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THE BIG ONE didn't get away. Pictured are, left to right, Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, Carey Don Smith, and Johnny Haynes, holding a portion of the yellow catfish catch which Ruel Smith and T. G. Barbee caught last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Buchanan Lake near Austin. The biggest fish weighed 53 pounds and is the nearest to the end of the line held by Smith. All in all, the two men caught about 250 pounds of fish, which Smith says is the best luck he has ever had fishing. The lake concessions are held by C. D. Bean, who uses the slogan, "Fish With a Fisherman."

—Photo by J. M. Payne

The Time Has Come—

WANTA PLAY GOLF?

DURING THE PAST few days, considerable talk has been making the rounds concerning the rejuvenation of the game of golf in McLean, and the accompanying rejuvenation of the golf course located at the west edge of the city.

The golf course, which at one time was a scene of much activity each afternoon, has been idle for a number of years, and has been used principally as a grazing spot for cattle.

Now a number of the younger men and women of the town are interested in "fixing up" the course again, and putting it to the use that the members of the golf club once intended.

It is the understanding of The News that the land has been fully paid for, and that the club has accumulated over the years some money. It is also the understanding of The News that a few of the original members of the club are in favor of selling the land, if no use of it as a golf course is to be made.

The News does not feel that it should tell any member of the club what should be done, especially in view of the fact that we have invested none of our money in the venture in the past.

But The News does believe that an active scene could once more grace that hill, with only a little effort—and, of course, some money. We would go so far as to suggest the following plan of action: That the club members set up a plan of selling "summer memberships" at some figure, say \$10 per family, allowing these summer members to play at any time they so desired. Regular members of the club, who have been aiding in paying for the land and also who have paid dues in the past, would not be included in this summer membership dues-paying group, but would naturally retain their permanent memberships, to be the governing body, etc., just as they have in the past. Summer members would have no voting privileges—just the privilege of using the course on which to play.

We believe that the course, with sand greens, can be fixed up for a few hundred dollars. The fairways would, of course, have to be mowed occasionally, but that work could be done at little expense. The greens would bring about the greatest expense.

The course would not, naturally, be the finest in the land, but it would afford a place where young and old alike could spend their idle hours in a great sport, the game of golf.

It is our hope that the golf club members will call a meeting within the next few days, and decide on a definite plan of action. Summer weather is here now.

Rev. W. B. Hicks To Serve Again As Pastor Here

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Church in McLean for the past year, was returned to McLean for a second year when appointments were read by Bishop William C. Martin at the close of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Sunday afternoon at Big Spring.

District superintendent of the Clarendon district will again be Rev. W. E. Hamilton, who served in that capacity during the past year.

Other assignments in the area include Conrad Ryne at Groom; Frank Storey at Hedley; John A. English at Clarendon; Ray Elliott at Lela-Head; W. V. O'Kelley at Lefors; Orion W. Carter at Pampa first church; E. C. Armstrong at Pampa Harrah; E. H. Martin at Pampa McCullough; F. M. Dunnam at Shamrock; Darris Egger at Wheeler.

In the Clarendon district, Orion W. Carter will be district secretary; F. M. Dunnam, district missionary secretary; O. C. Evans, district Advocate commissioner; and L. L. Hill, district director of student work.

The next conference, to be held in May, 1951, will be on the campus of McMurry College.

Rats, Rats, Rats—Plenty Are Found In Old Grain Pit

One place in McLean proved to be a regular haven for "rat races" this week.

Workmen constructing a new grain pit for the Kimbell Milling company near the Rock Island tracks had killed more than 50 rats—of all sizes and descriptions—by Wednesday morning, S. R. Jones, buyer for the grain company, said.

The rats were found in the old wooden-walled pit, Jones stated. The workmen are replacing the wooden pit with a new concrete pit, as well as constructing two grain bins above ground.

Norman Opens New Lumber Supply Here

A new business, to be known as the Economy Lumber company, was opened this week in McLean.

The firm, located across the street west from the Paymaster Gin, will be owned and operated by Myrtle W. Norman, former resident of McLean who has been making his home in Wheeler.

Norman is known to many McLean people. He was reared here, and graduated from McLean High School, where he was a member of the Tiger football squad for four years.

He has been engaged in the cattle business at Wheeler until recently. He is married, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman are the parents of twin boys, aged 5, named Richard and Robert.

"We invite you to visit us at any time. We are still busy getting in our supply of lumber, but already have a large stock. We now have all types of lumber for all types of construction, and will feature low prices on all of our stock," Norman stated.

Softball--

This Week's Games:
Thursday night: Post Office-Methodist game rained out.
Monday night: Alarreed 17, Warren 2; M. and K. 19, Baptist 15.

Tuesday night: Holloway 18, 5-Mile Station 2; Lela-Methodist game postponed.

Next Week's Games:
Thursday night, June 1: E-A-P vs. Post Office.
Monday night, June 5: Warren vs. Baptist; Alarreed vs. Holloway.
Tuesday night, June 6: M. and K. vs. Methodist; 5-Mile Station vs. Post Office.
Thursday night, June 8: Lela vs. E-A-P.

Standings:

Team	W	L
M. and K.	2	0
Alarreed	2	0
Lela	1	0
E-A-P	1	0
Holloway	1	1
Warren	0	2
5-Mile	0	2
Baptist	0	2
Post Office	0	0
Methodist	0	0

Harvesting of Light Wheat Crop Due to Start in Local Area Soon

S. G. Robinson Announces for Justice Peace

The McLean News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of S. G. Robinson, local attorney, for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

His statement is as follows: "To the voters of the fifth magisterial district of Gray County:

"At the solicitation of many voters of the 5th magisterial district of Gray County, I have decided to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace for said district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

"A great many citizens of this district have come to me and asked me to enter this primary, and only after a lengthy consideration I have decided to enter the race.

"To most of the people in this magisterial district I need no introduction, and to those who are not acquainted with me, I wish to say that I came from Kentucky to Hardeman County, Texas in 1934, and practiced law in Hardeman, Wilbarger, and Wichita Counties for eight years. I came to McLean, Gray County, in 1947, and have been engaged in the law practice since I have been in this county.

"I have been practicing law for the past 30 years, and I know the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, and should I be nominated to this office for the next two years, I will promise the citizens of said district that I will enforce the laws as I see and understand them. It is my sincere belief that I can and will, if elected, justify that faith in me which will be evidenced by every vote cast for me in the July primary.

"I realize that I will be unable to see and talk with all the voters in the district between now and the primary election, and I would ask that this announcement be considered by each and every voter as a personal request for your vote and influence, and you may be assured that both will be deeply appreciated.

"In event of my nomination and election to this office, my only pledge to the citizens of the 5th magisterial district will be, regardless of race, creed, color, or party affiliation, to do my duty and enforce the laws as I see and understand them, and try my best to do justice to all litigants that come into my court.

"Thanking you in advance for the consideration I believe I will receive at your hands on July 22, I am, sincerely yours,
S. G. Robinson."

Apocalypse is the name sometimes given to the last book of the New Testament, the Book of Revelation.

Memorial Day Here Quiet; Salute Fired By Legion Squad

Memorial Day—1950—passed quietly in McLean, the near-silence being broken only by the salute to those who died in past wars fired by a squad of men from the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion.

The 9-man firing squad gave the salute to the dead in Hillcrest Cemetery at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Preceding the firing of the salute, Rev. Buell Wells, Baptist pastor, gave the invocation, and following the firing, Rev. Wells gave a brief benediction.

Several hundred people visited the cemetery during the day as a result of the Legion-sponsored clean-up program. The Claborn Funeral Home set up a tent in the cemetery for workers to rest under, and refreshments were served by the Legion throughout the day.

Practically all downtown stores were closed all day in observance of the holiday.

Work on New Warehouse Well Underway

Construction work on the new warehouse of the State Highway Department at the east edge of McLean is well underway.

The metal structure will serve as a warehouse for the sub-district office of the highway department in McLean. When the announcement of the warehouse was first made, it was explained that the maintenance crew here would probably be increased by several men.

The building is to be of sheet metal, and is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000. It is to be about 40x100 feet. In addition to this cost, the expenditures will include the construction of a fence around the property and the beautification of the grounds. District engineers in Amarillo stated that the grounds will be beautified to such an extent that the structure will present an attractive approach to the town.

Girls Softball Team Planned

The girls softball team of McLean will practice every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Grade School, it was announced this week by members of the team.

All girls or women who are interested in playing are requested to be out for the practice session this evening.

Yield Expected To Fall Below 10 Cars Grain

Harvesting of what little wheat the drought left in the local area is slated to get underway within a week or two, but this year's crop is expected to yield less than ten cars of the grain.

Rains during the month of May have proved good seasoning in the ground for the planting of row crops, but the moisture came too late for the wheat.

The small crop this year will be quite a contrast to the 30 or 40 cars which have been shipped annually in the past few years from McLean.

Two more showers during the past week kept the ground moist. First of the showers came Friday night, when 22 of an inch fell between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. An additional .65 of an inch fell early Sunday morning from 12:30 to 1 o'clock. The Sunday morning rain was accompanied by a small amount of hail.

The rainfalls bring the total in McLean during May to 3.95 inches, and 5.42 inches for the year.

S. R. Jones, representing the Kimbell Milling company, will again buy wheat in McLean this season. Workmen are at present constructing a new concrete grain pit near the Rock Island tracks. In addition, Jones stated that two grain bins will be constructed, each sufficiently large to hold one car of grain.

At a meeting of Kimbell representatives in Frederick, Okla., recently, Jones was rewarded for having kept his grain loss in weight factor down to one-half of one per cent. Although Jones was unable to attend the meeting, he was given \$25 as his reward. He also received an additional \$10 for the best record in the group in over-all performance in taking into consideration the loss in weights, the difference in grades, and the over-all expense costs.

BIRTHDAYS

June 4—Edwin Howard, Harold Butrum, Donna Joyce Boyd, Michael McCarty.

June 5—Bobby Howard, Mrs. Jayne Bowen, Lawrence Watson.

June 6—A. L. Hibler, Reo Heasley, George Graham, F. L. Jones.

June 7—Mrs. W. L. Litchfield, Ruby Cook.

June 8—Herbert Butrum.

June 9—Kid McCoy, Mrs. Arbie Lanford, Clyde Carpenter, Scott Johnston.

June 10—Mrs. Homer Abbott, C. M. Jones, Eugene Preston, Frank Hambricht.

FUN NITE FRIDAY

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night beginning at 8:30 at the American Legion Hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. W. Shaddid and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Seniors Have Gay Time on Trip Which Took Them to Austin, San 'Tone, Corpus

A 40-pound fish was caught, a trip was made through the state capital and the governor's mansion, and a view was made of programs via a television set—these were some of the highlights of the week-long trip made by the 160 seniors of McLean High School.

The seniors, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Back and Bill Miller, class sponsors, and Mrs. Grace Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach, left Friday, May 19, and returned Saturday afternoon. A total of 25 of the 40 graduates made the annual trip.

A bus was chartered from the Continental Trailways for this year's trip, and Dick Symon served as the driver for the group.

Here's a brief review of the trip.

Friday, May 19: Breakfast at Pine Foods in McLean, with a number of the parents seeing the group off in style. First stop at Vernon, where drinks were served at Ed Wehba's store (Wehba is a former resident of McLean). Lunch, buffet style, at the Country Club in Wichita Falls.

Friday afternoon: en route to Dallas, arriving there late in afternoon and checking in at the Hotel Travis. Friday night, the group had dinner in the Century Room of the Adolphus Hotel, enjoying an ice show. Special guest was W. W. Shaddid of McLean, who met them there.

Saturday morning, May 20: tour of state fair grounds, with the aquarium attracting the most interest, followed closely by the health museum (where everyone discovered they were not drinking enough water), the art museum, and the museum of natural history. On the fair grounds, the group ran across T. R. Masterson, a former McLean resident. Lunch was eaten at Youngblood's Chicken House.

Saturday afternoon: tour of Marsalis Park and zoo, with the monkeys attracting the most attention.

Sunday afternoon: drove by the old Dallas courthouse and saw the one-room log cabin which was the first house built in Dallas. Then off to Temple, where the night was spent in the Kyle Hotel.

Monday morning: to Austin, where the seniors met Claude Mounce, McLean student at the University of Texas. There the group went to the top of the tower in the main building, and also visited Gregory Gym. Lunch was eaten at Youngblood's Chicken House in Austin. Mrs. Back's daughter, Mrs. Wayne W. Rives, and her husband and son Mark, lunched with the seniors.

Monday afternoon: visited state capitol, climbed stairs to top of dome. Visited governor's mansion, and were escorted through by

the first lady's private secretary, saw the famous Sam Houston room, and the bed on which Sam Houston slept. Left for San Antonio, and stayed at Bluebonnet Hotel. Some went to a baseball game with Leach, and some attended the Astor Theater.

Tuesday morning: visited the Alamo, then took the Short River Walk up to LaVillita (little Mexican village), where a number of souvenirs were bought. Visited the Guadalupe Cathedral, where heroes of the Alamo are interred, and also saw statues depicting the life of Christ. Also visited the Buckhorn Saloon, a famous museum. At noon the group ate lunch at the Bluebonnet—the occasion was Effie Lou Carpenter's birthday and a cake was brought out in her honor.

Tuesday afternoon: students

divided into groups of four, with some attending shows, some shopping, etc.

Tuesday night: visited in the home of Mrs. Back's niece, Mrs. J. P. Colhour and Mr. Colhour, where a wiener roast was held in the Colhour's back yard. Here the seniors also had the opportunity of viewing programs on the Colhours' television set. Later that night the group went to the playground, there running across seniors from both Shamrock and Turkey.

Wednesday morning: to Corpus Christi, with lunch served at the Breakers Hotel, where the group stayed. The hotel is located on the edge of the beach, with swimming facilities easily available. On both Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon, the hotel sponsored a shuffleboard

tournament, awarding souvenir plates and souvenir thermometers as prizes. In the two tournaments, winners were as follows: Effie Lou Carpenter and Don Leach, first; Mrs. Back and J. W. Simmons, second; Norma Watson and Nell Price, third. Second tournament, Effie Lou and Leach, first; Simmons and Darlene Shaddid, second; Freddie Smith and Doris Richardson, third. In a ping-pong tournament Thursday afternoon, Leach won first, Pete Everett, second; and Dale Johnston, third.

Thursday morning: boarded Coast Guard cutter, Triton, for inspection; were shown through ship in three groups, seeing entire ship. The ship is used mainly to make inspections of the oil well drilling activities in the oil

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THE BOY

BETWEEN THE INNOCENCE of babyhood and the dignity of manhood, we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors, but all boys have the same creed: to enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night.

Boys are found everywhere—on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older brothers and sisters tolerate them, adults ignore them, and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its face, Beauty with a cut on its finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in its hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, sadistic jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself with it.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, Dad, trains, Saturday mornings, and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday School, company, school, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults, or bedtime.

Nobody else is so early to rise or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs, and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gum drops, six cents, a sling shot, a chunk of unknown substance, and a genuine super-sonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your work shop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. You can get him out of your study, but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up—he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master—a freckled face, pint-size, cat-chasing bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words—"Hi, Dad!"—Author Unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son are moving to Farmington, N. M., this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.



Tall, handsome and dressed in a costume representing one of the most romantic periods in history, Mr. Cavalier arrived here Thursday. Mr. Cavalier headed a friendly force of several automobiles bearing banners heralding R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company's new, extremely mild King-size Cavalier cigarettes.

Following the parade, Mr. Cavalier dismounted from his unique musical car and mixed with crowds in the shopping district. He dispensed many complimentary Cavalier cigarettes.

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TALK

BY LESTER

The above picture and brief story were handed to me when the Cavalier cigarette people visited here last Thursday. Yes, it's free publicity we are giving them, but for a purpose.

You see, this caravan of ten cars which brought the cigarette advertising group to McLean represents quite an investment, somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000. In addition each of the cars had to have a paid driver. In addition one was equipped with expensive loud-speaking gear, music box, etc. In addition, Mr. Cavalier, as the highly-decorated gent was called, handed out free cigarettes to about 200 people.

It appears to me that such advertising, though it may be somewhat effective for a very brief time, is a very expensive way to advertise. The one stop in McLean, I would judge, probably cost that tobacco company in the neighborhood of \$500. This would include salaries, car expenses, depreciation of cars, and the free cigarettes. For that amount, the cigarette company could have run a page ad in this paper for about five times, could sponsor a half-hour radio program over KEVA about ten times, and still have enough left for a couple of nice-sized billboard signs. Any one of which, in my opinion, would do more good than the caravan which visited here.

The unusual, however, probably appeals to the cigarette companies, since there is a great deal of

Loopholes in Painting Methods



...drag your well-dipped paint brush across the edge of the paint can to remove excess paint. That's a procedure which is very wearing on the bristles, even with the new consumer paint brushes bristled with nylon. In addition, if you drag the narrow ends of the brush against the edge of the can, you scrape off a greater percentage of paint than you want to— which means a thin coat and more trips back and forth for dipping.



...tap off excess paint from a brush dipped only half the length of its bristles, against the side of the can opposite you. This practical suggestion not only retains a goodly share of the paint in the brush, but saves needless wear and tear on those bristles. Whether they be in the new nylon bristled paint brushes, or the older type hog bristles, they won't last long if constantly dragged across the edge of the paint can.



...ride" your paint brush. A heavy forcing stroke does not distribute paint properly and ruins your brush. Don't poke or jab a large brush into the corners. Use the brush designed for the job!



...grip the brush on the metal ferrule, the handle between the thumb and forefinger. Use a long, steady, even stroke, lifting the brush gradually at the end of the stroke to feather out the edge.

competition among them anyway.

And besides, we are running this publicity for them free, for it is news, in a way, and so do lots of other papers where the boosters visit.

Kathleen Dwyer comes from Paula Valley, Okla., the home of J. M. Hazlett, who wrote that excellent article which concerned Memorial Day and appeared on our front page last week.

Hazlett, she says, is a very unusual person. Frequently when he gets out of town, he will pick up a hitchhiker, talk to him, and then write in his column what the hitchhiker has to say.

On one occasion, he picked up a man who had painted on his handbag, the wording, "Jesus Saves." The question and answer session between Hazlett and the man ran something like this:

Hazlett: Where are you going?
Hitchhiker: To Turner Falls.
Hazlett: What do you plan to do there?
Hitchhiker: Why, I paint religious verses and pictures on rocks, etc., at the side of the road, on mountain rocks which can be seen from a distance, on fences, etc.

Hazlett: I don't understand how you can get along like that. Do you get paid for the signs?
Hitchhiker: No.

Hazlett: Then who pays you?
Hitchhiker: The devil pays me. And upon saying that, the hitchhiker produced a pair of dice, and explained that by tossing the cubes he made his living. He invited Hazlett to play with him, but Hazlett declined. And the hitchhiker then told him he couldn't win anyway with those

thing must have caused an awakening. It is good to see any town cooperate in such a manner.

Another bunch of boosters is due to be in McLean in the morning at 9:55 o'clock. They are from Phillips, and will be advertising their rodeo, to be held June 8, 9, and 10.

Judging from the number of rodeos coming up, it appears that the local American Legion was wise, yet wise indeed, to stage its rodeo early—before everyone tires of watching rodeos, as well as participating in rodeos.

If the newly-organized chamber of commerce can go over just

half as enthusiastically as the softball league is doing, then it will be a big success. Congratulations to the Lions Club for rejuvenating the softball league last year and continuing it again this year.

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CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Carl Jones, Manager

WEEK-END Picnic SPECIALTIES

Jewel POTATO CHIPS 20c pkg.	17c	pkgs.	Miracle PAPER CUPS 9c	3 pkgs.	10c
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Skipper VIENNA SAUSAGE 12½c can	3½ oz. bottle HAIR OIL 8c
Kraft DINNER 12½c pkg.	Pocket COMBS 8c
U. S. No. 1 White POTATOES 3½c lb	All 10c pkgs. RAZOR BLADES 8c
Golden Ripe BANANAS 12½c lb	Colgate CUP SOAP 8c

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"Did you give your wife the money you won?"
"Sure thing! I told her to buy some decent clothes—but she said, 'I've worn decent clothes all my life; now I'm going to dress like other women!'"

Plain "Ben" we called our pussy cat.
(We thought it was a "Sir"):
But when the little kittens came—
We changed it to "Ben Hur."

Speaking of changes, we're pretty sure that your transmission and differential oil in that car needs changing to summer lubrication, so drive in today and let us "summerize" that auto. You'll be pleased.

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TUCUM'S FOOTBALL TEAM WON 22 STRAIGHT, THEIR BASKETBALL TEAM WON 31 OF 32 STARTS THE PAST SEASON



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ALL-STATE FULLBACK... ALL-STATE BASKETBALL GUARD... ALL-STATE TRACK MAN (SHOT, DISCUS, JAVELIN AND RELAYS) 6' 3" 190 POUNDS

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME



Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle.

Everett Hall and son Carroll made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eden of Ryan, Okla., visited in the home of J. N. Burr over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christl and children of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mrs. Jack Plummer, Mrs. Raymond Gosssett, and Mrs. O. L. Derrick returned Thursday of last week after visiting with Mrs. Plummer's sister, Mrs. Curtis Traylor, in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., to take their daughter Mary Jane for a check-up at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

C. P. Callahan is ill in the Worley Hospital at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mellroy and children visited Sunday in Childress with Mrs. D. C. Trent and son.

Miss Grace Wilson returned home Saturday from Upland, Ind., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Marian Spear and family.

Mrs. Dusty King of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greer, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard returned Friday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Sulphur Springs and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart visited in the home of Mrs. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams of Pauls Valley, Okla., last week-end. Mrs. Dysart remained, and will make a trip to Tennessee and Kentucky with Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Gail Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mendor.

Avalon Theater

Thursday:
Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan
"The Lady Takes A Sailor"

Friday, Saturday:
Sabu, Gail Russell, Bey
"Song of India"

Sunday, Monday:
Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Valentina Cortesa
"Malaya"

Tuesday:
William Holden, Coleen Gray
"Father Is a Bachelor"

Wednesday, Thursday:
Fred MacMurray, Claire Trevor
"Borderline"

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder of Leveland spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Miss Nadyne Sealey has returned to her home at Brush, Colo., for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Bentley and son Mike left Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brunley, at Hugoton, Kans.

Mrs. T. A. Landers attended the graduating exercises for her daughter, Miss Fern L. Landers, at Lubbock Monday night.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and son Tommy, and Mrs. Jimmie Morris of Amarillo visited in the T. A. Landers home Friday.

J. A. Sparks and C. G. Nicholson spent Friday in Pampa on business.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Friday of last week from Gainesville.

Mrs. Wheeler Cobb is ill with the mumps in the Worley Hospital at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips and family at Pan-tex near Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Phillips returned with them for a visit.

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Lady Bryant--Friendly Librarian

(Editor's Note: The following article is a biography of Mrs. Lady Bryant, popular librarian of McLean, written by Wilma McIlroy as a term project in Mrs. Jim Baek's English class.)

By WILMA McILROY

A library is essential to a town. In our town, McLean, we have a nice library. It is due to the hard work Lady Bryant has done that makes it what it is. Almost any time you pass the library you can see Lady at her desk; upon entering the library you receive her happy hello and warm

smile. She is always ready to help you, and I'm sure everyone will agree, is a true friend.

Lady Midkiff Bryant was born in Bedias, Grimes County, Texas. She was the youngest of four children. Lady's dad bought two farms but the only one Lady remembers is the 300 acres of "piney woods" in Leon County ten miles south of Centerville. Their home was located between the two school houses of that community. "King's Hollow" one mile north, and Tubbs school one mile south. Lady's first teacher in Leon was Mrs. John Burleson, or "Miss Berta" as all the children called her. She was an elderly woman, and was by far a better neighbor and mother than she was a school teacher.

People in Leon County were very proud to relate to and stranger that, due to the mild climate and good well water, no

one was ever sick except from injuries. The man who built the house where Lady's family lived had at one time owned slaves, and in addition to the "big house" had Negro quarters a few feet away.

The big yard as Lady remembers it had ten blooming rose bushes, beds of small flowers all over, morning glory and honey suckle vines, plus red cedar and umbrella china trees. Lady doesn't remember ever having seen what would be regarded as a storm until one

September a very high wind and rain struck the community and lasted three days, blowing down rural telephone wires and sheds of all kinds; but the greatest damage was the loss of ornamental shade trees and flowers. Immediately after the storm people over the entire county began having chills and fever. After one year of sickness for Lady, who had one chill a day, and sometimes two a day, her dad decided to rent the farm and find a new location.

The family traveled in a covered wagon from Centerville to Dallas where Lady's oldest brother, Walter, lived at that time. He lived in the west part of the city where the houses were built up six or seven feet off the ground to escape the overflow of the Trinity River when it was out of banks. His children and Lady played under the house and their swing hung from the sills of the floor. The Midkiffs lived in Madisonville for a while. They were living here when Dennis, Lady's youngest brother, enlisted for service in World War I. Lady's sister, Clara, died while he was away, and while Lady was in Dallas for the funeral she later went to work as a telephone operator at the Main Exchange there. This was her first public work.

After Lady was married she lived near Brownwood, later moved to Canyon, to Amarillo, to Canyon again, and then to Spearman, and from there to McLean. All of Lady's children, Lois, Cephus, Geraldine, and Doris Jean, have attended McLean schools. In 1940, one of the great depression years, the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women voted as their project for the year a public library, with the promise from the town's people, and surrounding communities, of books, magazines, some money (\$250), full cooperation, and lots

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The Heald Methodist Church School begins next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Children from the age of four on are invited to attend. Bring your friends and come to our church—we will welcome you.

Mrs. Don Knutson is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Jack Lister is in the Shamrock hospital and is reported to be improving.

Orphus Tate Jr. has returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he recently underwent eye surgery. He is doing nicely.

A. D. Reneau has the mumps.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank each of the members of the junior class, and the women who aided them in preparations for the Junior-Senior banquet, for the gifts to me and my granddaughter, Sue. We shall always remember your kindness in presenting us with these gifts.

Mrs. N. A. Greer and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall visited friends in Alanreed Sunday.

of faith. They were allowed the privilege of using the Lions Hall for their collection of material.

The next need was a librarian and because Lady had had professional library science training and some experience in this work as assistant librarian at McLean High School and children's librarian at the elementary school, she was appointed by the city council as public librarian August 9, 1940. With the exception of seven months, she will have been public librarian ten years this August 9, 1950.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Gerald Wayne Spencer at 615 Gray St. Monday. He was three years old. Those present were Paula Stewart, Sharon Smith, Butch Young, Jimmy Hunt, Brad Hunt, and Billie Spencer.

Gerald Bizzell and sons spent the week-end in Elk City, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Williams. The boys remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and brother, John Fulton of Lefora, spent Memorial Day in Hollis, Okla., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and Mrs. Wheeler Carter attended the fall market showing in Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Stewart and son Eddie Mac of Norton, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart and daughter Paula last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent Saturday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. C. M. Corcoran and Mrs. W. C. Shull made a business trip to Mobeetie last week.

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Charles Cousins will continue with us in the firm, and we will do our utmost to continue to give you excellent service and quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Lacy, who is owner of a hardware store in Turkey, will not be active in management of the store.

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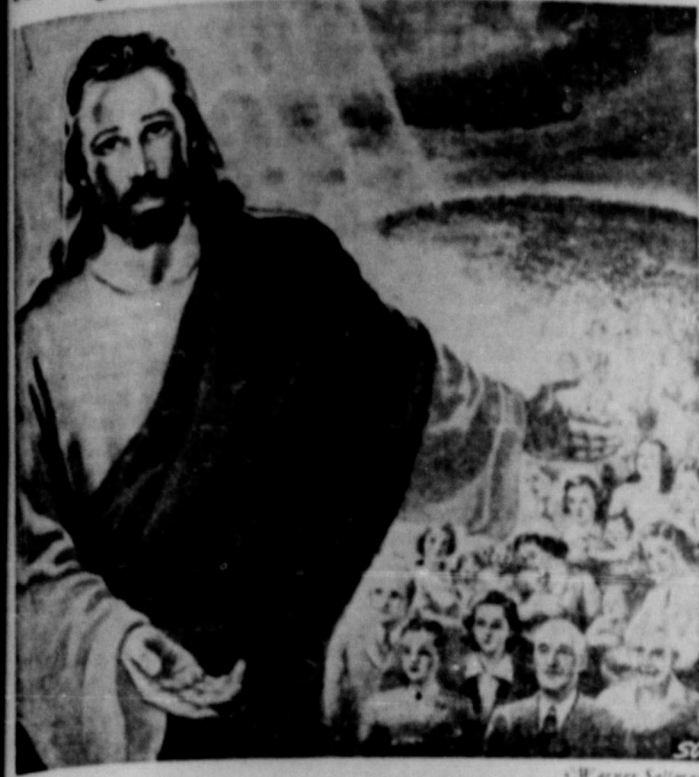
It is with a great deal of reluctance that I have sold the McLean Hardware store, for I have enjoyed living in McLean these past few months. Your kindness and friendliness will never be forgotten. As yet, my plans for the future are somewhat indefinite, although I have in mind the business I will follow.

I sincerely hope that you will continue to give the new owners of the store the fine patronage you have extended to me, and I know that they will give you good service in the future.

Again let me say thank you for your patronage, cooperation, and friendliness.

John R. Broadhurst

Striking Picture Emphasizes Lay Witness



NASHVILLE, TENN. — Warner Sallman's striking picture, "Feed My Sheep," presents the challenge of evangelism to laymen. It will have world-wide distribution on the cover of the all-laymen issue of The Upper Room, devotional guide published here. Writers of the daily meditations are laymen and laywomen of many occupations including: housewives, farmers, editors, merchants, manufacturers, labor leaders, lawyers, engineers, doctors.

The churches of the United States and Canada are participating in a United Evangelistic Advance. The all-layman issue of The Upper Room emphasizes the place of laymen and laywomen in this movement. Thirteen editions of this devotional guide are printed in its world-wide circulation, with more than two million copies distributed in the United States.

40 Years Ago—
IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, June, 1910

Our Climatic Superiority
 Much has been said and written about the prosperity of the Panhandle in general and the McLean country in particular, but it still remains to be said that we are not only prosperous but enjoy the most delightful climate and the most pleasant environments for home making of any section of any country known to civilized man. Of course, this is a broad statement, but the proofs are at hand.

All last summer when other sections of the country were suffering from intense heat and the thermometer registered flights before unknown in this zone, the McLean country enjoyed her usual mild temperature and the highest point reached was about 101 degrees. Not only was this a fact but our nights were all cool and pleasant and an evening on the front porch was not only enjoyable from point of temperature, but there were no mosquitoes or other pests to disturb the placid beauty of nature.

During the winter months when other sections were wrapped in

blizzards of ice and snow and untold suffering resulted from the intensity of the cold, this immediate section enjoyed her usual mild weather. We of course had snows, but the hard driving blizzards that are such a menace to life and health were conspicuous by their absence and the major portion of the winter we were permitted to enjoy pleasant sunny days.

As spring came on with her drouths and late freezes, her hail storms and other calamities destructive to the young vegetation and fruit, this section was blessed with good rains and intermediate days of fine growing weather. The fruit had not been harmed and all farm crops are up and on the rapid road to the richest harvest ever witnessed in any section of our state.

Another important feature of the McLean country as a home is the fact that our land, while as fertile as any the sun shines on, is much cheaper than can be found anywhere. There is never a citizen that travels to some other portion of the state or the United States, but comes back with the firm conviction that at least ten or 15 dollars an acre should be added to the prevailing prices. And these decisions are not reached through an over estimate of their home section, but through actual comparison from the point of production and convenience to market, to say nothing of our climatic advantages. It has been said that a man would be willing to reside in the lower regions

if by doing so he could accumulate wealth and power. While this may not be true, we are positive there is no need for him to do so. He can make money and at the same time live where all the blessings of a bountiful nature can be obtained—the McLean country.

We only ask the homemaker to make an honest comparison of this section with others of his knowledge and will gladly abide his decision. The chamber of commerce is carrying on a campaign of advertising among this class of people that will eventually direct their attention to our country and when once this is done, our vast areas of untilled soil will feel the touch of the plow and hoe and the McLean

country will rapidly forge itself to the front among the best agricultural communities. We have the soil, climatic advantages, and vacant land, and no wall that remains to be done is to put this fact in an intelligent way before the world and we will come into our own.

Those who have land for sale, and especially those who are members of the club, should list it with the club in order that they will have a proposition to offer any man who is looking for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Carpenter remained this week for a visit.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull visited Mr. Gull's sister, Bertha Hodges, at Groom Sunday.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble, accompanied by her sister, Dolly Ewalt of Groom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and son Gary at Borger Sunday. Gary came home with his grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Shamrock Sunday with his father, M. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett of Borger spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty left Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Florey, who are visiting here from Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil Fowler.

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Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING quart jar **54c**

McCormick Tea 1/4 lb. box **25c**
 1/2 lb. box **49c**

Dromedary Pitted
DATES pkg. **19c**

15 oz. pkg.
RAISINS **19c**

2 lb box Sun Sweet
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Large pkg.
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Large pkg.
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For Sale—General Electric refrigerator. See J. R. Glass, Phone 13J 1p

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sawyer and daughter Levetta Kay of Buffalo, Okla., visited Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, and Rosa Lee over the week-end.

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For State Representative, 122nd District:
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 LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Clerk:
 DEE PATTERSON

For County Treasurer:
 OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT

For County Sheriff:
 O. H. KYLE
 R. H. (RUPE) JORDAN

For County Superintendent:
 HUELYN LAYCOCK

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 F. E. LEECH

For County Attorney:
 JOHN P. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 JESSE ROBERTS
 CLYDE BROWN
 L. O. WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
 C. S. RICE
 S. C. ROBINSON

For Constable, Precinct 5:
 LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
 J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

Are you one of the many students who will work during the summer vacation? If so, you will need a social security card, and here are facts the Social Security Administration would like for you to know.
 If you go to work for wages in private business or industry, you must show your social security card to your employer promptly. If you have never had a social security card and are going to need one soon, or if you have lost your social security card, you should go to the local post office and get an application. Fill it out and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo. You will receive your card in just a few days.
 Be sure you always have just one social security number. See that your employer copies your name and number from the card each new place you go to work. Then when you or your family apply for payments based on your social security account there will be no delay. Do not apply for a card unless you are fairly sure to need it. Then get one promptly.

Phillips Boosters To Be Here Friday

A caravan of boosters advertising the "66 Saddle Club" rodeo to be held at Phillips June 8, 9, and 10, will visit McLean Friday morning at 9:55 o'clock.

The tour of the boosters will include stops at Pampa, Lefors, McLean, Shamrock, Wheeler, Canadian, Perryton, Spearman, Skinnett, and Borger.

Yolanda Anglin of Groom visited with Betty Jo Patterson Monday and Tuesday nights.

Twin Flames of LP-Gas Industry



Miss Butane and Miss Propane, the LP-Gas Twins, reigned as queens of the annual convention and trade show of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association in Chicago. The girls, wearing symbolic blue-flame crowns, are lovely 17-year-old Beverly (left) and Barbara Dahm of Evanston, Ill. A record 1,800 LP-Gas marketers, producers and appliance and equipment manufacturers attended the sessions. LP-Gas, also known as bottled, tank, butane and propane gas, now brings modern gas service to upwards of 6,500,000 homes beyond the city gas mains. One of the nation's fastest growing businesses, the LP-Gas industry added a million new domestic customers in 1949 alone.

SOCIETY

John Sublett Given Surprise Party On 74th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given for John Sublett, honoring him on his 74th birthday in the home of his son, Buster Sublett, Tuesday night, May 23.

After a delicious birthday supper served buffet style, the honored guest opened his gifts, and movies were shown by Spencer Sitter. The films included shots of the Sitter Ranch, Grand Canyon, and boat racing near San Diego, Calif.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and children, Mrs. Dusty Rhodes, J. L. Hess, Jack Plummer, Spencer Sitter, Mr. Sublett, and the Buster Sublett family. Sending gifts were Jake Slaughter, Buddy Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, and LaVetta Gunn.

Annual Barbecue Of Pioneer Club At Coleman Ranch

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman made a perfect setting for the Pioneer Study Club's annual barbecue Friday evening of last week.

The steaks were cooked outside by the men, while the women enjoyed the fireplace in the den. Cool weather became too much for the hardy "Pioneers," so the picnic meal was served inside.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.

Seniors—

(Continued from page 1)
 Friday morning: out on fishing boat, Sally D, from 7:30 to 12 noon, getting good view of the Corpus Christi Naval Base from the water. Here Leach caught a 40-pound drum; Ray Middaugh a 5-pound popino; John D. Coleman, several crabs; Billy Frank Harlan, sting ray; Johnny Vineyard, ribbon fish (a form of eel); Bill Miller, catfish. A large number of speckled trout and sand trout were caught. Billy James Rainwater and Mrs. Leach were the pair of fishermen who had the "ones to get away." Shrimp and squid were used for bait.

Friday night at 10 o'clock the group left to return home, arriving here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Breakfast was eaten at Mae Eplin's in Abilene, and lunch was served in Childress.

Countains Buy \$4,631 in Bonds

Gray County had achieved only 47.3 per cent of its quota in the sale of Series E savings bonds during the first week of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive which opened May 15, according to a report this week from Gordon C. Brown, director of publicity and promotion of the state drive.

The county's quota during the drive, which will continue through July 4, is \$98,000 in bonds. So far, countians have purchased \$4,631.25 in bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Amarillo spent Sunday in McLean.

Hedley Downs McLean Nine By 16-12 Score

The Hedley baseball team outlasted the McLean nine last Sunday afternoon in a Caprock League game here, winning over the local team by a score of 16-12.

Everett tossed for the winners all nine innings. Edwards, credited with the loss for McLean, was relieved by Johnny Hayes in the 7th frame after Hedley had scored ten runs.

In other Caprock games Sunday, Washburn blasted St. Francis 22-11; Groom trounced Claude 20-5; and Panhandle edged Goldston 14-13.

Next Sunday's games are as follows: McLean at Goldston; Hedley at Groom; Panhandle at St. Francis; and Washburn at Claude.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Groom	5	0
Washburn	4	2
Panhandle	4	2
Hedley	4	2
Claude	3	3
McLean	1	4
Goldston	1	5
St. Francis	1	5

Bible School Starts Today

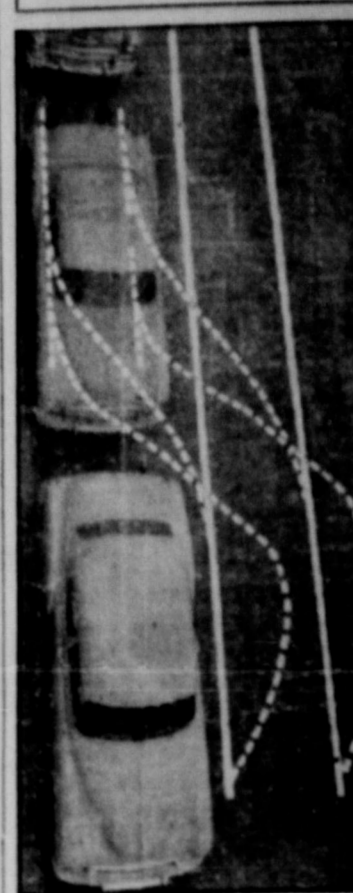
The Methodist Vacation Bible School started this morning at 9:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Rodgers as director of activities.

Classes will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 each week day morning through June 9. Children from 4 to 14 years of age are attending.

Departments of the school include a pre-school group, kindergarten, primary, junior, and intermediate.

Let not him who prays, suffer his tongue to outstrip his heart; nor presume to carry a message to the throne of grace, while that stays behind.—South.

How to Park



A survey of high school driving instructors by the Chevrolet Motor Division discloses parking as the toughest maneuver for students to master. The above photo-diagram illustrates correct procedure. First, stop close and approximately even with the car ahead. Next, cut your wheels sharply right, and back up until your front right bumper just clears the rear left bumper of the car ahead. Then, cut your wheels sharply left, backing slowly until alongside of curb.

Crash Fatal to Lefors Family

Triple funeral services were held Wednesday in Healdton, Okla., for the three members of the Vern Ferguson family of Lefors, victims of an early morning collision Friday at the southwest corner of the Amarillo Air Terminal. Mrs. Ferguson, who suffered a crushed pelvis and other injuries in the collision, succumbed at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Ferguson, 44 years of age, a pumper for the Skelly Oil company, died minutes after the crash, and the couple's only child, Thomas Vern Ferguson, 18, a

ministerial student at Wayland College, Plainview, died Friday afternoon at St. Anthony's.

The collision occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, both well known to many residents of McLean, were returning to school their son and Jack Allen McPeake, 20, of Pampa, also a Wayland ministerial student.

Their 1941 Ford, being driven south on Pullman Switch by young Ferguson, struck broadside a large model Chevrolet being driven east on Highway 66 by Harry Elmer Martin, 41 years of age, of Amarillo. Martin was killed instantly.

McPeake, who suffered severe head injuries in the crash, is reported in improved condition at St. Anthony's.

In prayer, it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart.—Bunyan.

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness.—Seiden.



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Announcing the Opening of a New

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Myrle W. Norman, a former resident of McLean who has been living in Wheeler, announces the opening of a new lumber company here, and invites you to see him for your lumber needs. The new firm is across the street west from the Paymaster Gin.

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