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## Church Christ Building Sold to T. H. Andrews

An agreement has been reached between elders of the Church of Christ in McLean and T. H. Andrews for the purchase of the church building and property by Andrews, it has been announced.

Although the actual transaction had not been completed Tuesday, the sale was considered final, since both parties have signed their written agreements and the money has been posted.

Consideration was \$6,250, it was announced. Possession will be given immediately.

Elders of the church stated that the only reason for selling the church was to get off Highway 69. There were advantages to having the church on the highway, but the safety feature of not being located on the busy traffic lane was considered as outweighing the advantages.

Plans are now being drawn up for a new building, with the site yet to be selected. In the meantime, the church's services will be held in the McLean High School auditorium.

The new building will contain an auditorium which will seat approximately 300 people, but other details have not been revealed. Actual work on the structure is expected to start within 30 to 60 days, a spokesman for the elders said.

The Church of Christ building was erected in the early 1920's and has been used continuously since that time. Andrews is reported to be planning to live in a part of the building, and convert the remainder into apartments, which will be rented.

Elders of the church, who transacted the deal, are J. R. Phillips, R. A. Burrows, George Preston and Johnnie Back.

## School— SPORTS

By Bill Boston

### Basketball Schedule

Thursday, January 29: Wellington there, boys and girls. Time, 7:30.

Friday, January 30: Clarendon here, boys and girls. Time, 7:30.

Saturday, January 31: Mobeetle here, four games. Grade School boys and girls; High School boys and girls. Time, 6 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 3: Clarendon here, boys and girls. Time, 7:30.

Thursday, February 5: Clarendon here, boys and girls.

Friday, February 6: Wheeler here, Grade School and High School boys and girls. Time, 6 o'clock.

### At Canadian

The McLean Tiger boys competed in the Canadian basketball tournament last week-end and came home with three victories and one defeat under their belts. The boys left the tournament with the respect of all fans and teams represented there.

They started off their victory march Thursday afternoon with a sounding 46 to 24 conquest over Belton. Friday they met another best-round winner, Miami, and won 47 to 20. In these two games reserves played more than the main string and got lots of experience for next year's team. The Tigers then downed the Pampa B team 39-22 to enter the semi-finals.

Then came one of the best games to be played in the tournament, McLean vs. Perryton. Perryton previously had beaten Phillips and Spearman and had to win this game to get in the finals. McLean led all the way during this game and the only

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## Father-Son Dinner Planned by Scouters

Wanted: At least 100 fathers and sons to appear at a supper. Admission: Nothing.

That sign was hung out this week by members of the local Boy Scout executive committee, who announced this week that a supper will be held Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall for all fathers and sons interested in Scouting.

No admission will be charged, and all boys, regardless of whether they are already Scouts or not, are urged to attend and bring their fathers.

Featured on the program will be Hugo Olsen, Scout executive of the Adobe Walls Council, with offices at Pampa. Olsen will tell the fathers and sons how an active Scout troop can be maintained here, and will outline the ways in which he and the Adobe Walls Council can assist in the Scout program.

A meeting of the executive committee was held last Friday night, at which time Frank Pressler resigned as chairman of the committee to accept the post of

Scoutmaster. His assistants will be Roy Kiser, Roy McCracken, and O. W. Stapp.

New members of the executive committee in McLean are Dee Coleman, chairman; Clee Meharg, treasurer; John Cooper, Earl Graham, and W. W. Shaddid. Bill Carpenter will be troop representative.

The supper will be free of charge to all boys 12 to 16 years of age, and their fathers. Those intending to attend the affair should contact Mr. or Mrs. Pressler, telephone 209, as soon as possible, so that preparations may be made in advance for the meal.

Various exhibits will be placed in the hall, in order to give boys, as well as the fathers, an idea of what Scouting teaches.

The local Scout troop has been inactive for several months, since the resignation of Rev. W. R. Lawrence as Scoutmaster. Rev. Lawrence resigned as head of the troop when he moved to Dalhart to make his home, and since that time the troop has been relatively inactive.

## One Senior Boy Monthly to Be Honorary Lion

One boy will be chosen from the Senior class of McLean High School each month to be an honorary member of the local Lions Club for a period of one month, directors of the club announced following a meeting Tuesday.

The boy chosen will be given all privileges of a member of the club, will attend the regular luncheons each Tuesday, and will have the right to vote on any questions coming up before the Lions during the month's period. He will be given an honorary membership card.

The plan is being adopted to acquaint young men who will later become leaders in the town with the work which the Lions Club is doing, or may do in the future, it was explained by directors.

In addition, directors voted to act as sponsors for the speech class of Mrs. Jim Back in the high school, and will encourage members of the class in any way possible.

It was decided that the speech class members may adopt as their subject in speeches the setting up of a recreation program during the summer months in McLean. Such a program has been arousing some interest during the past few days, and Lions directors felt that this would make a very timely subject for the speech class to study.

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 1—Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. C. W. Bogan, T. N. Holloway, LaVetta Gumi, Mrs. Neal Humble, Tom Jack Wade, I. W. Kennedy.

Feb. 2—Thurl Colie, Archie Dwyer.

Feb. 3—Mrs. Mittle Paschal, Mrs. Burl Puett.

Feb. 4—Carlton Patten son.

Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Iva Dell Rippey, Frances Colie, Roberta Lee Winn, Ercy Eugene Hambricht.

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Feb. 7—Byrd Guill, Jerry Mounce, E. G. Wood.

There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows—Farrar.

## Gray Hospital Bids to Await Federal Funds

Bids for construction of the Gray County Hospital now await the appropriation of federal funds, county commissioners said in Pampa last week-end.

Final approval has been placed on the building plans, and it is expected that bids can be taken around the middle of March. Congressman Eugene Worley is working to get the funds available as soon as possible.

In addition to approving the Gray County Hospital, to be located at Pampa, the state federal hospital construction program officials have okayed a 16-bed hospital at Canadian, estimated to cost \$124,000; and a 28-bed hospital at Dumas, estimated to cost \$234,920. The 90-bed hospital at Pampa will cost more than a million dollars.

Projects approved are those in communities where the need is the greatest, and where the facilities are most limited. The hospital at Pampa was given the highest priority.

The Texas projects are estimated to cost \$8,295,401, with the federal government bearing one-third of the cost, and the local communities the remainder. The hospital program is designed to continue through a five-year period.

## SCS Office Is Established At Courthouse

A work unit of the Soil Conservation Service has been established this week at Pampa, to assist the Gray County Soil Conservation district in carrying out various phases of a soil and moisture conservation program for this area.

The staff will include Wamor Pittman, work unit conservationist, and Paul Appleton, engineering aid. Lenora Parr, who has been secretary for Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist, will also be secretary for the work unit. Earl Burnett, soil scientist, who will also have his headquarters at Pampa, will make the necessary soil surveys in this district and in eight other counties in this vicinity.

This assistance is being furnished by the U. S. Department

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## Winter's Worst Siege of Season Drops Temperature to Zero Mark

### Soph Class Takes Lead On Honor Roll

Members of the sophomore class led other classes in the number placed on the mid-term honor roll of McLean High School by Principal Frank P. Wilson.

The sophs placed seven on the mid-term roll. But the freshmen, not to be outdone in the third six-weeks honor roll, tied the sophomores with seven each in that period.

The junior class fell behind in the scholastic ratings, placing none on either the third six weeks list or the mid-term list.

Making the mid-term list were the following:

Seniors: Bill Boston, Maudie Trout, Arvin Smith, Jan Black, Claude Mounce, and Jayne Bowen.

Juniors: None.

Sophomores: Kenneth Scales, Clyde Mounce, J. W. Simmons, John Dee Coleman, B. F. Gollightly, Edward Dwyer, and Sue Young.

Freshmen: Charlotte Wilson, Barbara Barrett, Mary Ann Back, Mary Holloway, and Donald Pierce.

Listed as honor students for the third six weeks period were: Seniors: Bill Boston, Maudie Trout, Arvin Smith, Jan Black, Claude Mounce, and Jayne Bowen.

Juniors: None.

Sophomores: Kenneth Scales, Clyde Mounce, Brooks Rogers, J. W. Simmons, John Dee Coleman, B. F. Gollightly, and Sue Young.

Freshmen: Peggy Magerkurth, Charlotte Wilson, Dorothy Jolly, Barbara Barrett, Mary Ann Back, Mary Holloway, and Donald Pierce.

### Jimmy Don Morris With Light Firm

Jimmy Don Morris, graduate of McLean High School at the end of the first semester, has moved to Amarillo, where he will be employed by the Southwestern Public Service company.

Morris, a popular member of this year's senior class, will work as a lineman. He joined the firm more than a week ago.

### Highway 66 Group To Name Officers For Coming Year

The annual election of officers for the Texas unit of the U. S. Highway 66 Association will be held Thursday night, February 5, at a meeting in the Herring Hotel at 7 o'clock, Al Reville of Amarillo, vice president of the Texas association, informed Boyd Meador, local director of the group, in a letter this week.

Meador expressed the hope that at least five local citizens can attend the meeting, which will be in the form of a dinner. Meador was named as director from McLean when the association was formed slightly less than a year ago.

To be elected are the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and directors from each community.

## Commissioners Races in 1, 2 Becoming Hot

Gray County may be able to boast of a number of potential political candidates for the county and precinct offices, but thus far the posts of commissioner of Precincts 1 and 2 are the only ones being sought by more than one man.

In Precinct 1, seeking the commissioner's job are W. H. "Hank" Breining, Alva King, and G. H. "Teed" Bigham. In Precinct 2, the race is even more involved, with G. L. "Nat" Lunsford, J. W. "Bill" Graham, Z. H. Mundy, Clyde Organ, and Carl S. Boston already in the running, and incumbent, Wade Thomason has not yet announced for re-election.

So far in the other two commissioner's posts, there are no candidates. However, Earnest Beck, commissioner of Precinct 4, that which serves McLean and Alanreed, has stated that he will announce for his second term within the near future. Joe Clark, now commissioner of Precinct 1, and Jim Hopkins of Precinct 3, have not announced for re-election.

Jeff D. Guthrie is the lone candidate for sheriff thus far, although G. H. Kyle, present holder of that office, is expected to announce. No one has entered the Judge's race as yet, although Sherman White has stated he will not seek re-election.

William F. "Bill" Langley has announced for the office of constable of Precinct 2. J. W. Sullivan, constable here in McLean, has not announced for re-election, but has indicated he would do so.

### Mildred Holloway Tiger Post Editor

Mildred Holloway, member of the senior class of McLean High School, has been named by Mrs. J. M. Payne, sponsor of the Tiger Post, as editor during the second semester for the school paper.

She will succeed Carol Smith. The change was made to allow more experience for the members of the paper's staff. Claude Mounce was appointed as business manager to succeed Jimmy Don Morris, who graduated at mid-term.

Pride is seldom delicate; it will please itself with very mean advantages.—Samuel Johnson.

## Thawing Starts Wednesday; No School Tuesday

Another blanket of white drifted down over the Panhandle Wednesday night, with the McLean area receiving about one inch of snow for its share to again cover the ground which had been partially freed of snow by Wednesday's thaw.

Weathermen predicted a small amount of additional snow for today, with warmer weather Friday. More snow was falling at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The McLean area along with most of the rest of Texas and the Southwest underwent its coldest spell of the season during the past week, with the temperature dropping to the zero mark Tuesday night.

Although no official thermometer reading is recorded in McLean, residents reported Monday night's temperature down to as low as two degrees above zero, and Tuesday night's down to zero.

The cold spell was preceded and accompanied by a small amount of snow, between one and two inches. The snow first started last Saturday, and continued intermittently through Monday.

Coupled with the snow was the falling of a light sleet. A small amount of the snow and sleet melted, then froze again on the streets and roads.

Driving was extremely dangerous throughout the Panhandle area, although no serious accidents were reported in the immediate vicinity of McLean. Traffic on the usually busy Highway 66 had not completely stopped, but only a few cars were passing through.

Bus schedules were badly interrupted Tuesday, but the buses were again running on schedule, or nearly so, by Wednesday. Trains continued to run, although both Monday and Tuesday, the trains were behind their running times.

No one in McLean was reported as seriously injured by falls on the icy pavements and sidewalks, although several were seen in the act of mis-cueing on the slippery pavements.

The McLean schools were forced to dismiss all day Tuesday, but classes were resumed Wednesday. The slippery highways were the cause of no schools here Tuesday, since school buses were unable to make their routes.

In some towns in the Panhandle, a lowering of the gas pressures forced schools to close. Some business houses in these towns also closed, thereby effecting a saving in the use of gas so that people in their homes might keep warm.

Wednesday found the sun shining brightly in the McLean area, and some of the snow and ice was thawing, but not too rapidly. Weather forecasts, however, indicated that the cold spell might continue throughout the remainder of the week, and weathermen did not promise any relief.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Latest books received: "Kingsblood Royal," "Prince of Foxes," "The Story of Mrs. Murphy," "Mrs. Mike," and "This Pounding Wheel." Be sure to read "Communism in Action in the Soviet Union."

Watch our window for new books.

# Pay Your Poll Tax by Saturday, January 31



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Faithful Workers S. S. Class Meets For Turkey Dinner

Members of the Faithful Workers class of the Baptist Sunday School met last Friday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt for a turkey dinner and business meeting. A quilt was quilted in the afternoon.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames George Colebank, class teacher, W. J. Harner, Pearl Burr, J. W. Burrows, M. D. Bentley, Wib Fowler, S. A. Cobb, Bunia Kunkel, T. B. Windom, R. T. Moore, E. L. Minix of Sundown, Lottie Stephens of Yantis, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

NEWS WANT-ADS PAY.

BOYCE HOUSE



I have a friend whose nickname is "the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang," from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 89 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled to the driver to stop.

My friend sprang out and began cussing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to go it." But "Mr. Bang" continued to "raise sand." The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three, or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't this a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself licked."

But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the future"—and "Mr. Bang" jumped behind the steering wheel whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true, little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "Partner, am I big enough?"

The other man snapped, "I believe you are"—and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

Bob Hope, part owner of the Cleveland Indians, said the team gave a try-out to a young in-

FLASH! FOREST FIRES RAGE IN SIX STATES!



Mrs. Paul Pierson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Pat Baker and Mr. Baker to Norman, Okla. Sunday after they spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are attending Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter Jeanine of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

fielder from Texas but, every time a Texas Leaguer was knocked, instead of going after the ball, he just stood there, saluting—so they had to let him go.

Miss Kathryn Brooks, who is attending W. T. S. C. in Canon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and family.

Sammy Haynes, student at O. U. in Norman, Okla., was a visitor here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson, who is attending T. S. C. W. in Denton, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Canadian PCA Calls Meeting

Directors of the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association have set Saturday, February 7, for the annual stockholders' meeting, according to Director H. H. Keahey.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at Canadian, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

A large number of stockholders and their wives from Memphill, Wheeler, Lipscomb, Gray, Roberts, and Ochiltree Counties is expected, Keahey said.

This year is to be a special event in that the association is celebrating paying back all except \$5,000 of the original money invested in the association by the government, stated Keahey.

Directors of the association are H. H. Keahey of Gray County, Frank McMordie of Roberts County, E. E. Henderson of Wheeler County, Lloyd G. Busard of Lipscomb County, and M. H. Smith of Hemphill County.

S. S. Act Provides For Widow, Family

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

"Some women callers," Sanderson continued, "think that benefits are paid only to 65-year-old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

"1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18, or

"2. A single cash payment if there are no children."

Many women seem to think that in the event of their husband's death they can get back only the few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force

These monthly payments frequently mean for children the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes is in a hospital in Littlefield. She will undergo an operation there this week.

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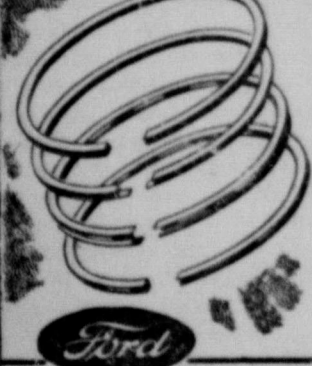
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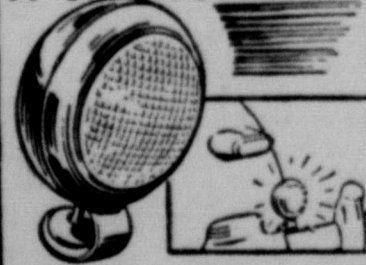


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# Society

## Two Adult Unions Of Baptist Church Have Steak Supper

The senior adult training union of the First Baptist Church entertained the junior adult union at the close of a membership contest, on Thursday evening with a steak supper at the church. With Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Wib Fowler and Miss Marjorie Fowler in charge. Games were directed by Mrs. Ray Stephens.

In attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and children, Mrs. Lottie Stephens of Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Oba

Kufkel, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Jim Stevens, R. L. Appling, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Mrs. Wib Fowler, and Miss Marjorie Fowler.

## Baptist Circle Mission Study Held at Church

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met for mission study Tuesday afternoon of last week in the church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. L. Appling, circle chairman. Mrs. Paul Pierson, mission study chairman, taught the lesson from "That the World May Know," by W. R. White.

Those present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Bunia Kunkel, Vester Dowell, Ray Stephens, T. A. Langham, Frank Howard, E. L. Price, Luther Petty, Joe Willis, Oba Kunkel, George Colebank, R. L. Appling, Paul Pierson, and a visitor, Mrs. E. L. Minix from Sundown.

NEWS WANT-ADS PAY.



It's January! So what, a mere male might ask, but to women all over the country this January, 1948, is special. Now the stores are again well stocked with bed and table linens and the good old January White Sales are in full swing. What a joy to be able to replace those sheets worn thin down the center with years of service. We had to make them do through the war and last January manufacturers hadn't even begun to catch up in production. Fun now to buy not only sheets but pillow cases, a "company" luncheon set and perhaps a good dinner cloth or two.

But wait a moment just because we can buy the new linens we badly need (and they'll still cost a pretty penny) doesn't mean that budget minded homemakers should throw out the old stock without a careful look to what is still useable. The rag bag is the very last stop for fine linens, so put only literally ragged parts there. Whole sections—the sides of sheets, portions of tablecloths—are still serviceable, for one who is clever at a fast remake job. This is the time to let go with

color. Probably several gay sets of table mats and napkins could be salvaged from those still good portions of worn linens. All it will take are a few packages of dependable all-purpose dye to outfit the household with those occasional sets one doesn't use every day but which simply make the party when we do need them.

Valentine's Day is coming and shell pink mats would be lovely with place cards in red, trimmings with edges of white paper lace cut from paper doilies. And Easter is early this year. Assorted mats in Spring colors—orchid, pink and pastel green—will suggest a centerpiece of shining green leaves and Easter eggs in hues to complement the table setting. Perhaps you'll be staging a bridal luncheon or shower before midyear. Be ready ahead of time with a turquoise blue cloth or runners as a background for your prettiest flowery china and clear crystal stemware.

These are just a few suggestions. Your own needs and imagination will take you on from here!



## Duty of Public To Help Fight Disease Spread

It is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible, and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed of cases, or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

## Vic Vet says

THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO START A TRAINING COURSE OR ENTER COLLEGE UNDER THE GI BILL. ENTRANCE DEADLINE ISN'T UNTIL JULY 25, 1951



Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable disease are: red and running eyes, running nose, coughing and sneezing, dizziness or faintness, swelling about the neck, sore throat, unusual paleness, earache or running ears, feverish appearance, rash, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and reporting

promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Mrs. Millie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kritzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething attended the Orrin Tucker dance in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jolly in Sunray.

Bob James of Borger visited Friday with friends in McLean.



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## Mrs. W. C. Kennedy Is Given Shower At Baptist Church

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, the former Jeanette Simpson, was honored at a wedding shower Thursday afternoon, January 22, at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Joe Willis, assisted by Mrs. Vergal Smith and Mrs. Wanda Wood.

Miss Bonnie Willis played several piano selections and Mrs. Paul Miller sang "Indian Love Call."

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Elwyn Corbin, Paul Pierson, Lester Campbell, Carl Ferguson, Luther Petty, Ross Collie, Lady Bryant, Andy Wood, Leo Gibson, Edgar Smith, Marvin

Simpson, Corinne Trimble, and Robert Howard.

Mesdames Elton Johnston, Alvis Wood, John Cooper, Earl Collie, Luke Graham, Joe Simpson, E. R. Brooks, George Bailey, Sam Jones, Bernice Nicholson, Charlie Nicholson, Odell Mantooth, R. L. Appling, and Bob Massey.

Mesdames T. A. Langham, Clyde Willis, Frank Reeves, Guy Beasley, Anna Glass, E. J. Windom Jr., Lucille Gaines, Leon Crockett, Bunia Kunkel, N. B. Ramey, and Andy Watkins.

Mesdames Jim Simpson, Cleve Kennedy, H. E. Wetsel, O. L. Tibbets, H. W. Grigsby, Homer Abbott, Ray Stephens, George Van Huss, Boyd Meador, Bill Moore, Granville Boyd, O. V. Smulcer, and C. P. Callahan.

Mesdames Earnest Beck, Bill Boyd, Don Alexander, Raymond Glass, Jackie Brown, Al Fuqua, D. C. Carpenter, Gene Woodrome, S. B. Sitter, Virgie Smith, Claude Hinton, Wilson Boyd, Lydia Smith, and Joe Willis.

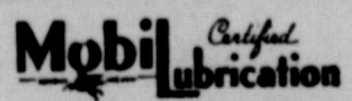
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Misses Iva Nora Simpson, Mary Lee Stevens, Ann Wilson, Eunice Stratton, Lynna Dell Mantooth, Annie Jones, Cleo Jones, and Dorothy Willis.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. Mrs. Bidwell remained here for a longer visit.

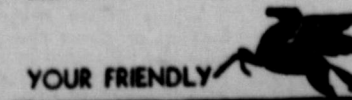
Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rose Mary returned to McLean Sunday after visiting several days in Amarillo with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. W. Whittitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Peultt and son Don of Pampa were weekend visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Kramer.



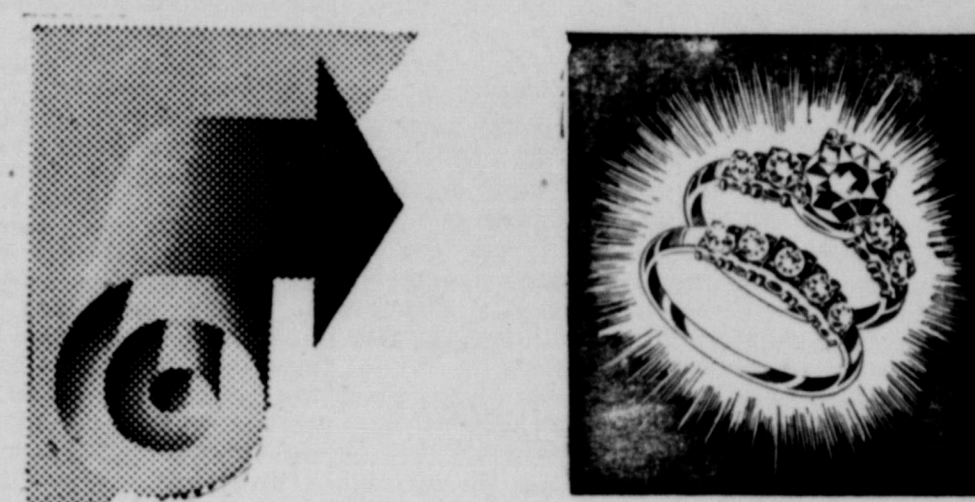
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(Prices plus tax)

Set, reg. \$350.00 Sale	\$194.00	Set, reg. \$125.00 Sale	\$74.00
Set, reg. \$650.00 Sale	\$322.00	Set, reg. \$125.00 Sale	\$57.00
Set, reg. \$100.00 Sale	\$52.50	Set, reg. \$100.00 Sale	\$50.00
Set, reg. \$150.00 Sale	\$75.00	Set, reg. \$65.00 Sale	\$34.70
Set, reg. \$200.00 Sale	\$105.00	Set, reg. \$100.00 Sale	\$59.90
Set, reg. \$200.00 Sale	\$102.00	Set, reg. \$65.00 Sale	\$38.75
Set, reg. \$250.00 Sale	\$122.00	Set, reg. \$100.00 Sale	\$50.00
Set, reg. \$250.00 Sale	\$127.00	Set, reg. \$75.00 Sale	\$42.50

### Diamond Rings

(Prices plus tax)

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\$250.00 ring, now	\$130.00	\$250.00 ring, now	\$123.00

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### ARE WE ASLEEP?

IF YOU THINK that the most powerful thing in the world today is the atomic bomb, you probably have not considered propaganda in your thoughts on power.

Propaganda is defined by Webster as "any organized effort to spread various established principles."

It may not necessarily be propaganda if you get out on the street and casually mention something about your neighbor, something to his detriment. But if you should organize that effort and spread it around in a big way, then it would probably be termed propaganda.

Adolf Hitler, although he was truly a very foolish man, was also a very smart man. He knew the power of propaganda, and used it to a great advantage, an advantage for a time at least. Fortunately, some saw through his veil of propaganda, and he did not live to be the conqueror of the world as he had desired.

It is becoming more apparent that the Russian leaders—not the Russian people in general—realize how much they can do with propaganda. The leaders of that country have already sold the people of that country on Communism so much so that the country is one of the most powerful dictatorships ever in history.

The Russians, however, are not content with what they have, or at least the Russian leaders are not. A few men want to control the world, and they are smart enough to know that to control the world they must be able to control the thoughts of every person in the world.

Slowly, but surely, the Russian leaders are accomplishing their purpose. Some times, they have to go about their work the hard way and fight with weapons other than propaganda. But most of their work has been done with words, not with bullets and bombs.

Slowly but surely, more and more so-called Americans are chiming in with the thoughts of the Russian leaders. Slowly but surely we are being dragged into the spider's web.

It is high time we awakened ourselves from dreams of grandeur and realize the seriousness of the threat to what we call "our way of life." We can wind up finding ourselves awakening too late.

## Vic Vet says

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## TALK BY LESTER

There has been some response to the suggestion that we have a summer recreation program in McLean, but action will be required and soon if we are to have the program THIS summer.

Such a program is going to require money, considerable money, and the big question is how to get it. Surely you have a number of ideas. What are they? Let us not fall again into that old familiar way—it can't be done—because it can.

Speaking of projects, I wonder what ever happened to my idea of marking the streets with the proper names. The directors of the Lions Club, of which I am a member, voted some time ago to push the idea. But since I didn't happen to be present at the meeting, they named me a committee of one to do something about it. I didn't consider that much of a compliment, but more of a backhand lick, so I haven't done anything about it. I have found out that if you want something done here, the best way is to put the idea into someone else's head, or it all comes back to you. That isn't the way I think things should be done.

Once more, I would like to remind the readers of this column (if any) that January 31 is the deadline to pay poll taxes. There are certain people who can vote without payment of poll taxes, such as those in the old-age brackets, those just turned 21, etc., but most people will have to pay. So, if you are supposed to pay a poll tax, I would like to urge you to do so. You can't have a say in your government if you can't vote.

Is business going to be good in McLean during 1948? That's something everyone in business naturally wants to know, and present indications are that business will be good. One thing which will help local business, directly and indirectly, is the road construction work on High-

way 66. There will be two phases of the work—the grading and construction of the roadbed and the paving of the road. Two different crews of workers will be used. Each of these crews will have a number of men connected with them, and those men will have to live while they are working.

Of course, not all the men will quarter here in McLean, because we don't have room for them. But most of them will. The workers now engaged in the construction of the two bridges between here and Lefors spend some money here. In addition, the men with the paving crew now working between Shamrock and the county line spend some money here. When the work on Highway 66 gets underway in Gray County itself, then still more people will wander in occasionally and do their business here.

Another thing which will help business to a certain extent is the wheat crop in this area. Although it is not a big crop, that money is added money, and eventually some of it will find its way into the tills of McLean firms. Naturally, we can't tell yet what kind of a wheat crop, or cotton crop, either, we'll make. But if enough moisture falls, we'll make some.

Still another thing which will help business to some extent is the gradual eradication of scarcities. Many people have been waiting to buy refrigerators, cars, and other scarce items, and many have saved their money for certain things. These certain things are coming back more and more every week, and they will be

bought. That will help business. Another aid to business is election year. Either directly or indirectly, every business is aided somewhat by the coming of election year. Money is spent, one way or another, during election time, and that money is often saved for that express purpose. Then, too, there is a feeling of activity during election year which is not evident in off-years. Nearly always, election years are good business years.

All in all, 1948 should be a good business year. 1949 might be, but that's a long, long way off, and there's not much telling what will happen in between.

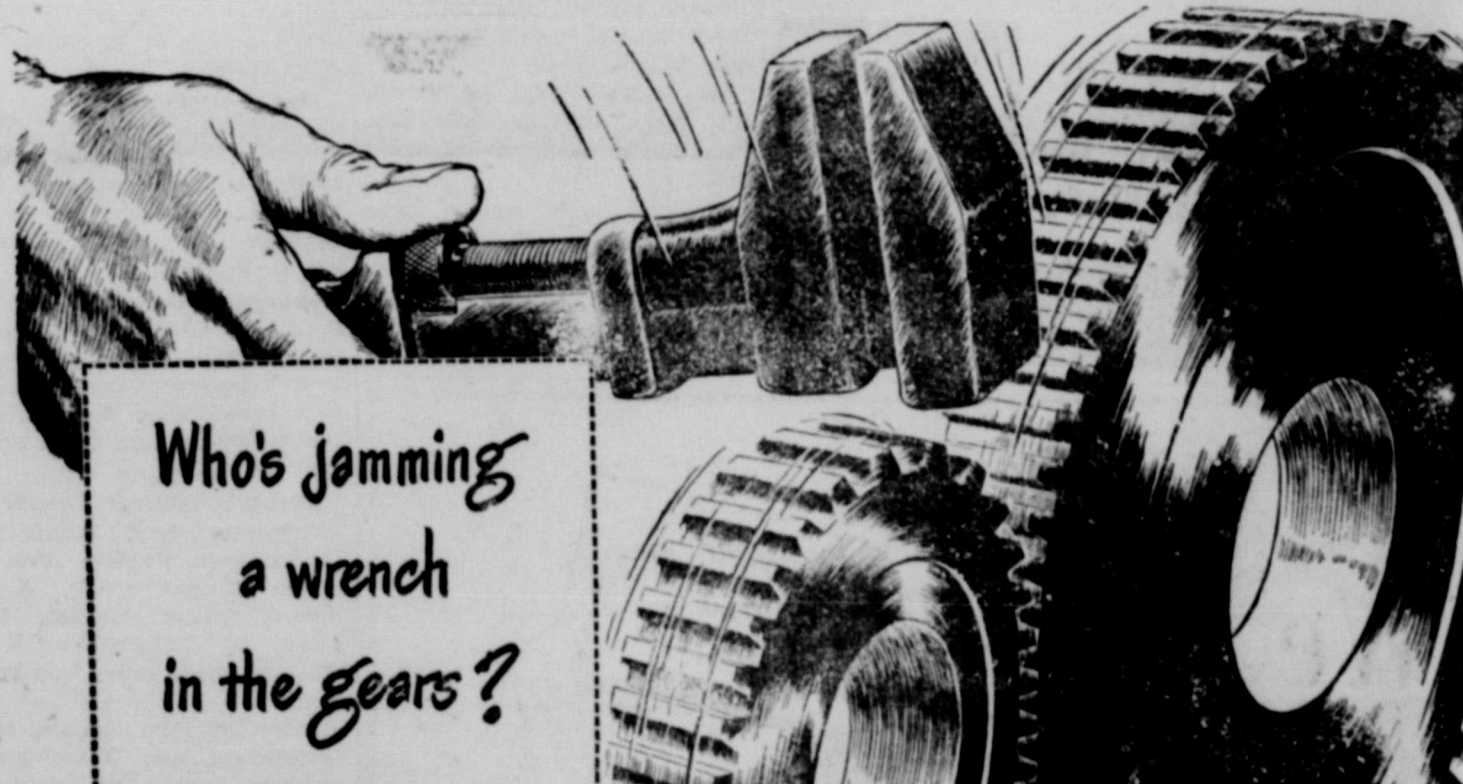
## 18 Get Food School Awards

Only 18 food handlers of the McLean area were awarded certificates for attending four of the five classes held last week in the Lions Hall, Ra/ Salmon, county health officer, reported this week. At a similar school held last year, 66 were awarded the certificates.

The 18 given the awards attended regularly, Salmon said, and a few others attended some of

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## 3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15% cents an hour. This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**  
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**  
The unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President. The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes. It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees. The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the position of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified. A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15% Cost-of-Living Allowance
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,109
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,685	5,283
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,609	4,463	5,081
Yard	1,902	3,136	3,583

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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## Yellow Lines On Highways Danger Signs

Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000-mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line now being put down on our highways is a double-indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the states to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all states the color was

changed to yellow, which tests have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is also used to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway department officials pointed out the state-wide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line" is the new password to safer driving.

A Navy submarine, the only seagoing craft which provides a stable platform, is helping American scientists make accurate gravity measurements at sea.

Some things, like wine and cheese get better with age. But don't let anyone ever tell you that the tools you use get better as they get older. The Texas Safety Association urges you to check that hammer and wrench—all your tools—and keep them in good repair for safe living.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Bids will be received to sell one (1) four-wheel scraper and one (1) 66 grader until February 2, 1948.

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Wm. Earnest Beck,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,  
Gray County, Texas

## 1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend; and the crease moulding, below the windows, is wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille.

## 1948 Model Chevrolets Have Few Changes to Speed Out-Put

The new 1948 Chevrolet models, incorporating design changes dictated by a minimum change-over period in order to insure high production flow, were announced in Detroit today and will be on display at most Chevrolet dealers throughout the country during the next few days.

The 11 models in three series all feature a re-designed radiator grille, pleasing new color harmonies in interior upholstery, and engine changes providing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

A minimum of time was lost in conversion for the new models, thus enabling the largest builder of motor cars in the world to produce a maximum number of automobiles for the motoring public, which is so greatly in need of new vehicles.

"Chevrolet was determined once more to bring out a new line of motor cars without retarding production to any great extent," said T. H. Keating, general sales

manager. "The change-over to the new models has been accomplished with this in mind, and

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there has been only a minimum of production delay to those who have placed orders with Chevrolet dealers."

The three series of the new models are the superlatively styled Fleetline, in two body types featuring low, sweeping contours; the de luxe Fleetmaster, with five body styles including a cabriolet and a station wagon; and the Stylemaster, offering unusual refinements in the economy price range. All models feature bodies by Fisher, exclusive in the low-price class.

The re-designed front-end grille has been changed by the addition of a modernistic T-shaped chrome center bar which extends upward to the base of the Chevrolet name plate on the top horizontal grille bar.

The smooth, over-all contours of the front end and sides of the car, achieved through omission of horizontal mouldings on the

hood and side of the body, are retained on the 1948 models. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend in form and color, presenting an over-all appearance of simplicity and massiveness in the entire car.

A new ornament, simpler in appearance, highlights the nose of the hood, bearing the Chevrolet trade-mark flanked by horizontal wings. The crease moulding, below the windows at the side, is wider than that used in the previous models.

Window mouldings differ on the three series. The Fleetline models will retain the stainless steel individual window mouldings of the previous year. The Fleetmaster the entire group of side windows. On the Stylemaster series window mouldings are omitted.

An entirely new, more colorful series of fabrics highlights the interiors of the new Chevrolets, creating an over-all color harmony

series has a moulding framing typically suited to modern-day tastes. The tone of the entire group of fabrics is much lighter than in previous years.

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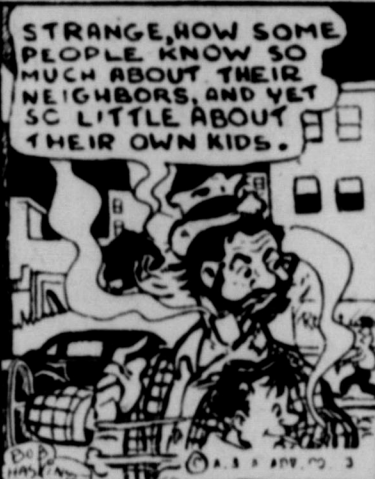


SALVATION—Salvation is of God. (Ps. 65:5) Jesus is to save His people. (Matt. 1:21) Men are justified by faith. (Rom. 5:1) Grace also saves people. (Eph. 2:8, 9) The power of God to save is the gospel. (Rom. 1:16) We are also saved by the Word of God. (Jas. 1:21) Acts 4:12 says that we are saved by a NAME. The wisdom of God is manifested in that He saves people by the foolishness of preaching. (1 Cor. 1:21) "Baptism doeth also now save us." (1 Pet. 3:2) Why should one teach that we are saved by any thing "alone"?

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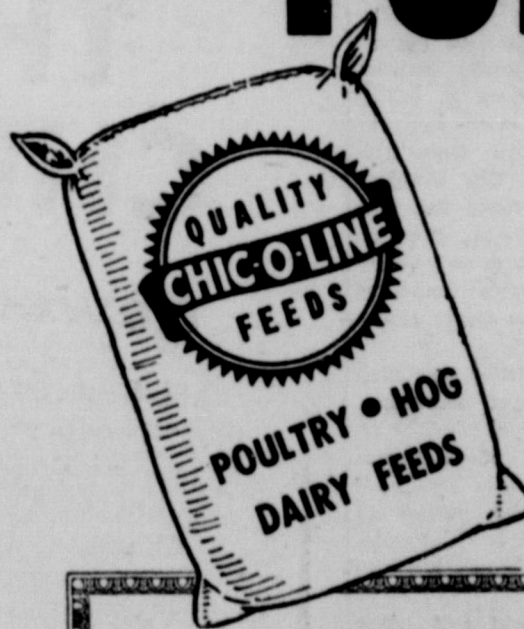
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**Q. What is the difference between term and converted insurance?**  
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- 20-PAYMENT LIFE
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- ENDOWMENT AT AGE 60
- ENDOWMENT AT AGE 65

**Q. Is the "GI" term policy taken out while in service the only type of Government insurance available?**  
 A. No. In addition to term insurance the six permanent plans listed above are available. A World War II veteran may convert all or part of his term insurance to one or more of these plans.



**Q. Must premiums be paid in the event of a lengthy illness?**  
 A. If the policyholder is totally disabled for six or more consecutive months, he may apply for Waiver of Premiums and, if granted, his insurance will be kept in force without further payment of premiums until he has recovered.



**Q. How much of this insurance may the veteran buy?**  
 A. If he meets the health requirements, any World War II veteran who had service between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945 may purchase up to \$10,000 of NSLI, less any Government life insurance in force or any NSLI previously surrendered for cash or paid-up insurance.



**Q. When will regular insurance policies be issued to replace the 1-page certificates?**  
 A. They will be distributed when VA branch offices can handle the extra work without interfering with their primary purpose of giving more important service to those who are keeping their insurance in force.

## Bonnie Duncan, Frank Stewart Wed in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to Frank Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eld Stewart.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the service Saturday, January 17, at 6 o'clock in his home.

Miss Sue Davis attended the bride as maid-of-honor, and was dressed in a grey dress with black accessories. She wore a red split carnation corsage. Leslie Darsey of Alanreed attended the groom as best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a navy blue dress with white trim and red accessories. She carried an old white handkerchief which was borrowed from the

maid-of-honor, and wore a red rose bud and white split carnation corsage.

Mrs. Stewart is a senior in McLean High School, and Mr. Stewart is a graduate of McLean High School. The couple will make their home in McLean.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald, who are attending O. B. U. at Shawnee, Okla., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols and Miss Naomi Hancock were Sunday visitors in Skellytown with Miss Hancock's sister, Mrs. Neil McBroom and family.

George Terry spent the weekend with his mother who lives near Wellington.

A daughter, Marilyn Kay, was born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams. She weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

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## Accidents Labeled Public Enemy No. 1

Public enemy number one today probably is nothing more than a belief, suggests Dr. Dewitt Hunt, Oklahoma A. and M. College safety specialist.

That enemy, Dr. Hunt says, is the idea so many people have that an accident may happen to the other fellow but not to us. It's the "other fellow" concept and it costs far too many lives every year.

"We need to remember that the

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life we save may be our own to fully understand the importance of this idea," Dr. Hunt says. "We also need to understand that accidents do not always happen just to the other fellow. They call at our homes far too often for comfort. They will call even more often if we do not take definite and drastic steps to prevent such tragedies."

Your individual actions will help prevent accidents, the safety specialist reminds. Your actions may also help to prevent a fatal accident to members of your immediate family or your neighbor's family.

"Discard the 'other fellow' complex today," Dr. Hunt advises. "Begin today to remove the cause of accidents in your home and on the job. This is easier than you think. It means picking up that loose toy on the stairway and giving junior a stern lecture against the recurrence of such practices. It means cleaning out that spare tin of gasoline in the garage. It means a thousand and one little things you can do today to remove the cause of an accident tomorrow."

Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo spent the week-end with her son Vernon, who has been ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kritzer of LaFayette, Ohio, arrived last week for a visit with his brother, Dr. J. H. Kritzer and family.

## Gas Is Safe—Can Be Deadly

In view of recent and growing tragedies due to misuse of gas stoves, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has listed precautions that should be followed to prevent further loss of life in Texas.

Damage amounting to well over \$100,000 has resulted from nearly 200 fires, in the four month period from July through November, involving improper use and care of gas stoves and appliances, gas stoves too close to walls, and gas explosions.

"Carelessness causes over 90 per cent of gas fires and explosions in homes," he said, adding that gas is one of the safest heating fuels that can be used.

Hall especially warned against leaving a gas heater burning all night. However, he said that if Texans should choose to invite this kind of trouble, they should not go to bed in a closed room with the heater burning, for not only will the heater burn up all the fresh air in the room, leaving the occupant with a headache in the morning, but should the flame go out due to the gas pressure being lowered during the night, the person could be asphyxiated. The door and at least one window in the room should be left open. Also, should the flame go out and the escaping gas be ignited, an explosion could result. A heater should never be left burning if the home is to be left for any length of time.

"Gas equipment should not be tinkered with," advised Hall. "Call the gas company or a service man the moment any trouble is encountered."

If the odor of escaping gas is detected, the leak should never be looked for with a match. Soap suds should be used for a safe test. If gas is escaping large soap bubbles will form. Doors and windows should be opened for fresh air, no matter how cold it is outside.

If the leak cannot be found a gas man should be called immediately and the gas turned off at the meter until he arrives.

"Another excellent precaution around gas is never to use cheap rubber gas-tubing which quickly becomes loose at the ends and allows gas to escape," Hall recommended. "A good-grade flexible metal tubing is safer. But best of all is a rigid iron pipe put on by a competent plumber. Care should be exercised in connecting heaters to the source of gas supply, and fittings should

be properly joined and tightened."

Only heaters bearing the American Gas Association seal of approval should be purchased and used. This association checks heaters to see that less than one-half of one per cent of carbon monoxide comes off the flames and that there is sufficient hearth to protect floor. Heaters approved by the association only for use with vents should never be used unvented.

Heaters should be set well away from walls, curtains, and other flammable material. Wet clothing should not be placed in front of an open heater to dry. Adults as well as children, should take care that they do not stand so close to a heater to warm themselves that their clothing is in danger of catching fire.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8940.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Robert P. McCalip as Plaintiff, and Connie McCalip as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward him and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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Issued this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1947.

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### SALV'S SALLIES



"He's the referee. He helped win the game!"

Miss Joyce Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith. Miss Smith is attending school at C. W. C. in Denver, Colo.

## Exhausts Cause Winter Deaths

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, to check up now on the exhaust system of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The state health officer said headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Dr. Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

A well-governed mind learns in time to find pleasure in nothing but the true and the just.—Ameil.

### NEW SILHOUETTE



Reflecting the regal mood of autumn is this cotton velveteen designed by fashion creator Charles Armour in the new long enhancing silhouette. Golden emblems on the collar and buttons suggest the courtly crest of bygone days. The matching hat also is done in cotton velveteen.

Outward attacks and troubles rather fix than unsettle the Christian, as tempests from without only serve to root the oak more firmly in the ground.—H. More.

The navy today has more than 400 ship and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

## Influenza Most Prevalent Now

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may come from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

## Fertilizer Sowers Need Proper Care

Proper care is the most important factor in getting good service and long life out of lime and fertilizer sowers, reminds E. W. Schroeder, Oklahoma A. and M. College agricultural engineer.

Commercial fertilizers are corrosive to metal, especially if the parts become wet. Do not leave fertilizers in the hopper when the sower is not in use. Remove all parts that are covered with fertilizer and clean with a wire brush. Treat these parts with a rust preventative or kerosene, the engineer advises.

Before the machine is put back in use, again brush all parts and dry them to prevent fertilizer from sticking. The use of compressed air, if available, is a good means of cleaning the feed mechanism of lime and fertilizer sowers.

The common field trouble is uneven sowing. There are several conditions which might cause this trouble, Schroeder explains. Poor condition of the fertilizer (damp, lumpy, dirty, etc.). Run fertilizer with lumps in it through a

1/4 inch mesh hardware cloth before placing in the fertilizer hopper.

Agitators not working, driving too fast or jerkily, soil packing on wheels, wrapped or partially broken scattering boards on some machines and improper adjustment of scattering boards are other causes of uneven sowing.

## Vitamins Boost Egg Production

The addition of a vitamin concentrate to the well-balanced laying ration will act as a stimulus to young pullets and will help condition them for heavy egg production, Rolin H. Thayer, Oklahoma A. and M. College poultryman, said recently.

Pullets being brought in off the range this year, in many sections, lack a little in development and vigor. This condition is due for the most part to the dry hot weather and lack of adequate green range during the summer months.

The Oklahoma A. and M. College poultry department is feeding a concentrate to young pullets on the college farm this

year. The concentrate, in 100 lb lots, is composed of 60 lbs. alfalfa leaf meal, 40 lbs. ground yellow corn and 1 lb vitamin A and D feeding oil. The ingredients are thoroughly mixed and are fed as a wet mash at the rate of 1/2 lb of dry concentrate per 100 birds. The concentrate is mixed, before feeding, with one pint of water or skim milk and applied on top of the regular mash.

Regardless of the feeding system used, a well-balanced laying ration is essential for maximum production. Keep plenty of feed in sufficient hopper space, clean water and oyster shell before the birds at all time. Allow the birds to run on green fall range as soon as possible, Thayer suggests.

Bob Black Jr., student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mrs. Mollie Rice and Mrs. Alma Turman were Sunday visitors in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter.

# DISPERSAL SALE



MODERN  
8-ROOM HOME  
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(This is not actual photograph) For the purpose of fair and impartial division Johnson, we will sell at Public Auction, at the north from main part of McLean, or about 1

of property in the estate of the late Mrs. D. E. residence, located about 3 blocks east and 3 blocks block east of McLean High School.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1:30 p. m.

## 8-Room Modern House

Garage, concrete cellar, chicken house and grainery along with lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in block #3 in the city of McLean, Texas.

## 14 Acres Land

Located south of the railroad and adjoining the southeast corner of the city of McLean, Texas, being 14 acres in the S. W. corner of block 23. This tract of land is well located, and is good soil, supplied with city water. It is fenced hog proof and could make desirable location for poultry farm. It was originally the D. E. Johnson hog lot. We ask you to view and make close inspection of this particular tract before you come to the sale as all will be sold at the residence located in McLean.

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## HOUSEHOLD GOODS & FURNITURE

- 1—Living room suite
- 1—Platform rocker
- 2—Occasional chairs
- 1—Late model, Zenith electric radio, large cabinet style
- 1—8-day mantel clock
- 2—Real nice bedroom suites
- 1—Metal bedstead, enamel finish
- 1—Light weight iron bedstead
- 4—Good high back rocking chairs
- 1—Beautiful cedar chest, about 18x20x48 with combination lock
- 1—Small cedar chest
- 1—Good dresser
- 1—Combination bookcase and writing desk
- 2—Smoking stands
- 1—Electric table lamp
- 2—Real nice inner-spring mattresses
- 3—Heavy cotton mattresses

- 3—Feather beds
  - 4—Sets bed springs
  - 3—9x12 wool rugs
  - 4—9x12 linoleum rugs
  - 3—Pieces of tapestry and wall pictures for entire house
  - 1—8-piece dining room suite
  - 1—Breakfast table with 4 chairs
  - 1—Brand new waffle iron
  - 1—Electric iron
  - 1—1944 model 6 1/2 ft. Servel Electrolux refrigerator on gas
  - 1—Late model Magic Chef range stove, also on natural gas
  - 1—Complete new set of dishes, Fiesta Ware
  - 1—Other set of dishes
  - 1—Good porch swing
- Also pots, pans and other cooking utensils

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For Sale—Duroc weaned pigs and bred gilts. Ernest Godfrey, Phone 1603F3. 2-3p

For Sale—Lots 9 and 10; and lots 11 to 20, block 98, McLean. Will Latson, 4030 Modlin, Fort Worth, Texas. 3-3c

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Thursday, Friday  
 "Her Husband's Affairs"  
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 Bob Hope, Signe Hasso, William Bendix

Thursday, Friday  
 "The Arnelo Affair"  
 Frances Gifford, John Hodiak

## Lone Star

Friday, Saturday  
 "Bury Me Dead"  
 Also "Song of the Drifter"

## Seniors Plan Annual Trip

Plans for the annual trip of members of the senior class of McLean High School were worked out in a meeting last week, and the route planned will carry them to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Laredo.

Seniors may even cross the Rio Grande into Mexico. The return trip will be by way of San Angelo, the final stop before reaching McLean.

At the meeting, Paul Kennedy was named as sponsor to replace Larry Sanders, who has resigned to accept the head coaching job at Canadian. Claude Mounce was elected vice president, succeeding Jimmy Don Morris, who graduated at mid-term.

## No Receipt—

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 Meharg. Both McCarty and Meharg forked over their two dollars, and with \$1.75 of each of the fees a poll tax was paid. The remaining 25 cents from each of the pair went to the Lions treasury.

In connection with the program, Lion Payne urged all residents of the area to pay their poll taxes before the deadline, Saturday, January 31. This is election year, he emphasized, and all residents should be eager to have their say in the selection of their officials of the next two to four years.

## SCS Office—

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 of Agriculture in response to a request from the district supervisors for help in carrying out the various features of the overall program and plan of conservation work which has been developed by the board of supervisors, with assistance from farmers, ranchers, and agricultural agencies.

Individual farmers and ranchers who are interested in planning and establishing soil and moisture conservation plans on their operating units may secure assistance by making application to any of the supervisors at the work unit which is located on the third floor of the courthouse in Pampa.

Arval Montgomery of Shamrock and Herschel Montgomery of Memphis were visitors in McLean Friday.

The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Sports—

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time that Perryton was ahead was at the end of the game—Perryton 31, McLean 29. Perryton won the game in the last two seconds of play. Their forward pulled a haphazard shot from the middle and to the side. Just as the whistle blew ending the game, the ball cleared the hoop without even touching it.

Although the Tigers lost this game, they won the admiration of the fans. After the game the fans all came on the court and praised the Tigers for their fine team and spirit. They said the team should have won the game but it was just one of those things which hustle and spirit can't stop—lucky teams, and lucky people.

## Rat Damage More Than Is Consumed

Rats or mice will easily ruin or make unfit for human consumption many pounds more food than they themselves will eat, reports G. A. Bieberdorf, Oklahoma A. and M. College entomologist.

Damage caused by such pests is likely to amount to thousands of dollars a year. The actual amount of food consumed by rodents is only a small item of the total damage done. In one night rats can rip open sacks and packages of food and because of their feeding habits destroy much of the contents, the entomologist explained.

In addition to this destruction rats and mice are a menace to health, he says, in that they may be carriers of human diseases. Every effort possible to control this pest should therefore be exerted at the present time, when food is in such demand.

Control of the rat is not always

simple. He is shrewd, cunning, and learns rapidly. In general, however, it can be said that rats must have food and shelter. If either one or both of these items are removed, the rats soon cease to be a problem.

It is not always possible to make food or grain inaccessible to rats. Many of the present day granaries on the farm cannot be made rat proof. Their numbers can still be reduced, however, by removing their protection or harbors.

In many instances piles of trash, rubbish, or debris is ideal protection for rats. These can be removed, and with their removal the rats usually go. At other times, it may be necessary to resort to trapping or poisoning.

## MOVE TO MERKEL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and daughter Carole Ann are moving to Merkel from Kellerville, where they have made their home for a number of years. Deen was reported for work there Wednesday, and Mrs. Deen and their daughter will join him soon. Deen formerly lived in McLean. He is a gauger for the Humble oil company, and has been connected with the company for more than 20 years.

There is a choice in books as in friends, and the mind sinks or rises to the level of its habitual society.—Lowell.

Men are sometimes accused of pride merely because their accusers would be proud themselves if they were in their places.—Shenstone.



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