end:
CHENILLE BATH ROBES \$5.00
\$9.75 value
WASH SILK ROBES \$5.00
\$9.75 value
LADIES' PATENT AND KID PURSES 1/2 PRICE
ALL WOOL SKIRTS \$1.98
\$4.95 value
18 SILK DRESSES 1/2 PRICE
LADIES' SUMMER HATS 50c
\$7.50 value
1 lot BEANIES 75c
\$2.95 value
WASH SILK BLOUSES \$1.98
\$3.95 value
**New Shipment of Fall
DRESSES AND HATS**
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