

—Boosting—
McLean and the
Surrounding Area

The McLean News

—Winner—
Three State Awards
1947

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Showers Bring 26 of Inch In Needed Rain

Intermittent showers Tuesday afternoon brought a total of 26 of an inch in rain in McLean, according to a report from Pete Pulbright, local weather observer. The showers were fairly general over the McLean area. The showers broke a dry spell of 31 days, since the last moisture, other than light sprinkles, fell July 18. The rain on that date totaled .34 of an inch. Total for the year is now 38.4. Pulbright's reports show. Although the showers were welcome, they were not entirely sufficient to ease the cotton and corn crops. The showers will help the cotton to some extent, most farmers agree, but the rainfall came a little late to help the seed to any extent. Cooler weather accompanied the showers, and Tuesday night the thermometer dropped to the lowest level in a number of weeks. No official temperature recording is made in McLean, but unofficial reports gave the thermometer reading on that night in the low 50's.

In his weekly crop report issued Tuesday morning, County Agent Ralph Thomas said that topsoil and subsoil moisture is good in only about one-sixth of the area. There is still plenty of deep subsoil moisture, however. Thomas stated that about one-fourth of the area's volunteer wheat is up, but the rest of the wheat land is too dry for volunteer. A few of the farmers are starting to plow their land. Early combine milo is rapidly deteriorating from lack of moisture, and late milo and other feed crops are also suffering from the shortage of rain.

Cotton throughout the McLean area is beginning to open rapidly, but the bolls are small and knotty in many cases. A good general run could still help the late cotton, farmers say.

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BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 14—Clifford Allison, Jimmy Allison, C. L. Wood, LaVaughn Watkins, W. H. Floyd.

Sept. 15—C. G. Nicholson, Jane Wilson, Kenneth Gibson, Christa Carol Rodgers.

Sept. 16—Mrs. Jesse P. Johnson, Norman Wayne Nelson.

Sept. 17—Mrs. J. F. Heasley, Mrs. J. R. Glass, Marvin Grigsby, Janice Lawrence, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Durwood Riddle.

Sept. 18—Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Lady Bryant.

Sept. 19—Mrs. Bernie Thames.

Sept. 20—Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Donna Ruth Magee.

Every duty brings its peculiar delight, every denial its appropriate compensation, every thought its recompense, every cross its crown; pay goes with performance as effort with cause.—Mildmay.

News to Present Awards to Two 'Best' Gridsters

The McLean News will present two awards to members of the McLean High School football team at the close of the grid season, it was announced this week by publishers.

One award will be given to the outstanding backfield man, and the other to the outstanding lineman.

Judges for the awards will be several in number, and each judge will be asked to list three choices, in order of their preference. First choice in each instance will give a player three points, second two points, and third one point. The back receiving the highest number of points will thus receive the award, as will the lineman receiving the largest vote in that division. The names of the judges, to be about ten in number, will not be revealed.

Nature of the awards will be announced at a later date, it was explained.

Fun Nite to Be Held Saturday Of This Week

Departing college students were honored at the Fun Nite dance at the American Legion Hall last Friday night, and a total of 186 people signed the register. Of these, 43 were mothers and fathers.

Music was furnished by the Shamrock High School orchestra. Accompanying the band were Mrs. C. L. Reavis and Mrs. Claus Montgomery of Shamrock, and a number of Shamrock young people.

The Fun Nite this week will be held Saturday night instead of Friday night, due to the out-of-town football game. During the football season, when out-of-town games are scheduled, the Fun Nites will be held on Saturdays, it was explained. Hostesses this week will be Mrs. Joe Willis, Mrs. Everett Hall, Mrs. Bob Black, and Mrs. John Haynes.

"All parents are invited to visit the parties at any time," workers for the Fun Nite said. "We would like for you to see what a nice bunch of young people we have in McLean."

LaVetta Gunn Is Cheer Leader

Head cheer leader for McLean High School during this school year will be LaVetta Gunn, it was announced this week.

Chosen by popular vote of the student body to work with Miss Gunn as cheer leaders were Mary Garvin, Maurine Harlan, Bobby Massey, and Ted Simmons.

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Ruel Smith Resigns From School Board

Ruel Smith, president of the board of the McLean Independent School District and a member of the board for the past 14 years, tendered his resignation to other members at the regular meeting Monday night.

In announcing his resignation Smith said his business required more of his time, and that he felt that some other citizen of McLean should have the opportunity of participating in school affairs.

His letter of resignation, in full, read as follows:

"On account of business matters I herewith and by this letter, hand you my resignation as a member of the school board for McLean Independent School District. This action is regretted, but because I have served as a member of the board for approximately 14 years, and on account of my business taking all of my time, this step is taken; and I feel that I should step out so that some other citizen of McLean can have an opportunity of participating in the school affairs and so that my full time may be used in my personal affairs.

"My association with the board and its members throughout the years has been very pleasant. The fact that I have had this opportunity to serve the people of McLean as their servant is not only appreciated by me, but has loaned me some honor for which I am very grateful.

"Please know that I sincerely (Continued on back page)

-Oil News-

Editor's Note: Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.)

Rippy-Speed No. 1, shut down awaiting orders on K. S. Rippey and Arble Lankford place, five miles east, two south of McLean. Hugh Longan No. 1, drilling at 185 feet. Six miles east, two south of McLean, on Hugh Longan place.

Assembly of God Meet Ends Sunday

The revival meeting now in progress at the Assembly of God Church in McLean will continue until Sunday night, Rev. Nath Franks, pastor, said this week.

Conducting the meeting is Rev. James Gyles. Services begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend, Rev. Franks said.

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McLean High's Gridiron Eleven To Open Season at Panhandle



ON THESE EAGER gridiron men of McLean High School rest the school's and city's hopes of having a winning team during the 1947 season. Pictured are, left to right, bottom row: Johnny Vineyard, Billy Vic Shelton, Charles Bailey, Johnny Haynes, Jack Brooks, Jimmy Newton, Wes Langham, Leroy McCracken, Charles McCurley, Bobby Bruner; middle row: John Griffith, Bobby Kramer, W. A. Bruner, Bill Boston, Richard Hall, L. M. Watson, Bob McConaghie, Brian Allen, Billy F. Harlan, mgr. top row: Assistant Coach George McCarty, Head Coach: Larry Sanders, Wib Florey, Co-Captain Arvin Smith, Barney Myatt, Billy Eudey, Jimmy Don Morris, Dick Andrews, Co-Captain Alvis Shelton, and Assistant Coach A. D. Shaver.

School Tax Valuations Raised

A general raise of 25 per cent on the value of all taxable property located in the McLean Independent School District will be placed in effect immediately, it was voted by members of the school board Monday night at their regular meeting.

The board stated that everything possible has been done to avoid the general raise, but due to the fact that the operating expenses, including labor, materials, and equipment have advanced as much as 50 per cent, it is impossible to operate with the present valuations.

In addition, two fire escapes, one at each of the two schools, will have to be constructed in the very near future. The local board has been informed by state officials that the escapes must be built. Cost of the two escapes will be approximately \$2,000, and the general raise will bring in about that amount of money, the board members said.

"The board members realize that most people will agree that the general raise is necessary, but there will be some who will not agree with us. We did not want to vote the general raise in valuation, but felt that this was the only solution to our financial problems. We hope that the entire public will understand our situation, and bear with us," board members stated.

Payment of school taxes may be made any time after October 1, George Colebank, assessor and collector, has announced. Discounts to be allowed are as follows: October, 3 per cent; November, 2 per cent; December, 1 per cent; January, 1948, net; February 1, a graduated penalty and interest begins.

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'Miss McLean' To Represent City At Memphis Fete

A McLean High School girl, to be designated as "Miss McLean," will be selected by the student body of the school within the next few days to represent this city in the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramic Carnival, to be held in Memphis October 2-4.

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Williams Buys Local Tractor, Implement Firm

Sale of the John Deere tractor and implement agency by J. S. McLaughlin, owner and operator of the business for the past several years, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams of Erick, Okla., was announced this week.

The transaction was completed Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Williams began active operation of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin plan to move to Dumas to make their home, where they will be engaged in the DeSoto and Plymouth business. The agency for these automobiles here was not sold with the John Deere agency, but was transferred to Dumas, it was explained. The McLaughlins have sold their home to T. A. Landers, who will move the house to his farm near McLean.

Williams has had a number of years experience in the implement business, and was manager of an implement company in Erick before buying the local agency. Prior to that time, he was manager of an implement company in Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Williams will actively aid her husband in the operation of the business. At the present they are seeking an apartment or a house in McLean. Their home (Continued on back page)

Council of Churches Honor Local Faculty Members at Reception

A reception for members of the faculty of the McLean Public Schools was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The affair was sponsored by the Council of Churches of McLean.

Welcoming the faculty members was Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the Baptist church, and giving the response was Superintendent Logan Cummings of the school system. Cummings also presented the teachers, and the members of the board of the McLean Independent School District.

The reception rooms were decorated with cut flowers. In the receiving line were Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Mrs. R. L. Appling and

Mrs. Leo Gibson served punch and cookies. Miss Joyce Smith played piano music as the guests arrived. The council president, Mrs. Jones, was in charge of the program. Mrs. H. A. Longino led a sing-song, accompanied by Mrs. Travis Stokes. The affair was the first this school year in which teachers of the local schools were feled. Faculty members will be honored again in October, when the McLean Lions Club will have them as guests at a Ladies Night. Date of this affair has not yet been announced, since the date depends on the availability of an outstanding speaker who is being contacted by Lion President Cleo Mehary.

Tigers Seeking Revenge For 1946 Drubbing

It's football time again! And the McLean Tigers open their 1947 season by traveling to Panhandle Friday night for a tilt with the Panthers of that city.

Kick-off time is 8 o'clock, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week, and a large number of local fans are expected to make the trip to see the Tigers start off the 1947 season.

The Tigers, much stronger than last year, have hopes of avenging their 33 to 0 downing handed them last year by the strong Panhandle eleven, and indications are that the revenge will be sweet.

McLean High School's pep squad, headed by LaVetta Gunn, will make the trip in a group. Present plans, however, do not include taking the band, since the new uniforms have not arrived, and Bandmaster Fred Sponseller has not yet had time to whip the band into good playing shape.

Head Coach Larry Sanders, and his two assistants, George McCarty and A. D. Shaver, have been gutting the Tigers through long and hard drills since Monday, September 1. The coaches report the boys are still "green" at the game, but not as "green as grass."

Sanders has been handling the backfield training, while McCarty and Shaver have been putting the linemen through their paces. Last season Sanders was the lone coach, although McCarty, who was not then connected with the school system, did take time off from his work to aid Sanders part of the time.

Several members of this year's team are larger than the average high school football player, but the team as a whole is not above the average in weight. To make up for some of the lack of beef, McCarty and Shaver have been giving detailed instruction to each of the linemen, and from practice indications, the personal instructions given will pay dividends.

The game with Panhandle is a non-conference tilt. Next weekend, the first home game, that with the Wheeler Mustangs, will open the conference play.

The game with White Deer, scheduled to be held on Tiger Field September 26, has been cancelled due to some confusion of the schedule. Superintendent Cummings and Coach Sanders are seeking a formidable opponent for that date. If one cannot be found, a game may be played here October 31 on the open date now on the Tiger schedule.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. S. R. Jones, minister. Vacations are over. Our crowds are increasing. Come all. Sue Davis visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyton and Paula of Boyd, Okla., were guests of Mrs. Guyton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jones, Thursday.

Mrs. Lennie Kinnzey of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

The community enjoyed a social hour followed by ice cream and cake Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Amarillo were visitors in the community Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate of Dozier, one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Stewart has gone to Greenville to stay with a sister who is seriously ill.

Miss Carpenter is in Clarendon at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and Caroline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes.

The Everett Dorsey family were Pampa shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dorsey has as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Shackelford and Mrs. Chas. Martin and children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and baby of New York have moved here to make their home. Mrs. Grant will be remembered as Eulema Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa spent Sunday with the Olen Davis family.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Nicholson, and CWT and Mrs. D. V. Nicholson have returned from a short visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Muri Stevenson of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy has accepted a secretarial job at Amarillo with the American Quarterhorse Association. Her son Vernon Luther, will remain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Mrs. Kennedy will spend her weekends here.

Mrs. A. H. Carver of Hominy, Okla., is here visiting in the home of her brother, T. A. Landers.

Jackie Bentley attended the Ringling Bros circus in Amarillo Monday.

Clifford Allison returned Friday from attending the bankers convention in Austin.

Mrs. George Graham, Jane, George, and Lou Ann; Don Crockett, Effie Lou Carpenter, and Marsalee Windom attended the Ringling Bros. circus in Amarillo Monday.

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Millions of my young nieces and nephews are returning to school to learn from their teacher, schoolmates and books a way of life. Besides grammar, history, arithmetic, home economics and a variety of other courses, they will come face to face with sportsmanship, honesty, self-reliance and the habit of thrift. Facts crammed into the heads of Willie and Jane will come in handy, but thrift is something which will be vital to their well-being every day of their lives. Of course the habit of thrift may be acquired in many ways, but a sure way is the participation of my young nieces and nephews in the United States Treasury Department's School Savings Program.

Ex-Resident Recalls Former Days in McLean

(Editor's Note—the following letter was received this week from Mrs. George Williams of Bellingham, Wash., a former resident of McLean, and is printed here because of the interest to local residents.)

Dear Sir: Thought you might be interested to know that the last two editions of The McLean News were read with great pleasure as "news from home" by some of your Amarillo readers, when Mrs. Jeanette Chapman and her son, Bud and wife Ruth and three small daughters, pleasantly surprised the Williams family by an unexpected visit.

We all turned over "life in McLean" as enjoyed by us all, in the early days of our life in America, and of our many friends still there. "Grandma Williams is 90 years old and going strong," and the Williams boys, Pat and Roger, who are called Tesc and little Tesc, are both captains, sail from Bellingham to Alaska several times a year, and the rest of the year fish in their own boat (75 foot) Marian, for cod, salmon, and flounder.

Though this reunion of old friends might interest your readers, at least some of the older folks. We do enjoy the paper. It is like a letter from the home folks.

Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. George Williams

P. S.—I especially enjoy the birthday list, and it so often brings back to me the hour of their birth, for so many times I read of this or that one and think—yes, I was there and washed and dressed them and took them to their mother for her first glimpse of her son or daughter, and in a way started them out in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertil and Toni were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Society

Pioneer Study Club Meets With Mrs. Roger Powers

The Pioneer Study Club met Saturday, September 6, in the home of Mrs. Roger Powers for a "Horoscope" breakfast. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames P. A. Pierson, C. R. Griffith, and Roger Powers.

Activities for the ensuing year were discussed.

Attending were Mesdames J. H. Kritzer, W. S. Lentz, W. E. Bogan, June Woods, Earl Stubblefield, J. D. Coleman, Carl Jones, Clyde Magee, H. W. Finley, Jim Back, C. W. Bogan, Emory Crockett, and Spencer Sitter.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets at Church For Bible Study

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for Bible study.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander was leader for a study on the book of Acts. Mrs. C. E. Cooke presided over a short business session. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames F. H. Bourland, Haskell Smith, Arthur Erwin, C. O. Goodman, John B. Rice, Mattie Graham, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Cooke, and J. D. Alexander.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned Friday from Excelsior Springs, Mo. where she had been for medical treatment.

Irene Doumont, D. V. Nicholson Wed in McLean

In a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, September 6, in the home of Mrs. Roger Powers became the bride of D. V. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson of McLean.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the service in the home of the groom's parents.

They were attended by Rosa Lee Jones and Doyle Jones, niece and nephew of the groom.

Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of McLean High School and has been in the navy since 1938. He is stationed on the battleship Michigan, and his headquarters will be in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The couple left this week for a short visit in Ashland, Kans.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Windom.

Mrs. Otha Carter left last week for her home in California after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Laura Byerly, and other relatives.

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SURFACE VAULTS
MONUMENTS, MARKERS
COVERS or CURBING
See
S. R. JONES

Circle of Baptist W. M. U. Meets For Bible Study

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday for Bible study. Rev. Ray Stephens taught the lesson on Philippians.

In attendance were Mesdames R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Bunia Kunkel, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Luther Petty, Leo Gibson, and P. A. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bjerg of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. Bjerg's brother, Chris Bjerg. The brothers had not seen each other for 27 years.

Personals

Mrs. E. L. Mink has returned to her home in Sundown after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. T. A. Langham has returned from a visit with her daughters in California.

Mrs. Frank Reeves and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Eldie, and Benny Cooper were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Annie Freeman of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. Joe Simpson returned to her home here Friday after a recent operation in an Amarillo hospital.

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Change of Ownership

We have sold our cleaning and pressing shop to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett of Denison, who will give you high class service at the same stand.

We want to thank our friends and customers for the fine way we have been treated while in business here, and we trust you will give the new owners the same kind consideration.

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Orange Juice 46 oz. can 27c

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CRACKERS
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Del Monte Spinach No. 2 can 14c

Mile High Peas No. 2 can 12c

CORN PICTSWEET No. 2 can 18c

PEP KELLOGG'S 8 oz. pkg. 12c

September SAVINGS ON Meats

OLEO pound 32c

FRANKS pound 35c

BACON Corn King Select pound 79c

TREET Armour's can 38c

POTTED MEAT Wilson's can 6c

Armour's Milk tall can 10c small can 5c

TOMATOES No. 2 can 12 1/2c

JUICE Pineapple Del Monte No. 2 can 17c

Bake-Rite 3 lb. can 89c

SUGAR Powdered or Brown pound 12c

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 39c

SALAD DRESSING MIRACLE WHIP pint jar 32c quart jar 58c

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

THE LARGEST SELECTION IN TOWN

New Ownership of Alderson Cleaning Shop

We have bought the tailor and cleaning shop formerly known as the Alderson Cleaning Shop in McLean, and invite your patronage of our shop. You will be welcome to visit with us at any time.

Mr. Cliett has had ten years of experience in the cleaning and tailor business, and is well qualified to take care of your needs. He sold his cleaning business in Denison before he moved to McLean to make his home.

We are adding new equipment to enable us to give you superior cleaning service, and we want you to give us a trial. All our work is sure to please you.

Just call 52 for better service.

Our Opening Day Is Wednesday, September 17

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett

Junior Music Club Names Officers For Ensuing Year

The Junior Music Club held its annual meeting of the year Friday of last week at Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio, and new officers were chosen.

Officers for the year will be: Donna Gail Stubblefield, president; Beth Brooks, vice president; June Stubblefield, secretary; and Wanda Rose Watkins, assistant secretary.

New members welcomed into the club were Glen Howard, Pauline Erwin, Laura Mae Switzer, Marie Watson, Wanda Rose and Mary Lou Watkins.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyett to 22 members and 250 visitors.

Society

Miss Vesta James, Kenneth G. Tubbs Are Wed in Lefors

Miss Vesta Grace James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors, and Kenneth G. Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tubbs of Lefors, were united in marriage Monday, September 1, at 7 o'clock at the Lefors Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Dan Belts, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Patsy Johnson played soft piano music, followed by a duet by Miss Barbara McCulloch and Mrs. Rex Jones. Miss McCulloch also sang a solo, "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Candle lighters were Misses Angie Rae Davis and Patsy McIntyre, both of whom wore white taffeta dresses, with corsages of red roses.

Rounded Look



Fall fashions for 1947 have a look of roundness as shown in suit above pictured in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Collars, hiplines, pockets, are all rounded.

Ernest James of Houston, Rev. Lee Jones, Bob Natho, and Nathan Turnbow were ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white-satin gown with long sleeves, light-fitting bodice with pleated floor-length short train skirt, lacemitten, and finger-tip veil of French illusion, attached with a head band of satin and flowers. She carried a white Bible decked with white gardenias and rose tuft center.

Miss Peggy McDonald of Pampa, attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She was gowned in pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of white, violet-trimmed gladioli. Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Scott and Jo Alice Tubbs, sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony, the James homes was the scene of a reception for 98 guests, honoring the bridal party and their families, past hostesses, relatives, and out-of-town friends. The serving table was laid with a linen cloth, with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom on a glass reflector and bowl of pink and white chrysanthemums. The house was attractively decorated in bouquets of a variety of garden and cut



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Doctor Explains Care for Ears

The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly reared in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Protect the ears by wearing a rubber cap or ear plugs."

The state health officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleaning the ear canal since it may be

injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may—inter—lead to partial or complete deafness, the doctor added.

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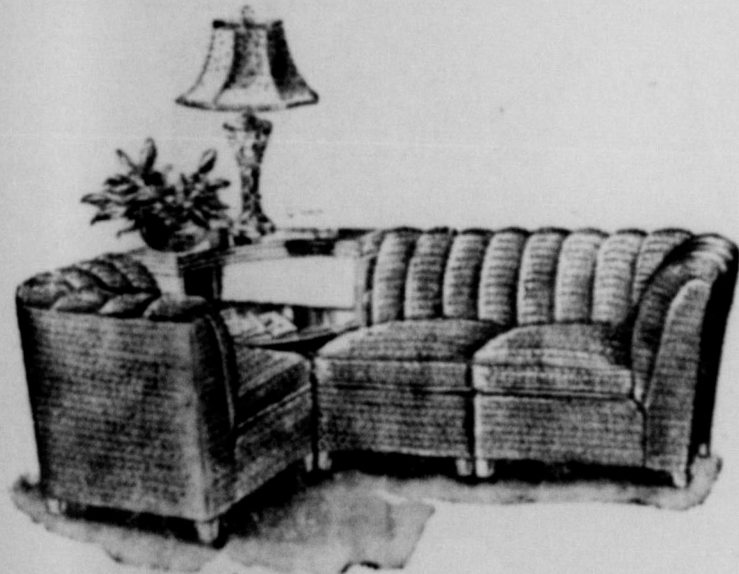
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flowers from the garden of the groom's mother. Music was furnished by Miss Loyse Elliott.

Mrs. Will Osborn, sister of the groom, poured punch from the large glass punch bowl, and Mrs. Ernest James of Houston, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy of McLean, cousin of the bride, served the wedding cake and pink and white mints. Mrs. G. H. Covington of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, aunt of the bride, assisted in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are graduates of Lefors High School. They will make their home in Canyon, where both plan to attend WTSC. They departed immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado.



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Editorials

SO IT WASN'T YOUR HOUSE

THE WALL OF A SIREN has little effect on the citizens of McLean.

To give an example: Last Wednesday evening, another of the grass fires broke out in the south part of town. Fire trucks, and firemen, many of whom were in their own cars, tore out for the scene of the fire. There was plenty of noise from the sirens—even the partially deaf should have been able to hear them.

But the drivers of other autos—with the exception of the tourists on the highway—kept going. One local fireman, in an attempt to get to the scene in a hurry, hooked bumpers with the car of a local citizen, a citizen who is not a member of the fire department.

It is our understanding that there is no city law against continuing driving when the fire or ambulance siren sounds. There should be such a law, of course, but if citizens would only stop to think a bit there would actually be need of no law.

It's true that many times here in McLean the firemen could wait five or ten minutes and still no property or people would be in danger. But it's also true that sometimes a minute means the saving of many dollars, and perhaps lives.

It is our belief, however, that a law requiring all drivers—all drivers who are not members of the fire department—to stop and pull over to the curb and out of the way when a siren sounds should be passed. The law should be so worded that it could be strictly enforced, and with such a penalty as to make a violator wish he had observed the law if sentenced.

After the law is passed, it should be enforced. There is a city ordinance which makes it an offense to run over a fire hose but The News has been told it is not strictly enforced. It should be enforced, however, and so should the proposed law concerning giving a fire truck and firemen the right-of-way.

You, too, will agree that such a law is needed if your house ever catches fire, or is in danger of being ignited from a nearby fire. It's simple to pass such an ordinance; it would be simple to enforce it. Let's get it done before someone gets hurt from someone else's thoughtlessness.

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TALK

By LESTER

Down in our end of the business district, we're really fixing up—at least the front ends of the buildings. Not to be outdone after Jack Mercer and I had the front of our buildings fixed up, Bill Day, who owns the Franks Furniture store, decided to redecorate the front of his building. He is tearing out the front end of the north half of the building and is installing a large window. In this way, he figures he can display his furniture wares more profitably—really fix up a nice display. At one side of the window he will have the large entrance door.

Bill is also going to paint the upper part of the building, and plans on putting up a nice sign. As this is being written, all this work isn't done yet, and I am putting down on paper what he said he plans to do so he will go ahead and do it.

Sure enough, though, when he has completed the work, this end of the business district is going to look at least one hundred per cent better. Things are picking up in our little town—in appearance, at least.

Along these same lines, Car Jones of Cicero Smith, is planning on building a new house and will place the house on sale when it is completed. It will be F. H. A. approved, and can be financed, if the buyer so desires. Carl already has the specifications for the lots, and will begin building pretty soon. McLean like every other place in the country, is suffering from a housing shortage, and the new house will be a welcome addition.

Something else new in town is a small, but very expensive, piece of equipment added to the watch repairing department of the Sheddick Jewelry. The little gadget, about the size of a table radio, is a pretty smart gadget—not quite as smart as our Linotype machine, but still smart. It's an electrically operated affair, and Bob Sheddick by operating it, can take the guesswork out of his watch repairing.

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in the factories—and if it cannot be regulated properly in all three positions, he can tell you what is wrong with it, and then tell you the exact cost of fixing it up right.

Go in and see this gadget the next time you pass his store. It's called a Watchmaster, and, incidentally, you won't find one in very many towns as small as McLean.

Bob also has installed a watch cleaning apparatus, which resembles somewhat a milk shake mixer like you see at the drug store. This apparatus doesn't leave fuzz on your watch after it is cleaned and the cleaning solution is evaporated by heat. The jewelry store is now a true asset to McLean.

Ed Lander, a member of the city council, tells me that the city can buy the water well at the edge of town from the government, and the 80 acres of land which goes with it. He believes that the small tract would be an excellent place for a small experiment with irrigation. The outlay of cash for the well and the land would be relatively small.

It's true it might cost the city a little money, but on the other hand it might well pay for itself in year, especially if the rainfall waited to help out the cotton a this year. The lessons learned would undoubtedly be of untold benefit to farmers of the area who are annually besieged with droughts at one time of the year or another.

This is being written merely to pass along to you an idea of Ed's. I am not a farmer, don't claim to know anything about farming, and realize that if I tried to make a living by farming, I would probably have to take up robbery in order to get by without starving. I know even less about experimental farming. I wouldn't even know when to irrigate, except that I would know when it was hot enough to make me sweat more than usual—which might be a pretty good indication. It would be my luck, no doubt, to irrigate one day and get washed out the next.

But there are plenty of men in the area who do know farming, from one end to the other. Some of these might be named on an advisory board, to aid the city in directing the man or men named to actually farm the land. Or perhaps the man named could do it alone. About that I don't know much.

It is well known, however, that many farmers do not have the money to try out irrigation. I they spent several hundred, or several thousand, dollars preparing to irrigate, and then found that it didn't help them much, they would have lost enough to live on for some time. And in years of drought, that would mean a lot. But if the city undertook to do this and if it should fail to help, then the cost to each citizen would be low indeed. If it proved beneficial, then the farmers would not mind fixing up to irrigate their own places.

So Ed's idea sounds like a good one. What is your opinion? I would like to get some answers in writing, on this question, particularly from men who know farming.

Doctor Warns Against Malaria

The Tigers open their football season Friday night at Panhandle. It isn't a conference game, and it isn't a home game, but we should be there to encourage our team on to victory. Unless something drastic happens to keep me from it, I'll be in Panhandle tomorrow night to see the game. Will you?

Doctor Warns Against Malaria

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the heavy rainfall which has finally broken the drought in many sections of the state.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. "Every household should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox pointed out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen; we are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malarial transmission. Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease in our present crowded housing condition, and he

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also emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases, often causing its victim to lose weeks or even months from his regular employment or from school attendance. Said Dr. Cox: "The best cure for malaria is prevention. Make sure your premises are free from any stagnant waters, in which may breed the female anopheles mosquito that transmits the disease."

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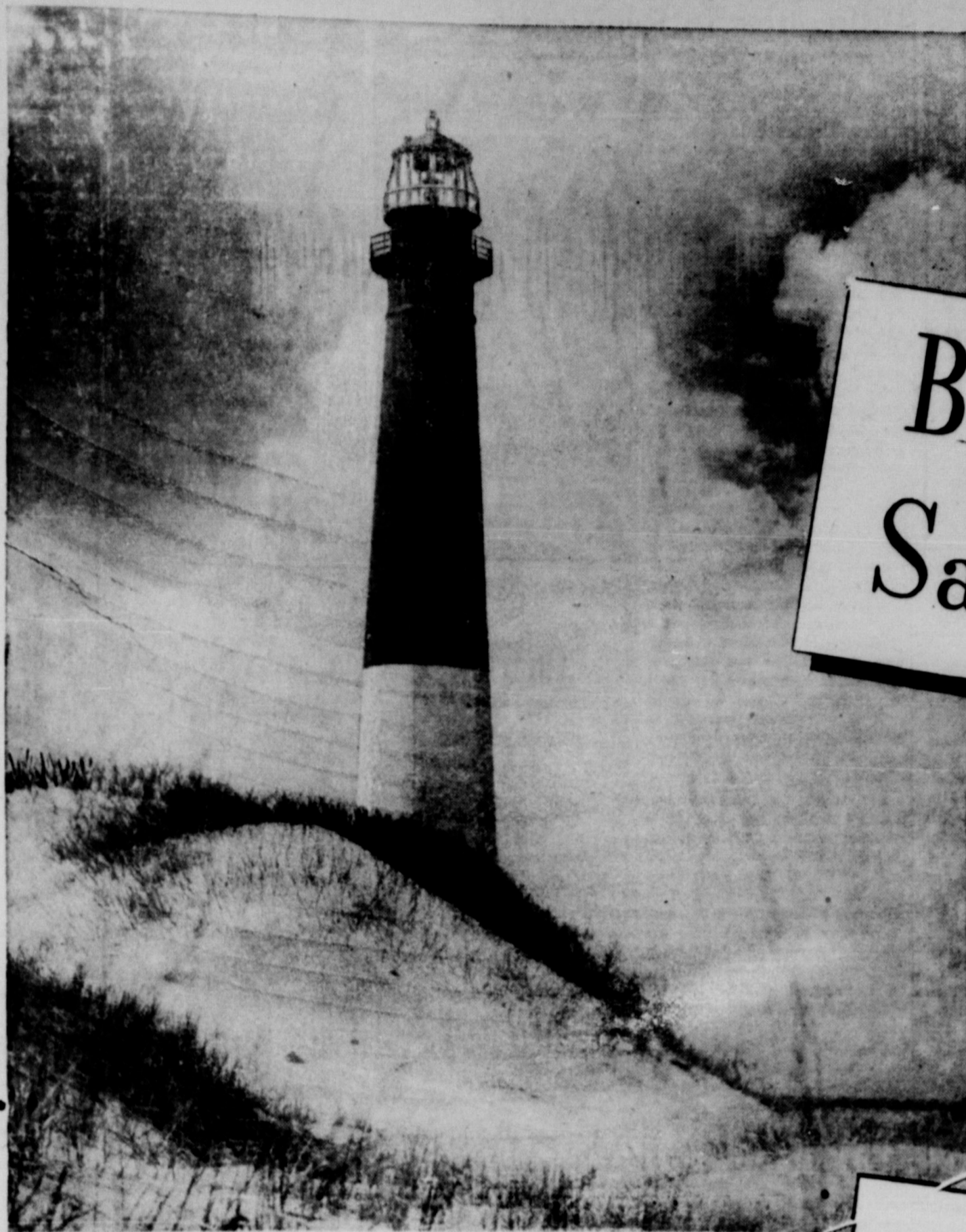
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Is this lighthouse built on sand? Seemingly so! All you can see at its base is sand.

Actually this towering structure is built on rock. Underneath these dunes of sand is a rocky ledge, firm and enduring. The sand may be carried away by sea or wind, but this lighthouse will stand secure. There's a rock, a firm foundation, underneath!

Some people look at the Church and see only sand. They see the shifting sands—of custom—and fashion—and passing personalities pile up and wash away around the Church. "Why is it still standing?" they ask—for they see only sand.

The Church would have fallen long ago were it built on anything so fickle as fashion, so casual as custom, so impermanent as mere people. The Church is built on rock, firm and enduring. It will stand secure for all ages, shedding light and imparting strength to all who are guided by it. It stands on the "Rock of Ages," the divine personality of Jesus Christ and His message of hope for all mankind.

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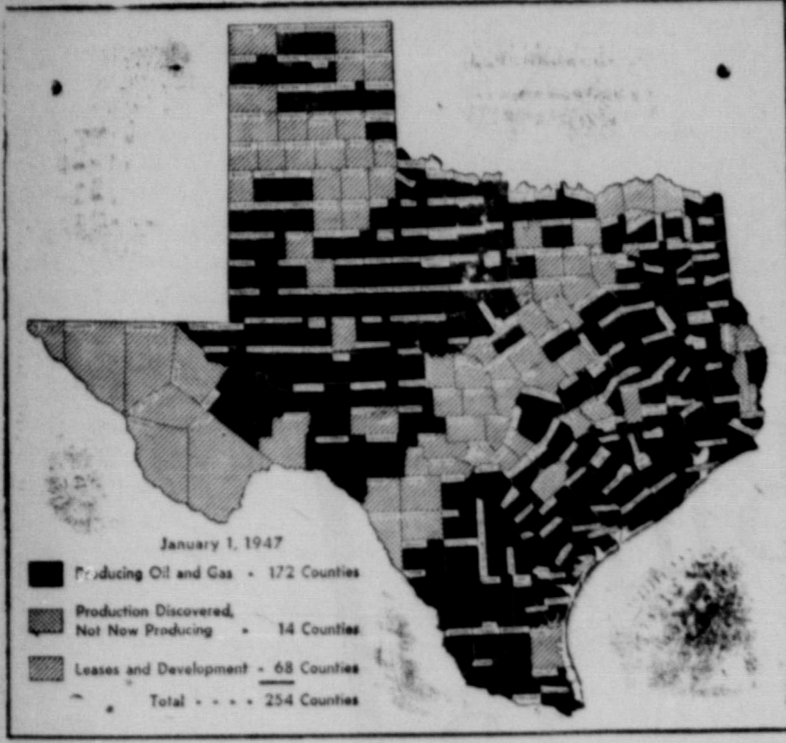
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A map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows actual oil and gas production in 172 counties. Sixty-eight counties now without production, have leasing and development activities in progress. The other fourteen counties which once produced are no longer in production.

The association's study shows that since 1919 more than two and one-half billion dollars have been paid—chiefly to farmers and ranchers—for bonuses, leases, rentals and royalties.

These payments in 1946 totaled \$248,108,000, which is equivalent to 18c for every dollar of Texas farm and livestock income, according to the survey.

The association estimated there are 169,560 owners of royalties in Texas, which has 58,232,587 acres or 34.4 per cent. of its land surface under lease. There are now approximately 28,900 producing leases of which 12,700 produce gas the association reported.

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Changes in title and registration laws made by the 50th legislature will sooner or later affect all owners of motor vehicles, Texas Highway Department spokesmen say.

A number of these new laws become effective September 5.

After that date, for example the Texas Highway Department will be required to charge a fee of \$1 for assigning motors to new or reconditioned motors. A similar fee was ordered for serial numbers on house trailers.

The growing practice of installing new and rebuilt motors some bearing no identification number, demands a strict accounting of both motor and serial numbers on vehicles to assure valid titles in the name of the rightful owners.

New laws outline a procedure, giving maximum protection to legal owners of all motor vehicles. When motors are exchanged, the vehicle owner must apply promptly to the Texas Highway Department for a correction of his certificate of title. Otherwise the title to his vehicle is clouded because its motor number does not correspond to his title, an awkward situation to handle when he tries to sell his car.

If the new or reconditioned motor bears a manufacturer's number, it should be used. If it is blank, as many are nowadays, the purchaser must apply direct to the Texas Highway Department at Austin for an assigned number. Forms for this application may be obtained from any county tax collector's office. It is illegal to stamp any number on a motor other than a number assigned by the Highway Department.

A new service has been provided for Texans who wish to take delivery on a new vehicle at the factory or from a dealer in another state. Temporary license plates for the exclusive use of buyers while driving their new car back home are now issued under another of the 50th session's new laws.

Suggested by Highway Department officials for the convenience of purchasers wishing to drive their new car back from the factory, the new law eliminates many thorny legal technicalities formerly incident to the practice.

Temporary plates, good for 30 days, can now be secured without delay at the county tax collector's office, and carried to the factory or other out-of-state delivery point. The owner may secure certificate of title to his new car and regular registrar plates after returning to Texas.

The Naval Air Station was called upon to provide this timber. In the winter of 1926-27, over 700 logs, averaging over one ton each in weight, were salvaged from Commodore's Pond. The largest logs weighed over 4½ tons. The USS Nitro carried the first shipment of 240 logs to Boston Navy Yard, where the restoration was to take place. The remaining shipments were made by rail. Work began on the Constitution on June 16, 1927, the day she reached the Boston yard.

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Miss Jean Terry To Go to Stephens

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The 115th year at Stephens will be the first under the leadership of Dr. Homer P. Rainey one of the nation's foremost educators, who assumed the presidency of Stephens College on June 3 of this year. The enrollment at the college is 2,250, with students from every state in the nation and 12 foreign countries and possessions.

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Let this agency fit the amount of your insurance to the value of what you own.

Boyd Meador
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When the first gusher started the Panhandle's oil boom just 26 years ago, the area we serve became one of the most productive of crude oil in the world!

But... greater days are yet to come! We have more than one fifth of this nation's reserve... still underground! Oil is destined to become even more important to folks in this area in the years to come.

We have so much faith in the oil industry—and all other industries we serve, that we are investing 35 million dollars in a building program. This expansion program in our territory will bring more dependable electric service to industry and better living—electrically—to everyone!

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Big engines... long trains

mean lower cost to you!

But union leaders want "half-trains"-double crews!

Big locomotives are built to do a big job in the big country which is America—a big job in peacetime as in wartime. They are built to pull long trains.

Long freight trains can handle more goods at less cost—to you—than short trains.

Long trains mean fewer trains—fewer chances for accidents—fewer interruptions to traffic.

But a few railroad union leaders oppose long trains—among their current 44 demands for changes in rules is one limiting the length of freight trains to 57 average cars. Why do they demand this?

For "safety," they say. But is it? Government figures show definitely that long trains mean greater safety to railroad employes and public alike.

Then, if safety is not the real reason—what is the reason behind this demand? It is to make more jobs which are not needed—to get more pay! This "made work" would be sheer waste. Think of big, modern locomotives using only half their power.

For this waste, you—the public—would have to pay. Higher costs mean a lower standard of living for everybody. Nobody wants that!

Here's the record...

In the quarter century... 1921-1946...

Average length of freight trains has gone up.....	39%
Average speed of freight trains has gone up.....	39%
The rate of injuries to railroad employes has gone down.....	60%
Average wages paid railroad workers have gone up.....	84%
Price of railroad materials and supplies has gone up.....	58%
Railroad taxes have gone up.....	76%

But the average charge by railroads for hauling a ton of freight one mile has gone down..... **23%**

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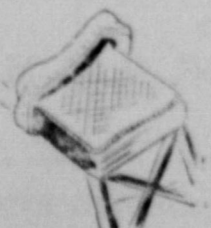
No. 1, 2 Round, No. 3 Square

½ Bushel, with Pail

Ironing Board

Pad and Cover

Sets - - - 98c



FOR THE CAR

Floor Mats



for Ford, Chevrolet - from \$2.98

MUFFLERS, Ford, Chevrolet

Plymouth, Oldsmobile, from \$3.19

White's Endurance MOTOR OIL, in bulk, gal. 50c

S. A. E. 20, 30, 40

White Auto Store

Authorized Dealer

Phone 57

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Walter Elliott is in the general hospital at Shamrock with a spinal infection.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children are on their vacation.

Mrs. Rachel Vance of Pampa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Holley and family.

Mrs. W. D. Champion of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley are on a trip to Dallas where Mr. Holley will have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury visited Wilfred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mildred Scruggs spent the week-end in Pampa visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells and Mrs. B. L. Holley and family attended the Barnum and Bailey circus in Amarillo Monday night.

Miss June Drum left Friday for Lubbock, where she will attend school at the West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton spent over the week-end in the J. M. Bruton and H. M. Roth homes.

Attending the Texas Company picnic near Lefors were the following from Kellerville: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Ernest, Marjorie and June, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan.

Dave Bumpass of Canyon visited John Chapman over the week-end.

The Minnie Moore circle of pastor G. A. met Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock for the program "Around the Council Fire." The program was given at an indoor campfire and the girls wore Indian costumes. Attending were Jackie McCabe, Shirley and Mary Lou Tucker, Edith Higdon, Phynelpha Barkin, Annette Burns, Sue Gray, Marie McPherson, Joyce Nichols, Cooper Jones, Sammy Jane Wood, Jamie Havens, Carol Ann Deen, Mrs. O. McPherson, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Jimmie.

Most Fabrics Burn Slowly -- Some Quickly

Inflammable wearing apparel may cost the life of a loved one.

"Be careful what you wear and when you wear it," Dr. W. E. Coughlin, Ph. D., director of the Good Housekeeping textile laboratory, warns in an article in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. "All ordinary fabrics will burn. Most of them burn rather slowly, so the flame can be extinguished or the garment removed before any great harm is done.

"On the other hand, some fabrics ignite easily and flame furiously because of their fibres or construction, or a combination of these factors. You should learn to recognize these fabrics and garments made from them, so you can be careful when you are wearing them."

Important advice on what to wear is proffered by Dr. Coughlin who states in part:

"Your chances of becoming a human torch are slim if you exercise ordinary care and common sense in wearing highly inflammable garments. Don't, for example, attempt to save a few minutes by slipping down to prepare breakfast in your dressing gown. The long, loose, flowing sleeves and dangling sashes of these garments and the sheers, napped, or pile fabrics from which they are made invite disaster when you are using your range. Also be careful how you light cigarettes when you are wearing a veil or dressing gown, and never stand close to an open fire. The same advice goes for flannellette nightgowns and robes and long-napped materials.

"Hospital records show that most injuries to small children from burned clothing come from fabrics that ordinarily are not considered to be dangerously inflammable. The panic-stricken child's inability to extinguish the flame and to remove the burning garment usually is the reason. The answer here is keeping a watchful eye on very small children and teaching older ones to understand and avoid the hazards of playing with matches and bonfires. Children

Uncle Sam Says



Happy Labor Day, mom and pop! Another Savings Bond for the time when dad retires. Well, friend, you can do what he is doing—bring home a part of the fruit of his labor in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds. Do something now while your earnings and productivity are high to get the home you'd like to own, complete your education or a college diploma for your Johnny or Mary. Join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

Specialist Gives Shipping Tips For Cattlemen

Cattlemen, who will move large groups of cattle to market in the next 30 to 60 days, need to take precautions in guarding the animals' health in transit, reminds Dwight Stephens, Oklahoma A and M College animal husbandryman.

Inspection of all facilities should be made before loading or shipping is attempted to make sure adequate facilities are available and no nail or other sharp object is in the loading chute.

Avoid hard driving and allow ample time for rest before loading. On arrival at the pens, the animals should not be allowed to fill up on water, but should first have rest and be fed native grass.

Animals should be warned about the sheer dresses and veils worn on occasions such as church ceremonies, especially when lighted candles are carried or are standing near by.

or non-legume hay.

Do not overcrowd cattle in cars or trucks. Bed the bottom of the vehicles with sand to secure a firm footing for the animals. In winter the floor also should have straw bedding on top of the sand.

Under the 28-hour law, five hours' rest is the minimum specified time, and railroads ordinarily allow that period, exclusive of the time of unloading and reloading. Cows in an advanced stage of pregnancy, commonly termed "springers," should receive particular attention.

The common practice of withholding water from animals until they are very thirsty so that later they will take a heavy fill is harmful. This practice tends to upset the digestive system so seriously that the animals are slow in resuming normal feeding and do not gain in weight properly.

In the case of stocker and feeder cattle that pass through the public market, the same attention needs to be given to shipments back to the country that are given to shipments to market.

Feeder cattle on arrival should be given a fill of dry roughage, such as prairie hay. After having access to this roughage a few hours, they should have water, but not all they will drink. By the end of the first day, give free access to dry roughage and water.

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205A Main - McLean, Texas

We Have Re-Opened
OUR FAMILY STYLE MEAL SERVICE
You Are Invited to Try Them
McDonald Boarding House

Personals

Mrs. Lafe Smallwood and Mrs. Luther Pittman visited Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson of Groom visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman and sons, and Kenneth Everett were visitors Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price were Sunday visitors with friends in Friona.

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AT LOWEST COST



Yes, in addition to giving you all the Big-Car advantages described here, the new 1947 Chevrolet saves you money on all items of purchase price, operation and upkeep—gives you BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST!

You'll enjoy the Big-Car luxury of this smart, streamlined, style-leading Body by Fisher—with genuine No Draft ventilation, extra-comfortable seats, and every facility for your comfort and safety—for Fisher Bodies are the finest bodies, and they're found only on Chevrolet and higher-priced cars.



You'll delight in the Big-Car comfort and road-steadiness of the United Kne-Action Gliding Ride—giving that smooth, safe, perfectly balanced feeling which makes it seem that car and road are one—another advantage found only in Chevrolet and higher-priced cars.



You'll thrill to the Big-Car performance of a lively, powerful, dependable Chevrolet Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master Engine—the type of engine found only in Chevrolet and higher-priced cars.

Be sure your car is ready for winter! During September and October Chevrolet dealers are making a special point of fall service to demonstrate the excellence of our service facilities and quality workmanship. So bring your car in soon and let us get it ready for the bad weather days ahead.

CHEVROLET

Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

After Vacation **STOCK-UP**

SHORTENING
BAKERITE
3 lb can 95c

Flour
Light Crust
25 lb. \$1.57

Roy's Meat Specials

MACARONI & CHEESE LOAF lb 39c	BONELESS ROLLED ROAST lb 45c
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COUNTRY STYLE
SAUSAGE lb 39c

Armour's Star
LONGHORN CHEESE lb 44c

So That Our Customers May Know the Truth

During the past few weeks, a number of our friends and customers have come to our store in a very angry mood, because they thought that we had turned accounts over to an Oklahoma collection agency. This is not true.

Our store is officially and legally the McLean Food Store—not the Modern Market. The store is now owned entirely by Lafe Smallwood and M. L. Pittman, and neither C. O. Ward nor Buddy Francis have any interest in the business.

These accounts for which some of you have been dunned are not our accounts. Those statements were sent out by C. O. Ward or Buddy Francis, who formerly owned and operated a store in this same location known as the Modern Market.

We are making this statement in order that you will not think that we are sending out statements or writing insulting letters to you. These letters and statements are none of our doing, and we hope that you will understand this.

We are in business here, both of us are residents of McLean and intend to remain residents. We have no connection with Mr. Ward or Mr. Francis, or the old Modern Market. We will appreciate your patronage, and we know that we can give much better service, and lower prices than the former Modern Market owners, Mr. Ward and Mr. Francis.

Lafe Smallwood
M. L. Pittman

McLean Food Store

Lafe Smallwood Phone 139 M. L. Pittman

QUALITY FOOD SPECIALS

Coffee
FOLGER'S — Limit — 1 lb 39c

HUNT'S TENDER GARDEN
PEAS No. 2 can 16c

RINSO large pkg. 29c

CONCHO
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 24c

Libby's
CORN
No. 2 17c

WHITE SWAN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
No. 2, 3 for 25c

MARVENE SUDS
large pkg. glass free 25c

NUMAID OLEO
1 lb 29c

WATCH OUR WINDOW for ADDED SPECIALS

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 Minimum Charge 35c
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 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
 Telephone 47

FOR SALE
 For Sale—Pulley brushes and Fuller products. Mrs. S. R. Jones. Phone 110 W. 17-tfc

Wheel alignment with Bennett-Fergaen machine. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-tfc

For Sale—Combination radio player and about 90 records. \$25. See John Anders. Phone 107 M. 36-2p

For Sale—The Ruby Cook pink stucco house. 5 room stucco on pavement. 6 room stucco; nice back yard with fireplace; good location; immediate possession. 4 room house near grade school; immediate possession. Boyd Meador 1c

For Sale—One used Coleman gasoline iron, almost new, \$5.75; one used General Electric iron \$3.95. We now have a few plumbing fixtures. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1c

For Sale—1941 Chevrolet truck good condition. See Albert Owen 36-2p

Furniture and automobile upholstery. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-tfc

Avalon Theater

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

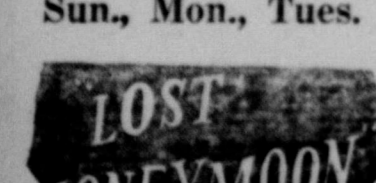
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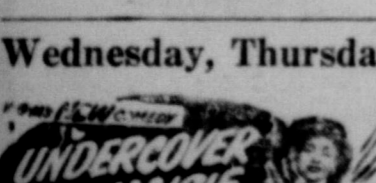
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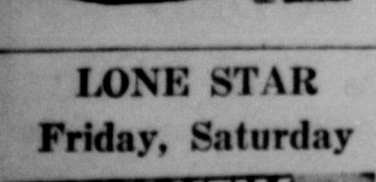
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For Sale—2 piece living room suite, gas cook stove. Phone 107. J. A. Meador. 1p

For Sale—A few residence lots well located. M. D. Bentley. 1c

For Sale—A 20-gallon automatic hot water heater, practically new. B. L. Webb, Star Rt. 2, Pampa. Phone 1615P121, McLean. 37-3c

For Sale—New Dixie gas range, bedroom suite, and dinette suite. Priced reasonably. Inquire Shedrick Jewelry. 1c

Piano for sale—good condition, price reasonable. Mrs. George Bailey. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

LIQUOR is our public enemy number one. Always vote dry. S. R. Jones. 4-tfc

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 50-tfc

McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts. Hibler Truck and Implement Co. 28-tfc

Expert radiator repair service. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-tfc

Our Indian peaches now ripe. 3 1/2 miles east of McLean. Howard Hardin. 1p

WANTED

Wanted—Man to work in my store. Apply in person. Harris King. 1c

Smith—

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 extend to you many good wishes and retire feeling that I have been made a better citizen by working on the school board and with the people of McLean for the benefit of its school system.

Ronnie Barker and Lonnie Day were in Amarillo Monday.

W. C. Shull made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Crash Fatal to Fred Smith Jr.

James Fred Smith Jr., 34, was killed instantly when the plane he was flying crashed seconds after taking off from English Field in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Smith, whose home was in Clarendon, was a grandson of W. M. Smith, and a nephew of Ruel Smith and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, all of McLean, and the son of James Fred Smith of Fort Worth. Funeral services were to be held in Clarendon this afternoon.

The U. S. S. Stewart, commissioned by the United States navy in 1920, captured by the Japanese in 1942, recovered and recommissioned in 1945, served as a fighting ship for and against the United States during World War II, and was given a warrior's burial upon her return to her homeland.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us toward what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error.—William Whewell.

The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

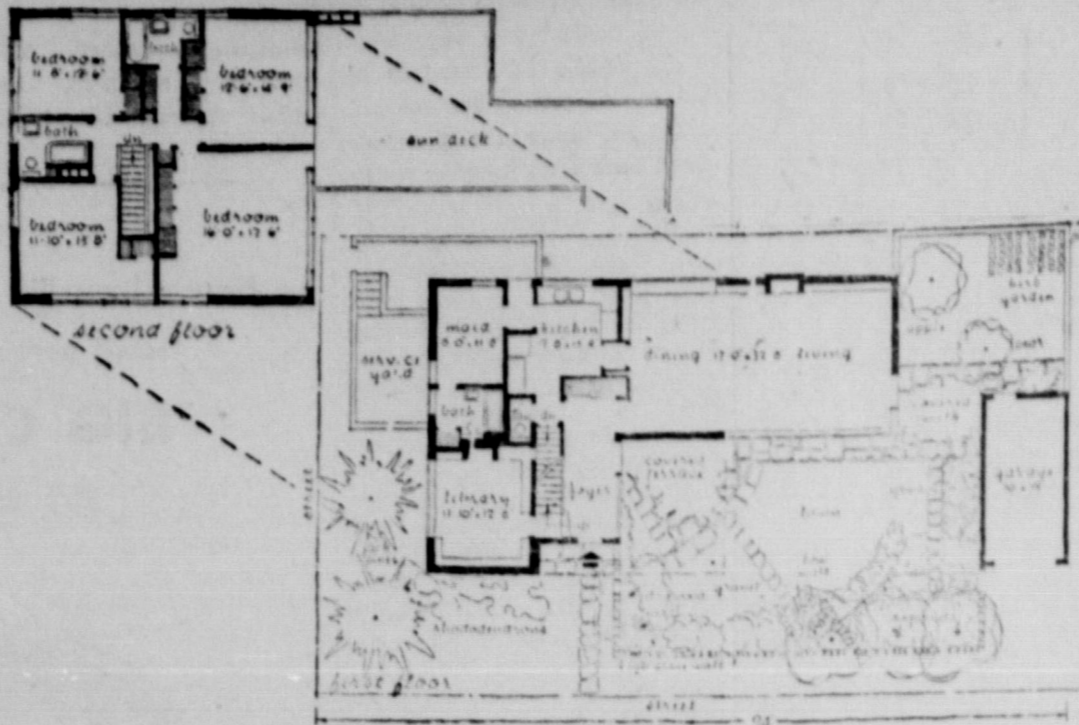
GENERAL MILLS TRU-HEAT AUTOMATIC IRON

Betty Crocker had an iron. It rested on its side; It ironed rayons, cottons, silks, And other things beside.

Now YOU have this modern iron To help you reach your goal And iron every fabric right With its DIFFERENT heat control.

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FRANKS FURNITURE

Called Best Home Plan



From the twelve best houses in the entire country selected by House Beautiful magazine after an exhaustive survey, plan shown above as pictured in the September issue of House Beautiful is considered to be the best. On a tiny lot, 34 by 54, fronting on two streets, with close neighbors on the two sides, the architects have created privacy plus 100 per cent use of the land. Survey indicated that since 1933 a revolution has taken place in the design of the American home and that unless more Americans become aware of it, their new homes will be obsolete before they can be occupied.

Vets Can Get Earned Medals At Shamrock

To veterans who are entitled to wear the World War II victory medals and the American defense service medal you can get them at the city hall in Shamrock Friday and Saturday—if you care to pick one of them up.

A representative of the U. S. recruiting station in Amarillo will be in Shamrock on those two days to distribute the medals, it was announced this week.

However, if no more interest is shown here than at Amarillo, the government might as well save the expense of sending the recruiting representative to Shamrock. In Amarillo, about 500 of the medals were received two or three weeks ago, but only about 15 or 20 had been given to eligible veterans.

Master Sergeant G. W. Parrott, Shamrock recruiting officer, urged all area veterans to call at the Shamrock office to receive their medals, or else they will have to apply in person at the Amarillo office. He stated that more than a thousand vets in this area are entitled to wear the medals.

During the war, ribbons were given in lieu of the medals, and this is the first attempt to distribute the medals. The medals are to be worn by servicemen only on full dress occasions. Ribbons are worn at other times.

To be eligible for the victory medal, a veteran would have to have served in one of the armed forces any time from December 7, 1941, to the ending of the emergency.

To be eligible for the defense medal, any veteran would have to have been in one of the armed forces on or before December 7, 1941.

Men applying for the medals should present their discharge papers or a certified copy. The papers bear notations concerning the medals to which a veteran is entitled.

Williams—

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 in Erick is being sold this week, Williams stated.

The new owners will handle a complete line of parts and supplies for John Deere tractors and implements, Williams said, in addition to handling the implements themselves.

A mechanic, with a number of years experience in all types of repair work, will join the firm next week. In addition to repair work on tractors, all types of re-

pairs on trucks and automobiles will be handled.

"We are moving to McLean to make our home, and make this our permanent business," Mr. and Mrs. Williams said. "We are strangers here now, but hope that soon we can be counted as your friends. We invite you to come by and become acquainted with us."

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and son Oscar, and daughter, Margie McDonald of Iowa Park visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley. Oscar Lochridge was en route to Lubbock where he will enroll as a junior in Texas Tech.

NOTICE

We are forced to ask all people who have furniture and other material stored in the building known as the Alderson Cleaning Shop to remove this material.

We hate to ask you to do this for we know storage space is hard to find, but we are adding a great deal of new equipment and find it necessary.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

VICTOR CLIETT

New Owner Alderson Cleaning Shop

Announcing -- Change of Ownership of the John Deere Agency

We are proud to announce that we have bought the John Deere Agency from J. S. McLaughlin, and are ready to serve you with John Deere tractors and implements as fast as we can receive them.

We have come to McLean to make our home, and invite you to visit with us at any time. You will always be welcome.

Beginning next week, our repair department will be open, and we will be prepared to repair not only tractors, but any model or make of truck and automobile. Our mechanic, who will arrive next week, has had a number of years experience, and all our work will give you the greatest in satisfaction.

Our stock will include John Deere tractors and parts, and all John Deere implements. We are adding to the stock as rapidly as materials become available.

We come to you as strangers from Erick, Okla., and it is our hope and desire that we will soon be included as your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams
McLean Implement Co.
 Your John Deere Dealer

Burns Fatal To C.E. Williams

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lela Methodist Church for C. E. Williams, 54 years of age, who died Monday from burns suffered Saturday when a farm house near Lela was burned. Burial was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

Williams was alone at the home of a sister, Mrs. Dee Crowder, and apparently had fallen asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand. He awoke about 2 o'clock with the bed and his clothes on fire. He ran a quarter of a mile to the home of his 80-year-old father, C. E. Williams Sr., who walked a half mile to call for help.

A. T. Wilson made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

REDUCTIONS!

On All Radios

Here it is—the early fall sale of radios. Majestic, Sonora, Emerson . . . table models and combinations.

We have to make room for our Christmas stock of radios, and are drastically cutting prices on all models. . . it's a good opportunity to get what you want at a low price. See these bargains today!

For Example
Majestic Radio-Phonograph
 Was \$117.50 Now \$85.00

We Have Just Received a
 Coil of Blackjack Lariat Rope

Graham Hardware

Goodyear Tires Electrolux Refrigerators