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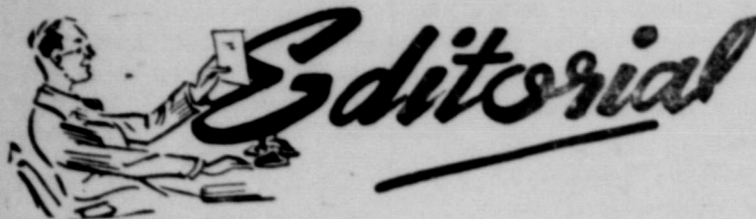
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Frank Wilson, Frank Rodgers, J.
L. Hess, Bob Black, J. L. An-
drews, J. E. Kirby, S. J. Dyer,
and Christie Rodgers, Marilyn
Magee, and the hostess.

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Former Local
Resident, Dies
Josh Turner, a former resident
of McLean, died at his home
near Breckenridge Saturday, it
has been learned here.
Turner came to McLean while
a small boy, and graduated from
the McLean High School. His
father, J. Lee Turner, who is still
living, was a blacksmith here for
a number of years. The younger
Turner worked with his father
for some time, and later was
employed by Arthur Erwin at his
drug store.
Turner served in World War
I, and when discharged he was
a commissioned officer. He left
here about 10 or 12 years ago
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At the beginning of World War
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and as a captain he trained
troops at Brownwood and later
in Massachusetts. Shortly before
he was scheduled for overseas
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fluenza, and complications re-
sulted in the loss of an eye.
While in McLean, he was an
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Survivors include his father,
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Miss Billie Thacker left Wed-
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bring Sammy Haynes to his
home here for the Easter hol-
idays.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Houze
of Austin are the parents of a
daughter born Tuesday, March
19. She has been named Martha
Jane. The grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

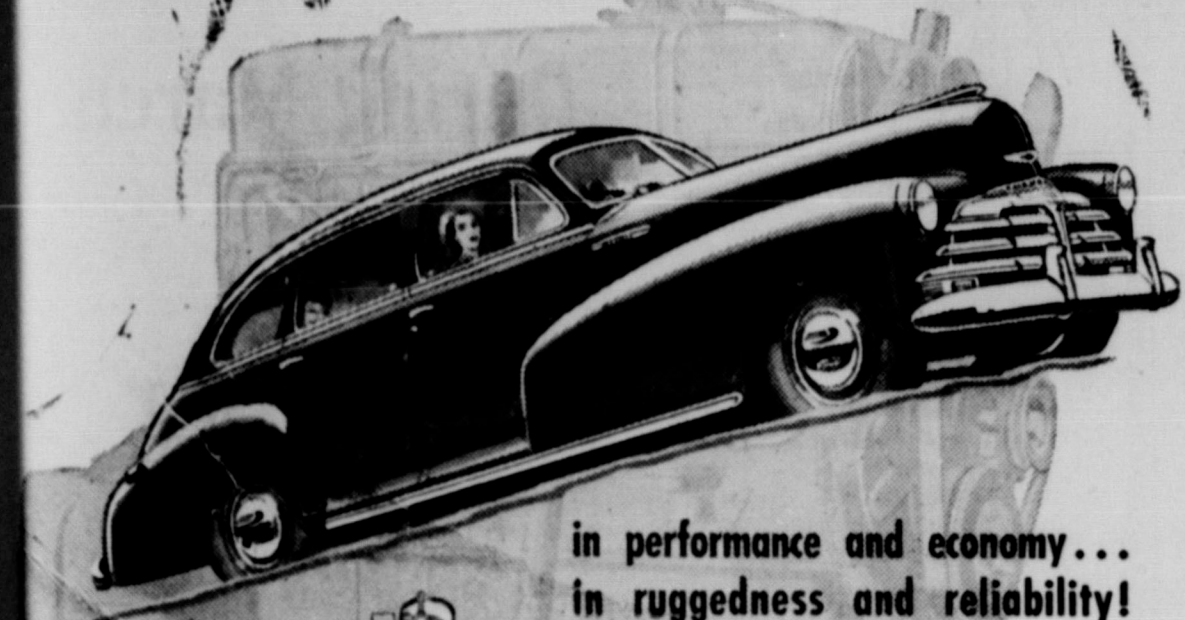
W. S. Lentz left Wednesday for
a few days business trip to
Wichita, Kans.

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pion Chevrolet engine,
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cylinder, directly over
the pistons—hence
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provides faster intake
of fuel mixture...
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complete exhaust of
burned gases... all
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gines are inherently
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Purchase fertilizer needed for
spring planting now and store
until time of use, advises Dr.
Horace J. Harper, soils specialist
at Oklahoma A. and M. College.
A 50 per cent increase in fer-
tilizer consumption in the United
States occurred in 1947. The
rapid increase resulted in a lag
between production and demand
causing a scarcity of fertilizer
when it is most needed, explains
the soils specialist.
Oklahoma farmers applied over
55,000 tons of fertilizer during
1947. Nitrogen fertilizer will be
difficult to obtain in 1948 be-
cause large quantities are being
shipped to Europe and Japan,
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is available now the farmer
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PEARS Hunt's 2 1/2 can 39c
Hunt's Fancy
TOMATOES whole peeled 300 can 17c
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APPLES Winesap lb 10c
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W. S. C. S. Meeting Held in Home of Mrs. Mantooth

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon, March 23, in the home of Mrs. Odell Mantooth. The meeting opened with a song, "Wonderful Words of Life";

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Josh Turner, a former resident of McLean, died at his home near Breckenridge Saturday. It has been learned here.

Turner came to McLean while a small boy, and graduated from the McLean High School. His father, J. Lee Turner, who is still living, was a blacksmith here for a number of years. The younger Turner worked with his father for some time, and later was employed by Arthur Erwin at his drug store.

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Oklahoma farmers applied over 55,000 tons of fertilizer during 1947. Nitrogen fertilizer will be difficult to obtain in 1948 because large quantities are being shipped to Europe and Japan, Harper points out. If fertilizer is available now the farmer should make his purchases for the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Houze of Austin are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 19. She has been named Martha Jane. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The 5th Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet Tuesday, March 30, at the First Methodist Church. It was announced this week. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

W. S. Lentz left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Wichita, Kans.

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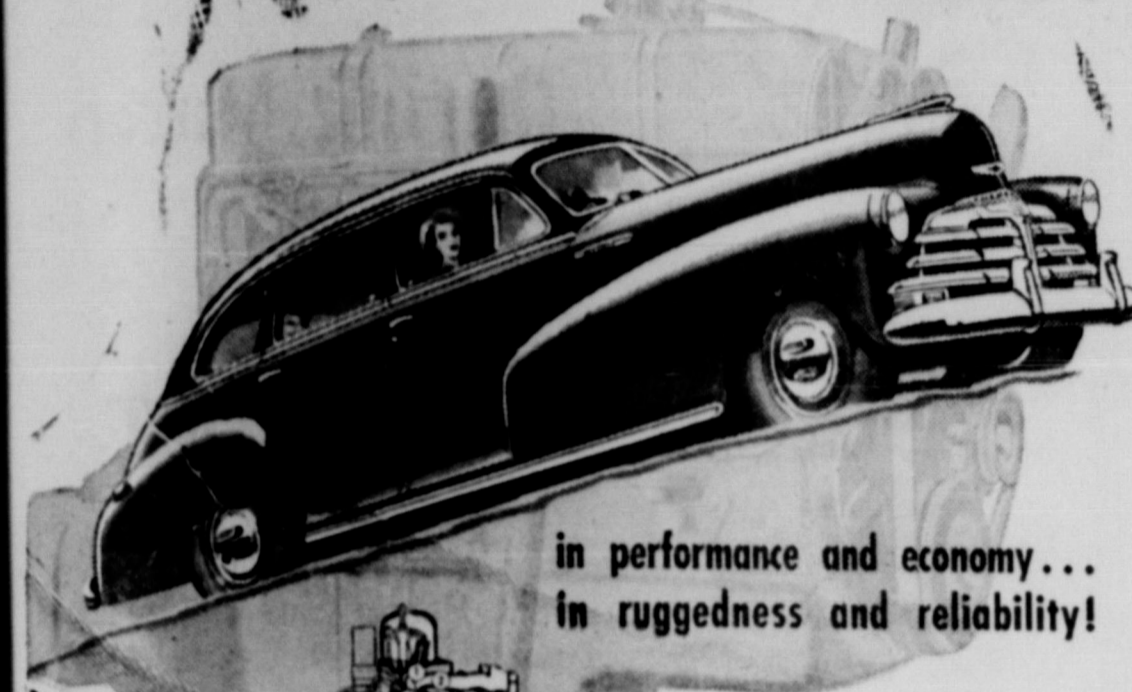
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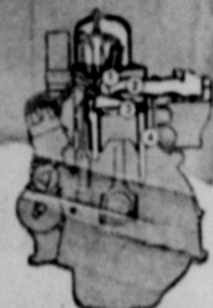


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NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the Sagner family in the loss of husband and father, Fred Sagner. Mr. Sagner died Saturday, March 20, after a very brief illness. Services were held Sunday at 2:30 in the Womack chapel at Shamrock. The body was taken to Chanute, Kans., for burial.

We also wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and family in the passing of J. H. Jones. Mr. Jones will be long remembered in Kellerville as a good, kind and neighborly man.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Oklahoma City are visiting their son, Brent Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton visited their son, Kenneth L. Bruton and family, in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. S. B. Kiser underwent a major operation at the Shamrock General Hospital Saturday. We wish her a speedy recovery.



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Political Announcements

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CARL B. MORRIS

For District Clerk:
DEE PATTERSON

For County Sheriff:
JEFF GUTHRIE
G. H. KYLE

For County Judge:
BRUCE L. PARKER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For County Attorney:
B. S. VIA

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
EARNEST BECK
OSCAR L. TIBBETS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
W. E. GREEN

For Constable:
D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS

Pioneer Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs Woods

Members of the Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 18, for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. June Woods.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was in charge of the program entitled "Friendship Day." Topics discussed were "Our Friends Below the Border," by Mrs. C. R. Griffith, and "Bermuda," by Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Members attending were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, C. R. Griffith, J. H. Kritzer, W. S. Lentz, Clyde Magee, P. A. Pierson, Roger Powers, Spencer Sitter, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, H. H. Wode, and the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended to us at the loss of our loved one. Your floral offerings were also greatly appreciated. May God rest with you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Jones,
Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Family.

Juneau is the capital of Alaska.

About
EASTER

By Courtesy
First Presbyterian Church

The idea of the immortality of man is not of Christian origin. Since the beginning of history men have believed themselves to be immortal. Today, all of the great religions of the world teach the immortality of man.

While all religions teach the immortality of man, Christianity alone observes Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christianity alone

teaches that through the power of Christ are men raised from the dead. Christianity alone teaches that by calling Jesus Christ Lord men are saved from death.

Although the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus has always been observed by the Christian church, the word Easter is of pagan origin, and has no place in the New Testament translation. The word Easter was used by the Teutons (north German tribes) for the day on which the goddess, Estera, was honored. When these tribes were Christianized, the word was taken over into Christianity as a name for

the Passover Feast and the day of Resurrection. The Presbyterian Church wishes the people of McLean and surrounding areas a meaningful and

joyous Easter Season!

George Carter of Memphis and Plainview was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl... were Mr. and Mrs. Jack... and Mr. and Mrs. Art... and son Jimmy Turn, of...



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Haynes Writes from Montana

Editor's Note: J. A. Haynes, formerly lived in McLean, the following article from home in Miles City, Mont.)
March 15, I reached my birthday and received cards some of my old friends and needless to say how happy these birthday greetings made me.

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I hope some day to go back to McLean and see all my friends. I think it is a fine country and some of the best people in the world live there.

I again say good luck and best wishes to one and all.

J. A. Haynes
1103 Pleasant
Miles City, Mont.

Personals

Mrs. Corinne Trimble and Mrs. Alma Turman made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Royal of Amarillo is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mrs. Dolph Burrows visited Saturday with her daughter Evelyn in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIlroy and daughter Beverly of Shamrock visited with friends in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey were visitors last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Bill Howard made a business trip to Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson left last week to be with their daughter Earnestine, who underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday at Denton. Mr. Dickinson returned to his home here Sunday and reported his daughter to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham returned Thursday from a six-weeks visit in Buyeros, N. M., with her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks visited Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Brooks' father, A. J. Dauer, who underwent an operation. He was reported to be improving early this week.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes was a business visitor in Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent the week-end in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and family.

Mrs. Carl Jones made a business trip to Childress this week.

Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Monday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens and Jean and Barbara visited Sunday in Palo Duro Canyon.

A selfish girl who marries a man with money to burn makes a good match.

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Harris King, Mayor notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1948, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 5-17, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of McLean, County of Gray, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city, to-wit: to elect three (3) City Aldermen to serve for a period of two (2) years; and to select the Mayor to serve for a period of one (1) year.

And whereas, on the 2nd day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether or not a recreation program shall be established and maintained by the City of McLean, Texas, and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said city; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are qualified voters of said city and in every respect in conformity with the law; Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election be held in said City of McLean, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of McLean, Texas, shall establish and maintain a recreation program and levying a tax of not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said city.

Every person who has attained

the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such an election.

W. T. Wilson has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1948.

HARRIS KING, Mayor of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas.
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ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, Secy. 11-48

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Second: The youth or recreational program which will be voted upon in the April election WILL NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES.

Third: We were petitioned to call an election for this program by the required number of qualified voters; however, we believe it is a good movement without any additional cost to you. We feel your confidence in our decision will be reflected by your vote.

Fourth: Once again we tell you that your city is in one of the finest financial conditions of any city in Texas. Make it your business to investigate our records.

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