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Everybody condemns gossipers, yet most people are willing to listen to them.

One person in six is now employed by the government. This is not a healthy condition for a democracy. This country was made by men who owned their own homes and businesses. There must be a curtailment of government interference with private business, if we are to survive as a democratic nation.

The so-called "African" bermuda grass, sold for a high price in this section, has not lived up to its claims in most cases. The color is not as pleasing as the common bermuda and it does not stand drouth nearly as well. The broad-leaved variety of the common bermuda is hard to beat for lawn planting in this section. Where a green lawn for winter is desired, annual Italian rye grass can be sown each fall right on the bermuda lawn.

Everybody likes to read the home paper. If there is any doubt as to this statement, let any subscriber leave his paper in sight of a non-subscriber for a few minutes and see what happens. A few years ago a minister in McLean subscribed for a second copy to be sent to him because a neighbor always came over to borrow his copy before his family had time to read it. In another case we learned of five families reading one subscriber's copy each week. A lot of papers are raising both subscription and advertising rates to offset the rising costs of operation. Our readers can protect themselves by renewing at the present rates.

**NEWSPAPERS FIRST**

If I were a preacher or a banker I would deny what I am about to publish; but being an editor I publish it even though it startles me. It comes from a reliable source and I quote:

"Iowa farm people were asked by Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead what firms or organizations had given effective and substantial help to farm communities in special ways in the past two years. Among farm owners, replies mentioned newspapers most, churches next. Newspaper were named first by 13%—total mention 32%. The churches were named first by 12%—total mention 31%. Banks were third with a first choice of 10% and a total mention of 26%+. Among renters churches were first and banks and newspapers broke about even.

And here I have been thinking for years that the schools were the most important thing in the community.—Deakins Wells in the Wellington Leader.

A typical American is one who is imposed upon and bowed out by loved ones he forgives and speedily serves.—Robert Quillen.

**IT KEEPS DOGS AWAY**

The other day someone gave us a book and, not being disposed to look a gift-book between the covers, we took it home. It was a best seller, so we sat down in an easy chair and prepared for a comfortable evening's reading. Just then, Peggy, our spaniel, came into the room. Peggy is really a gentleman dog, but our baby named him, and so we let the name stick. Peggy came up and sniffed the book. What do you think he did? He clamped down his little tail, dropped his head and sneaked out of the room, stopping at the door just long enough to glance back out of the corner of his left eye with a reproachful look which said just as

plainly as language: "Boss, I didn't think it of you!"

We opened the book and then understood what was the matter with Peggy. We took the book out in the back yard and threw it in the garbage can. We have been having a lot of trouble with that garbage can. The neighbors' dogs come over, nudge the top off and try to find something which is not too mature for a dog's appetite. It is an awful nuisance. They scatter the garbage about in

a very discouraging way.

Now, however, we have no trouble with the garbage can. Our neighbors' dogs come over and advance with tail high until they get within about ten feet of the can, then they stop, take an unbelieving sniff, reverse ends and get out as though a mad tomcat were after them. We have given strict orders to the garbage man

that he is to put the book back in the can to keep the dogs away. Of course you don't believe this story, which is just as well, since there isn't a word of truth in it, but no doubt you get the point.—Clipsheet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reel and Mrs. T. R. Langham of Amarillo visited Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday.

**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**

**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

**INSURANCE**

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All kinds of life policies  
 Representative Southwestern  
 Life Insurance Company

Boyd Meador  
 Insurance Agency

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S. R. JONES  
 McLEAN, TEXAS

**GET MORE MILEAGE**

with  
 Phillips 66  
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 Phillips 66  
 Motor Oils

Phillips Petroleum Co.  
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Implements, Repairs  
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 and Implements  
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**W. A. GAINES**

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 INSURANCE CO.

**DR. J. E. HEWETT**

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Broken Lens Duplicated

For Appointment Phone 9934  
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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

**VAN JOHNSON-WILLIAMS**  
 ESTABLISHED 1912  
 BALL WYNN  
 "Easy to Wed"  
 in Technicolor

Saturday

**Singing on the Trail**

Riverboat Rhythm  
 Leon Errol, Walter Catlett

Sunday, Monday

**MAGNIFICENT!**  
 Irene Dunne ANNA  
 Rex Harrison AND THE KING  
 Linda Darnell OF SIAM

Tuesday, Wednesday

WALTER WANGER presents a FRITZ LANG production  
**EDWARD G. ROBINSON**  
**JOAN BENNETT**  
**Scarlet Street**  
 JESS BARKER - MARGARET LINDSAY  
 ROSALIND WYMAN - SAMUEL S. HINDS

Thursday, Friday, next week

**A. J. CRONIN'S**  
**The Green Years**  
 AN M.G.M. PICTURE

**Lone Star**

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

Friday, Saturday

**Rancho Grande**

Gangs of the  
 Waterfront

S. Bachelor, R. Armstrong

**NEW MODEL BENDIX  
 AUTOMATIC HOME LAUNDRY**

Installed for Demonstration

You are invited to bring your dirty clothes for demonstration each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

**HARRIS KING**

120 N. Main St.

A Dupler FUR EXPERT WILL BE IN OUR STORE TO HELP YOU  
 Friday, Saturday  
 Sept. 20, 21

**SAVE TO 40%**

*2 Day Sale  
 Dupler's Furs!*

**\$5 DEPOSIT**  
 RESERVES THE FUR COAT OF YOUR CHOICE

**Murfee's Inc.**  
 Pampa, Texas

**Attention---  
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Have your car put in shape for winter driving.

Radiators repaired - - Glass replaced

FREE ESTIMATES on all glass and paint jobs.

**McLean Paint and Body Shop**

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 Phone 934



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

**A MEAT SHORTAGE**

means more value in farm animals and poultry. Keeping them at the peak of production means feeding a balanced ration with all the valuable vitamins and minerals. We sell that kind.

It pays to feed the Mayfield way.

**McLEAN FEED STORE**

H. Longan, Manager H. L. Thomas, Owner

**The Invisible Ingredient IN YOUR PRESCRIPTION**

Do you know the meaning of the symbol Rx, on your doctor's prescription blank?

It stands for the Latin word "recipe" ... and means "take." To the pharmacist who fills your prescription, it means "take ... the ingredients written on this paper, in amounts specified and compound a medicine."

But to the men in our store it means far more. To them, it stands for all the important invisible ingredients which must be added to every prescription we fill. To them, it means:

"Take the finest ingredients which have been supplied to our store by the world's greatest pharmaceutical manufacturers ... put these in the prescription. Take the knowledge, skill and accuracy that your university training and years of experience have given you. Use them in compounding this prescription. Take care to double-check ... for there must be no error. Take the least amount of time ... for a human life may depend on your speed."

**Powers Drug Co.**

Roger Powers, Manager

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS  
 Case No. 8437. GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear  
 and answer the plaintiff's petition  
 on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of  
 the 10th day of September, 1946,  
 at the first Monday after the ex-  
 piration of 42 days from the date  
 of issuance of this Citation, the  
 date being Monday the 28th day  
 of October, A. D. 1946, at or be-  
 fore 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 10th day of September,  
 1946. The file number of said  
 suit being No. 8437. The names  
 of the parties in said suit are:  
 Thelma Brown as plaintiff, and  
 Day Brown as defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being  
 substantially as follows, to wit:  
 Plaintiff sues defendant for a  
 divorce on the grounds of harsh,  
 cruel and inhuman treatment, to  
 the plaintiff by the defendant in  
 that the defendant would curse,  
 abuse and strike plaintiff. Plaintiff  
 seeks for custody and control  
 of their children, Bobbie Roy, a  
 girl, age eleven, and Shirley Chris-  
 tina, a girl, age eight, and for  
 maintenance of said suit and such other  
 relief, general and special, in law  
 and in equity that she may be  
 justly entitled to.  
 If this Citation is not served  
 within 90 days after the date of  
 its issuance, it shall be returned  
 unadvised.  
 Issued this the 10th day of  
 September, A. D. 1946.  
 Given under my hand and seal  
 of said Court, at office in Pampa,  
 Texas, this the 10th day of Sep-  
 tember, A. D. 1946.  
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,  
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
 SEAL: 38-4c-JPS

Everybody reads newspapers.

When you run an ad in your newspaper, you are hiring a marvelous salesman who calls simultaneously on more prospective customers in a single week than you could reach in person in a month of Sundays.  
 The merchants from whom you buy the thousand and one things that you and your loved ones need and want all have one major reason for their very existence: to make your life more enjoyable. They are YOUR purchasing agents. From all over the world they bring you the good things of life. Invariably you'll find their best values advertised in your newspaper.



**Better Service**

Better car performance at the sign of the Flying Red Horse. Your trade appreciated.

**Shoop and Patterson**

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\$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

One-third of the American people would vote for prohibition right now, another third would vote for prohibition but for the memory of the successful political rebellion against the prohibition amendment.—Clipsheet.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Nora Loveland, of Canyon have entered Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Betty Jo Andrews of Amarillo visited home folks here last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to take this means of thanking my friends for the many nice cards and letters I have received since I have been in the hospital. Also those who have had time to visit me. It's meant a lot to me. Thanks a million.  
**JACK L. JONES.**

Police need sound track movies. A man wouldn't get drunk after seeing himself as a slobbering imbecile.—Rebt. Quillen.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We gratefully acknowledge the kind expressions of your sympathy at the death of our dear mother.  
**THE DAVIDSON FAMILY.**

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo Sunday.

**Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive"**  
 Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.  
**POWERS DRUG CO.**

**Announcement---**

We are returning to our original prices on beauty work.

We appreciate your patronage.

**Vogue Beauty Shop**

Molita, Mary and Orlieu

**WHAT'S COOKING?**

Fine Foods at  
**MEADOR CAFE**  
 Bring the family in for Sunday dinner.  
 You'll enjoy the comforts of air conditioning and a good meal.

**TEXACO**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases  
 Kerosene—the best the market affords.  
 Motorists, farmers and individuals all testify to Texaco's quality.  
**THE TEXAS CO.**  
 EMORY CROCKETT  
 Consignee - - Phone 172



**New Pack CANNED GOODS Sale**

PACKARD'S BEST <b>FLOUR</b> 50 lb \$2.85 PURE WHITE SUPREME SALAD	MISSION <b>PEAS</b> 2 No. 2 cans 25c 3 & S FANCY No. 2 can <b>TOMATOES</b> 12c
<b>WAFERS</b> 2 lb box 25c	<b>WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS 45c doz.</b>

**SHOP HERE**  
 — for —  
**BARGAINS**

<b>LETTUCE</b> extra large head 9c	<b>TOMATOES</b> garden fresh lb 15c
<b>SQUASH</b> yellow lb 5c	<b>CHERRIES</b> Cherry King No. 2 31c
<b>CABBAGE</b> solid head lb 3½c	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Adams No. 2 19c
<b>ORANGES</b> California med. doz. 29c	<b>PRESERVES</b> Fig 2 lb jar 69c
<b>CELERY</b> GIANT STALK 15c	

**SHOP HERE**  
 BANK THE BALANCE

<b>KING SOLOMON</b> <b>SARDINES</b> tall can 6c	<b>DEL MONTE</b> <b>COFFEE</b> 1 lb jar 31c
<b>MORTON'S</b> <b>SALT</b> box 6c	<b>CHAMPION CEREAL</b> <b>WHEATIES</b> box 5c

**SHOP HERE**  
 — for —  
**QUALITY FOODS**

**Meats**

**Dressed Fryers**

<b>Treet</b> can 37c	<b>Ireland's Chilli</b> jar 19c
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**SHOP HERE**  
 — for —  
**VALUES THAT COUNT**

**CHECK YOUR OIL**

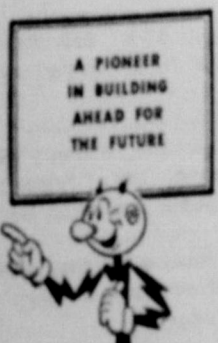
Get more mileage and keep down wear in your engine by keeping it filled to the proper level at all times with clean, fresh oil. We have the right grade and weight.

**STANDARD SERVICE STATION**  
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It's a great day when the last wire is in place and you can flick a switch and have electricity at your command.  
 It has taken time to bring the wonders and advantages of electricity to folks in this great area. But today, in a major part of our 12 million dollar expansion program we're stretching our rural power lines to reach more and more farms and ranches.  
 Folks in these homes have been waiting a long time for low cost electricity, and many of them can look forward to better living electrically.  
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