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Celebrates With Fast Drive

A 16-year-old boy in a neighborhood town, who had just been married a few days ago, came to McLean and did some fast driving, with horns blaring and loud yells on the highway, paying no attention to the safety of the other motorists. He was stopped by a state highway patrolman and a fine for disturbing the peace was levied. The young people were drinking, but just "celebrating" according to witnesses. The court officials were busy with other cases, so a fine of \$100 was assessed. Saturday a traffic ticket was issued to him by a state highway patrolman for driving without a license. Sunday, three men from the town were fined, two for fighting and one for drunkenness. Sunday afternoon the highway patrol saw a car with Arkansas license wabbling along Highway 101 and as it is a practice with them they stopped the car to see if the driver was sleepy or drunk. They found that not one of the occupants of the car had a driver's license. The brought the car to town, where he paid a fine in justice court. Tuesday morning another drunk driver was taken to justice court. Officers are taking every precaution possible, due to the many highway accidents.

Used Car Buyers Given Warning

Austin, Sept. 10.—Buyers of used cars were warned this week to secure from the seller acceptable proof of ownership, as the state Highway Department moved toward wiping out traffic in stolen and mortgaged motor vehicles in the state. All county tax collectors have been given instructions to hold the line in requiring proof of ownership on all applications for vehicle titles. E. J. Amey, director of motor vehicle registration, announced. Applications for Texas titles are made through local tax collectors under the present law.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday at the Methodist Church. In the absence of Mrs. J. W. Longino, Mrs. H. A. Longino was in charge of the program on Peace through His Cross. She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. F. R. Smith. Present for the meeting were Mesdames J. E. Kirby, J. L. Hess, Elizabeth R. N. Ashby, Miss Mary Hess, and those on program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt went to Morton Tuesday of last week for the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's mother-in-law, Lee Greer. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and children, who had been visiting here.

W. M. Anders, 90, father of G. F. Anders of McLean, died August 29 at Rose, Okla. Other survivors are his wife, a son, Joe Anders of Hatfield, Ark., and a daughter, Miss Marie Anders of Rose, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

T. J. Coffey of Lubbock was in McLean Friday on business.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 15—C. O. Nicholson, Kenneth Gibson, Julia Mertel, Jane Wilson.
Sept. 16—Duelia Wood, Rheta Pearl Hale, Norman Wayne Nelson, Rev. W. O. Cooley.
Sept. 17—Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Mrs. J. P. Hensley, Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Janice Lawrence, Zelena Hamilton, Marvin Origoby, Durwood Riddle.
Sept. 18—Mrs. Bunie Kunkel, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Charles Stratton.
Sept. 19—Mrs. Bernie Thames, Mrs. A. Moroney, W. K. Wharton.
Sept. 20—Mrs. C. O. Nicholson, Mrs. Ruth Magee.
Sept. 21—Mrs. H. J. Pettit.

Death Stalks School Children

Austin, Sept. 9.—If the rapidly increasing rate of traffic fatalities is not retarded, 189 school-age children are slated for death by automobiles during the present school year, according to George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association. Another group of approximately 700 youngsters are marked for death by other types of accidents. Most of the school-age traffic victims will be first-graders, representing a generation who does not remember pre-war traffic, and many of whom have not been taught at home to obey traffic signals. The next greatest number will be third-grade youngsters; the fourth grade holds the greatest probability to lead in bicycle-motor vehicle deaths. Last year in Texas 883 school children were killed by accidents of all kinds, and many more were injured, some of them disfigured and crippled for life. In the traffic accident category, they were struck down going to and from school, for the most part; twelve were killed in school bus accidents. These deaths and those occurring in the school grounds and in school buildings accounted for 450; 433 children were killed in home accidents and in accidents away from home and school.

This year traffic accidents generally have shown a sharp increase over 1945. From January through July, 1946, 1,024 people were killed—a total 49% greater than for that same period last year. Old cars, old tires, deteriorated highways and inadequate policing have teamed up with the most important factor—carelessness—to reap a red harvest that is only slightly below the record toll of 1941.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham recently.

Mrs. Olen Davis and son, Kenneth, spent the week end in Dallas and Mineral Wells. They were accompanied by Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan and daughters have returned to their home in Alpine after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

J. D. Roth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Sunday. Miss Norma Lee Myatt returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and son of Shawnee, Okla., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, last week end.

J. P. Myatt left Sunday for Lubbock after spending the summer with his son, Cecil Myatt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morgan of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, last week end.

Miss Sue Davis spent the week end with Miss Carol Nan Smith in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, over the week end.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the school house Wednesday night honoring Ronald Cunningham, who will leave this week for Abilene to enter college. A large crowd was present from McLean, Heald, Ramsdell and Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate and Mrs. W. E. Tate of Abilene visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Wednesday.

Erwin Langley visited Ronald Cunningham Sunday. Both visited a war buddy, Mr. Vermillion, at Shamrock in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Davis visited Mrs. Kibler at McLean last week end. Mrs. Jewel Renner and daughter Fay of Wheeler visited Mrs. M. D. Curry last week.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughters, Norma Lee and Mrs. J. C. Zusan, and the latter's son, Jerry Charles, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. W. Williamson, near Mobeetie last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander have returned from a vacation and fishing trip at Wichita Falls.

Committee for Hospital Drive

A committee of 25 people representing every community adjacent to McLean met Tuesday night and completed plans for a drive for membership in the McLean Community Hospital. Key people were present from each community to accept the responsibility of acting as captain in their community drive. Cars and drivers volunteered for the drive beginning Thursday morning and continuing through Sept. 18. More volunteers to help on this drive will be needed, so come to the office back of the city hall if you can assist.

F. P. Wilson, principal of the high school, extended an invitation to allow 30 minutes of the assembly time Friday morning to tell the students the story; 15 minutes for a football pep rally, and 30 minutes for better health! All work is volunteer through this campaign so the full membership fee collected will be held intact. The hospital committee urges every family to get into this cooperative plan for better medical care. "Medical care is expensive. Don't try to cheapen it; rather, organize to distribute the cost."

Someone will be in the office back of the city hall to accept memberships or give information.

LADIES HAVE LUNCHEON

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for luncheon and business meeting.

After a delicious luncheon, the afternoon was spent in planning for future work of the auxiliary.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree brought the devotional and Mrs. F. E. Grady offered special prayer for the missionaries and the goals that have been set for the month of September. Mrs. Mattie Graham offered the closing prayer.

Others present were Mesdames F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, C. O. Goodman, Spencer Sitter, Haskel Smith, Luther McCombs, Arthur Erwin, Jess Kemp; Master Lester Sitter, little Miss Dora Jean Grady, Rev. Grady and Mrs. Lillie Hendron of California.

VETERANS TRAINING

Veterans coming under the vocational training program may get the training they require by contacting any school head in Gray county. Training may be had in agriculture, distributive education, homemaking, trade and industrial training.

This work is sponsored by the state and county school boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson have recently returned from a vacation trip in which they visited Black Hill in South Dakota and Cheyenne, Wyo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alderson's sisters, Mrs. E. L. McPherson of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Eunice Timmons, Misses Reta and Adra Lamons, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sperber and son, Jimmy; Mrs. Harry Sperber and daughter, Betty, of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. M. Sperber's mother, Mrs. Walter Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody and daughter, Imogene; Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Ray McDonald attended funeral services at Clarendon Tuesday for Mrs. Peabody's mother, Mrs. Nettie Peabody, 71.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son visited in the T. J. Wilson home at Stamford last week. They were accompanied by their daughter and sister, Miss Duella, of Amarillo.

W. M. Hidenour and Buster Hutton of Frederick, Okla., were in McLean this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rice and daughter of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

Pete Graham of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited home folks here and at Kellerville last week end.

Baptists Buy Denworth Church

The First Baptist Church of McLean has bought the Denworth Community Church building. The building will be moved to the church lots and remodeled for a Sunday school annex.

The Sunday school under the leadership of Pastor Wm. R. Lawrence and Superintendents J. S. McLaughlin and T. N. Holloway has outgrown the church quarters and the new building is expected to be occupied by the adult department.

A pot luck supper will be served at the church basement tonight (Thursday) to begin a collection to pay for the new building.

The building was sold to the highest bidder, the McLean church bidding \$2639.00, or \$139.00 above the next highest bid. The pews were bought for \$650.00 by the Hale Baptist Church near Borger.

Proceeds from the sale will be divided equally among orphan homes of the four denominations represented at Denworth.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met September 4 in the home of Mrs. R. W. Knox.

New officers were elected for the new year, as follows: President—Mrs. R. W. Knox. Vice president—Mrs. V. W. Tinkler.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Bill Marshall.

Council delegate—Mrs. C. Drum.

A discussion was had on a money making project. Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served to Mesdames Elliott, Immel, Drum, Chapman, Gossett, Owens, Pegram, Boyd, Tinkler and Marshall, and two new members, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Williams.

DRUM-McCLELLAN

Miss Mary Sue Drum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum; and Cpl. James D. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClellan of McLean, were married Sept. 7 in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. P. E. Grady, pastor of the McLean Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Hess, and the groom was attended by John Dwyer as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a dress of teal blue with black accessories. Her corsage was pink and white carnations.

The guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. J. L. McClellan; his brother and sister, Otis and Stella; Misses Bernice McClellan and Virginia Chambers, Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Ernest West, Carl Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and children of Borger; and the bride's sister, June.

Following the ceremony, the guests were served wedding cake and punch.

The couple will make their home for the present at Killeen, where the groom is serving in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody have been called to Clarendon by the death of Mr. Peabody's mother. The community extends sympathy.

Mrs. Rufus Strickland entertained the intermediate Sunday school class and guests at her home Tuesday night. Ice cream and pie were served to a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson and son, Duane, and Barbara Jo Huffines visited the Johnsons' daughter, Mrs. Tasso Pugh, Sunday. They also visited in the Joe, Bruton and R. M. Holley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Heard at Lefors Sunday.

Those attending the Texas Co. picnic Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Ernest, Marjorie and June; Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and grandchildren, Butch and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton and Kenneth; Betty Lou Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Doyle Gene. Barbecued beef and all the trimmings were served to about 250 employees and families.

Study Club Has Breakfast

The Pioneer Study Club introduced the fall season with a nine o'clock breakfast in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones, Thursday, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Bob Thomas, president, introduced two new members, Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer; and associate members, Mrs. M. W. Chaffin and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

Breakfast was served from attractive tables centered with an arrangement of fall flowers.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. June Woods and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

After a short business discussion, the club adjourned with the following in attendance: Mesdames E. H. Almond, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, Carl Jones, E. A. Kimmins, Clyde Magee, Roger Powers, P. A. Pierson, Bob Thomas, June Woods, Spencer Sitter, J. H. Kritzer, M. W. Chaffin, W. R. Lawrence and Earl Eustace.

Methodist Men To Have Feed

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces a "Womanless church feed" at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 24. The men of the church are invited to bring their friends for an evening of "fun, feed, and facts."

GUNN-CARPENTER

Miss Gloria Jean Gunn, daughter of Mrs. Odessa Gunn; and Billy V. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, were married August 23 at the Carpenter home.

Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony in the presence of the families of the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are graduates of McLean high school. He has just received his discharge from the navy after serving in the South Pacific. She has been employed at the Powers drug store.

A FREAK PEACH TREE

C. P. Callahan, McLean plumber, has a peach tree in his yard that is bearing its second crop of fruit this year.

Mr. Callahan says that the tree is ten years old and has borne two crops each year that peaches have made. The first crop is an extra large round peach; the later crop is smaller but of saleable size. A feature of the second crop is the extra small seeds.

MRS. DAVIDSON DIES

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Wheeler died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ferd Bones, in McLean.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Wheeler Friday. The hour has not been announced, pending the arrival of relatives.

Born Sept. 7, at a Pampa hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Francis, a girl named Linda Renee. The little lady weighed 5 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughter, Peggy, of Pampa visited their daughter and sister, Wanda Rae, Sunday. They were enroute home from Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy and son left Tuesday for Pomona, Calif., to make their home.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and children visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Allison of Clarendon visited in the home of her son, Clifford, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull visited the former's sister at Groom Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hardman was in Amarillo Thursday.

Tigers Open With Panhandle

The football season opens with a game with the Panhandle Panthers, at Tiger Field Friday night. The Panthers have two of their backfield stars of former years in this year's line-up and are expected to give the Tigers some stiff competition in the non-conference tilt.

Coach Sanders has some 25 men in daily work-outs and is expected to have a team that will give a good account of themselves this season.

School authorities urge a good attendance at the opening game as encouragement to the Tigers. There are a few good reserved seats still on sale at the school manager's office.

Lions Elect Miss Smith

McLean Lions elected Miss Glenda Joyce Smith club pianist and sweetheart, at the regular luncheon Tuesday.

Some 12 members and two visitors were present.

LANGHAM-REEL

Miss Jewelene Langham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham of McLean; and Mr. Robert Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reel of Oakesdale, Wash., were married Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the parlor of the First Baptist Church. The single ring ceremony was performed by Pastor W. R. Lawrence.

Mrs. Willie Boyett played "Always" and the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

The bride wore a white suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Elizabeth Garrison from Channing, the bridesmaid, wore a gold colored suit with brown accessories.

Leroy Langham, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Reel is a graduate of McLean high school and St. Anthony's school of nursing in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Oakesdale high school and served three years with the U. S. army. The couple will be at home in Amarillo.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a review of the Old Testament with Mrs. George Colebank leading and all present taking part.

Present were Mesdames Herman Petty of Abilene, Luther Petty, Homer Abbott, J. T. Mcarty, Boyd Reeves, Leo Gibson, T. A. Langham and Colebank.

A mission study will be given next week.

Manila, P. I.—Bill S. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Sue Crisp of McLean, is being returned to the United States for discharge as a father, it was reported in a recent dispatch from the Public Relations Office of the 88th "Blackhawk" Infantry Division, Manila. T/S Crisp has been in the Philippines since July, 1945.

Mrs. R. A. Roberson and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Oklahoma City visited their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Corinne Trimble and Mrs. Dollie Ewart, over the week end. Mrs. Roberson remained for a longer visit.

Glen Thompson of Morton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean, was elected county judge of Cochran county over three opponents in the recent primary.

Born Sept. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nolan Bunch of Westlake, La., a girl named Dortha Ellen. Mrs. Bunch will be remembered as Miss Laura Ellen Kunkel.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and daughter of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Subscriptions this week: C. R. Griffith, Ben Tedder, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Frank Crisp.

Mrs. R. L. Appling was a Pampa visitor Tuesday.

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Fire losses for 1946 already top eight full years of the past fourteen, with only six months' record compiled. Such losses are staggering and prevention methods are indicated, as most fires can be prevented if proper precautions are taken.

Weekly newspapers may not distribute "magazines" in part of their circulation each week. Each and every copy of the paper mailed must contain the same matter. Outside subscribers must receive the same content as home folks. This is a ruling of the post office department.

The first three months of this year saw 8,120 persons killed in traffic accidents. On the basis of these figures and current trends, it is believed that 38,000 will have been killed by the end of the year. Highways have become death traps and a motorist must use extreme care in using them.

Mrs. E. J. Lander, who is one of those kind-hearted ladies who like to distribute flowers to the living, complimented the editor on an editorial in last week's paper. Bouquets like this are appreciated by the editor and make for a more pleasant job. We need more people who are not too diffident to mention the things that please them, rather than criticizing the things that do not please.

The present Democratic party is a mongrel organization, with a lot of crackpot politicians trying to change the "American way of life." There is hope that a general clean-up of the party may be brewing in the South. More and more signs point to the fact that voting the Democratic ticket and getting something else than democratic principles does not pay. It is up to the voters to change the situation and see that those fellows who take their political ideas from the old countries from which they escaped are not allowed to graft their ideas here. We have the best system yet devised and why change for out-moded systems that have failed wherever tried?

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty of Abilene came Saturday night for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. C. S. Rice visited Mrs. Jeannie Chapman at Amarillo Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. C. R. Graves of Modera, Calif., Mrs. T. M. Franks and son of Kermit, Mrs. Leroy Dudley and children of Plainview visited their brother and uncle, Ferd Bones, last week.

J. L. Hess has the editor's thanks for a sample of fine apples raised on their place southwest of town.

Newlin Wyatt of Midland visited his sister, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, over the week end.

Miss Glennie Gallegly visited home folks at Erick, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steven have returned from a visit at Indianola, Miss.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley is visiting relatives and friends at Mineral Wells.

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A GOOD PEACH CROP

D. A. Davis, another main street farmer who has enough land about his home to keep him busy, made a fine crop of peaches from his young trees this year. The trees, all under eight feet tall, made two bushels per tree. Mr. Davis had several bushels on display in his car one day last week, to prove it.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were in Littlefield last week at the bedside of the lady's father, G. W. Street.

I. Bodine of Grand Prairie visited his brother, J. H. Bodine, last week end.

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Mrs. D. A. Beall and son, Bobby, left Friday for their home at Park City, Utah, after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Monday.

Miss Pauline Simpson of Berger visited home folks here over the week end.

C. G. Nicholson was in Amarillo on business Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young and daughter, Charlene; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Young of Pomona, Calif., visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Carnes, Monday.

Mrs. Laura Byerly left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Baird. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Otha Carter, and little grandson from California.

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Corned Beef Hash	Armour's	1 lb. can	24c
Hominy		No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Peas	Mission	No. 2 can	15c
Cherries	Red Pitted	No. 2 can	35c
Pumpkin		No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Grapefruit Juice		46 oz. can	29c
Pickles	Sour or Dill		
	Circle R brand	pint jar	20c
Grapefruit	First Pick		
	sugar added	No. 2 can	24c

IN THE MARKET

Cheese	2 lb. box	\$1.10
Roast AA Chuck	lb.	35c
Hamburger Meat	AA grade lb.	26c
Roast Brisket AA	lb.	24c
Roast Standing Rib AA	lb.	39c

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
 L. Graham, GREETING:
 I am commanded to appear
 before the plaintiff's petition
 at 10 o'clock a. m. on
 Monday after the ex-
 piration of 42 days from the date
 of this Citation, the
 7th day
 of October, A. D. 1946, at or
 before 10 o'clock a. m., before the
 District Court of Gray
 County, Texas, at the court house in
 Pampa, Texas.
 The plaintiff's petition was filed
 on the 30th day of July, 1946.
 The number of said suit be-
 ing 878. The names of the
 parties in said suit are: Mrs.
 L. Graham as plaintiff, and
 L. Graham as defendant.
 The nature of said suit being
 as follows, to wit:
 Plaintiff alleges that she has
 resided in Texas more than twelve
 months immediately preceding the
 filing of this petition and
 she is now and has been for
 more than six months before
 the filing of said suit a bona fide
 resident and inhabitant of Gray
 County, Texas; that she and de-
 fendant were married on June 9
 that there were born of
 said marriage four children, two
 of whom died in infancy, and two
 of whom are now living; that she
 is a dutiful wife but that de-
 fendant has been guilty of cru-
 el and inhuman conduct toward
 her of such a nature as to
 deprive her of her further living to-
 gether as husband and wife in-
 compatible; that she seeks a de-
 cret of divorce giving her custody
 of said children.
 This Citation is not served
 90 days after the date of
 issuance, it shall be returned
 unserved.
 Witness my hand and seal
 of the Court, at office in Pampa,
 Texas, this 20th day of Aug-
 ust, A. D. 1946.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
 of Court, Gray County Texas
 LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
 34-4c-8&O

EVERETT KIDS EDITOR

Perry Everett, who with his family enjoyed a trip to Colorado last week, sent the editor a "Burrrometer" from the Royal Gorge, and says that he wants the News editor to rival "Old Tack" in predicting the weather from here on.
 The trouble is, "Old Tack" has a monopoly on his kind of weather predicting. He always predicts just what people want, and everyone is pleased when the weather finally arrives. The fact is we have every intention of letting this subject alone—too much competition.

HEREFORD DEFEATS BONDS

A \$250,000 bond election held in Deaf Smith county last week for the improvement of the county hospital, was defeated with a 2 to 1 vote. Every precinct in the county gave a majority against the bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer visited relatives at Pantex Sunday.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL, etc.
 All kinds of life policies
 Representative Southwestern
 Life Insurance Company

**Boyd Meador
 Insurance Agency**



Come in for better
 Automotive Service

**MAGNOLIA
 Service Station**
 Andy Watkins

GET MORE MILEAGE

with
**Phillips 66
 Poly Gas and
 Phillips 66
 Motor Oils**

**Phillips Petroleum Co.
 J. R. Glass, Consignee**

TRACTORS

**Implements, Repairs
 Parts Accessories
 Used Cars**

J. S. McLAUGHLIN

**John Deere Tractors
 and Implements
 Plymouth and DeSoto Cars**

GOOD FOOD

is our aim for you. We are working harder every day to try to improve our food and keep our cafe a place you will be proud to bring the whole family for a good meal.

McLEAN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

STEP OUT WITH CONFIDENCE

... in clothes that are spic and span!

We'll dry clean and press your clothes—make them new looking again.
 Bring your clothes to us.
 You'll be satisfied.

MERCER CLEANERS

THANKS A MILLION

I want to thank my friends and neighbors who were so kind to send me so many nice cards, letters, flowers, and come to see me while I was sick, both at home and while I was in the hospital. Each card, each letter, each flower and visit brought sunshine and happiness and was surely appreciated.

W. T. WILSON.

HARDIN SELLS PEACHES

T. H. Hardin, progressive farmer who lives east of town, asked the News editor to take care of advertising 600 bushels of ripe peaches for sale last week. He reports all the peaches sold and could have sold more, if he had had them. The sales were a direct result of the advertising.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

**MONUMENTS, MARKERS
 COVERS and CURBING**
**S. R. JONES
 McLEAN TEXAS**

HELPY-SELFY

or
FINISHED WORK
 Your trade appreciated.

**MOORE'S
 LAUNDRY**

66 SERVICE STATION

Where Courtesy Is
 Our Motto — and
 your patronage is appreciated

Let Us Service
 Your Car

W. L. COPELAND, Owner

Avalon

Telephone 34
 Admission (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Weekly Program

Thursday, Friday

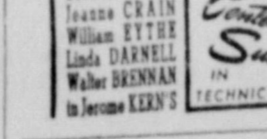


Saturday

Ambush Trail
 Bob Steele, Syd Saylor

Strangle Triangle
 Signe Hasso, Preston Foster

Sunday, Monday



Tuesday, Wednesday



Thursday, Friday, next week



Lone Star

Admission (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday, Saturday

**Heading West
 Strangler of the
 Swamp**

Robert Barrett, Blake Edwards

NOTICE

I had planned to open a gift shop the first of September, but because of my inability to secure a business building at this time, I have on display and for sale in my home a portion of the stock. Additional merchandise is arriving each week.

MRS. H. C. RIPPY.

Joe Gibson was in Amarillo Thursday.


All Forms of INSURANCE

No Prohibited List
 All my companies have
 A-1 Ratings
PROTECTION PAYS
T. N. Holloway
 Reliable Insurance

Miss Betty Roth of Amarillo visited home folks here last week.

**"Leto" Relieves
 "Gum" Discomfort**
 You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUMS"—Druggists refund money if "LETO" fails to satisfy.
POWERS DRUG CO.

FAMILY STYLE MEALS
 60c
 Special School Plate Lunch 45c
McDonald Boarding House

Pampa Texas Phone 934  **Borger Texas Phone 192**

Expert Moving—Careful Handling
Van Service - - Nation-wide Service



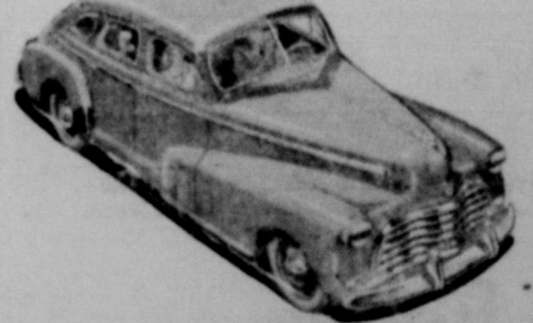
"YES SIR... WE USE ONLY THE FINEST PARTS AVAILABLE... WE GET THEM FROM..."
McLEAN AUTO SUPPLY
 GUY HIBLER, Owner

To you—
THE MOST IMPORTANT CAR IN THE WORLD
 is the car you're driving now



Keep it in top condition to serve your present driving needs, and help to assure yourself of a higher trade-in value later, by having it serviced by us regularly.
 Our skilled mechanics use factory-engineered tools, and replace with genuine Chevrolet parts when replacements are necessary, and our many facilities enable us to give prompt service as well.
 Until you can get delivery of a new car, keep your present transportation running dependably with Chevrolet Super Service.

and the car you're going to buy . . .



If it's Big-Car quality you want—and at lowest cost—then that car is the new Chevrolet.
 Chevrolet is the only low-priced car combining the Big-Car quality features of Body by Fisher, valve-in-head engine, Knee-Action gliding ride and vacuum-power shift.
 With the current production schedules, Chevrolet gives you a wide range of models from which to choose—a body type to suit your personal transportation preference.
 While you may still have to wait for delivery, you'll agree that never has Chevrolet built a better car than this new Chevrolet.

Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c 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:
6 room brick house, good location.
7 room house on pavement.
5 room stucco house near high school.
5 room stucco house near Presbyterian church.
5 room stucco house close in. Immediate possession on all of the above.
160 a. farm near McLean.
2 good 1/2 section stock farms
2 good sections grass land, living water.

TICKET punches at News office

FOR SALE—Kitchen sink. Mc Donald Boarding House. 1c

FILE BOXES and cards, popular sizes. News office.

FOR SALE—Pink stucco residence, E front, six rooms, bath, double garage, trees, curbs, walks and four N lots. Former C. C. Cook residence. 2 blocks N., 4 blocks W., main city intersection \$5,500.00 cash. Ruby Cook, 536 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. 37-4c

NOTARY SEALS—orders taken at News office.

FOR GIFT suggestions of Puller goods, see Mrs. S. R. Jones, phone 110 W. 37-3c

DESK staplers and staples at News office.

FOR SALE—Cattle cubes. S. R. Jones at McLean Gin. 37-3c

WE CAN accept new subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-

Telegram at the bargain price. News office.

RUBBER type outfits—first since the war. Rubber bands, stamp pads, stamp pad ink. News office.

SCOTCH tape and dispensers at News office.

WANTED

I WANT to buy a good used tricycle for small child. Librarian.

WANTED to buy—12 ga. shotgun pump or automatic. Nath Franks.

WANTED.—Furnished apartment, permanent renter. Charles Fannhill at Window Rooms. 1p

Why not swap it? Practically every reader of your newspaper has something that you or your children may need or want. Certainly, in your attic or basement or elsewhere, you have a number of things that you no longer need or want. Yet you feel that they are too valuable to give away or throw away. Why not SWAP one or more of those unwanted items for something you DO want? Use a want ad, in three or more consecutive issues, to tell folks what you have and what you'd be willing to exchange it for.

When the government gets us and wants to do something for us, we find that it really is getting us out of more taxes with which to pet someone else.—Claude Callan.

POLIO POLICY

\$5,000 Maximum Coverage
Old Line Legal Reserve Co.
at a total yearly cost of
\$5.00 PER FAMILY
Husband, Wife and Children regardless of the number of children

or \$2.50 individual

NO AGE LIMIT

If interested see

T. N. HOLLOWAY
Agent

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

VIRGIL



By Len Klein

Statistics record only the smallest part of the misery caused by alcohol. From the first glass to insanity, to crime, to despair and suicide, there are a thousand degrees. Only those who fall the lowest are accounted for by statistics.—G. Von Bunge, in an address delivered at the University of Basel.

Soldier—What's that gurgling noise?
Girl—It's me, trying to swallow your line.

Said the little calf to the silo:
"Is my fodder in there?"

PLENTY OF SUGAR

The government tells us there is no sugar; business men who deal in sugar state that the warehouses of the refineries are overflowing. Maybe the government is more interested in furnishing sugar for booze; and in giving it to basted European nations than seeing the big fruit crop saved.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited here last week end.

June Woods was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of near Canadian visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Huss and baby of Stinnett visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Nora Mashburn of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Shull, and family.

Rev. Leo McDonald has entered school at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Angle of Modesto, Calif., visited their daughter, Mrs. N. B. Ramey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Protect Your Child

against accidents, medical care, surgical expenses and death. Special policy, low cost.

ARTHUR ERWIN
INSURANCE

Specials Friday, Saturday

SEPTEMBER 13 and 14

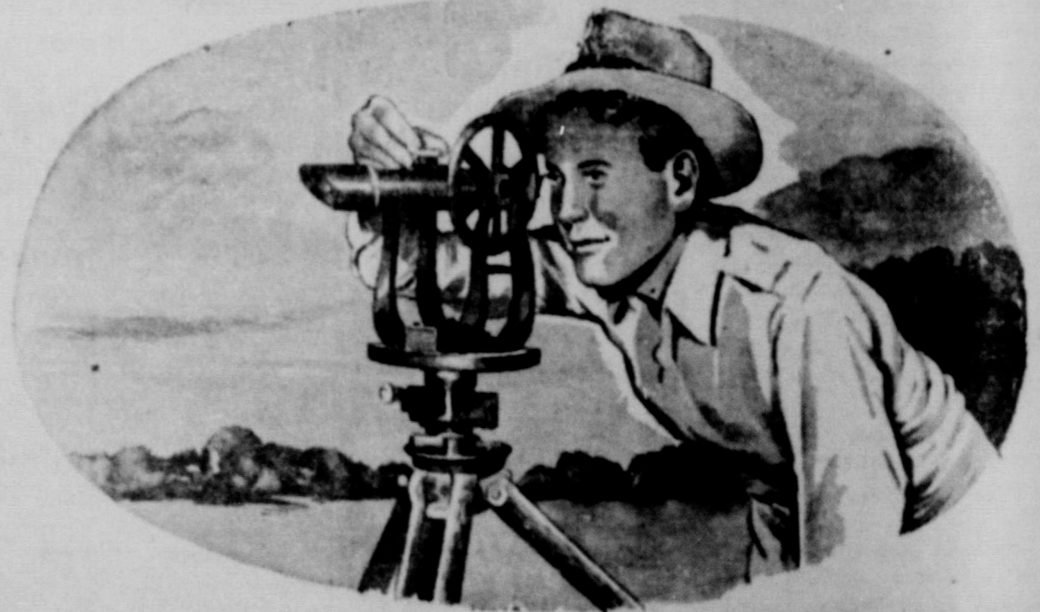
SPUDS Colorado Reds	per lb	3½c
ONIONS fancy Yellow	per lb	3½c
CELERY fancy fresh bleached	bunch	19c
PEARS fancy eating	per lb	12c
MILK White Swan	2 tall tins	23c
PEAS Mission	No. 2 can	15c
MARVENE	2 lb pkg.	39c
OATS Mother's with Premium	pkg.	35c
BORAX washing compound	large box	14c
CHOCOLATE SYRUP	20 oz jar	29c
FLOOR CLEANER gets marks off hard wood floors	Bruce's quart bottle	59c
CORN TOASTIES	small box	11c
ORANGE JUICE	No. 2 can	21c
MATCHES Diamond	6 box carton	25c

Cooper's Foods

ZERO LOCKERS

COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

BREAKING TRAIL.....



WE'VE BEEN AT IT FOR 22 YEARS

Twenty-two years ago your Public Service Company started breaking trail—trails of progress.

A pioneer in building ahead for the future, the Southwestern Public Service Company has anticipated future demands for electric service by spreading its network of lines and building new power plants.

Today, in a 12 million dollar expansion program, new power lines are going up throughout our area; there'll be more reliable, low cost electricity for homes, farms and factories.

Now you too, can plan on building ahead for the future—a future of better living, better farming, better working conditions—electrically.

A PIONEER IN BUILDING AHEAD FOR THE FUTURE



Another in a series of advertisements designed to help build this fast growing territory in which we serve.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE