

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

The McLean News



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Two Developments— Korean Situation; Rock Island Strike

It isn't often that this or other weekly newspapers do much reporting on affairs other than local affairs, but two events this week are affecting, or possibly will affect, local citizens to a great extent. First of importance is the fighting in Korea, and the second was the strike of the Rock Island railway workers. Both events are having an effect here—and it's quite possible the Korean affair will have a very great effect.

The fighting in Korea started Sunday, when the northern Communist-supported half of Korea invaded the southern American-supported half. The invasion was almost a complete surprise, not only to the southern Koreans, but to practically all Democratic nations.

But the big surprise came when President Truman, acting on his authority as commander-in-chief of the armies and navies, sent actual help to the southern Koreans, calling the bluff of the Korean Communists.

Action came quickly. Air support was given by the American forces, and the 7th fleet was dispatched for Formosa to provide help if needed. No ground forces were sent out as yet, however. The Congress approved President Truman's actions by voting 315 to 4 in the House to extend the draft act for a year and also gave the president the authority to call out the National Guard and the reserves, if necessary, without declaring a national emergency.

The next step in this situation was the reaction by Russia to the U. S. action. No one knows what this reaction will be. But most people in the U. S., as well as in other allied countries, okayed the calling of the Russian bluff, and fervently hoped that Russia would back down.

The Rock Island railway strike was felt immediately in McLean and other towns of this area which are served by the railroad.

Funeral Rites At Alanreed For J. D. Fish

Joseph Daniel Fish, resident of the Alanreed area for the past 21 years, died Saturday in the Groom hospital. He was 64 years, 4 months, and 3 days of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Minister Thomas Allen Robertson of the McLean Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Robert A. Bolten of Lefors. Interment was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home of McLean.

Fish was born at Montague February 21, 1886. He was united in marriage to Miss Beulah Lee Kiser of Temple, Okla., August 10, 1908. He and his family moved to Alanreed in 1926 from Hastings, Okla.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, having united with the church at Temple May 16, 1908.

At the time of his death, he was engaged in farming. He was not ill for a long period of time, and his death was attributed to heart trouble.

Survivors include his wife, of Alanreed; four sons, Noble, J. D., Cletus, and Ray, of Alanreed; three brothers, Dave, Russell, and Floyd, of Oklahoma; and two sisters, Mrs. P. B. Thomas of Olton and Mrs. Lillie Payne of Howe, Okla. One daughter and one son preceded him in death.

Palbearers were Marvin Hall, Everett Hall, Brooks Magee, Les Day, Barney Clayton, and Steve Greenwood. Honorary palbearers were Roy Sherrard, D. L. Hall, D. W. Turner, A. P. Word, O. K. Lee, Jim Bryant, Paul Bruce, O. E. Castleberry, B. W. Moreman, W. H. Miller, J. A. Patterson, R. Crisp, R. O. Thomas, John Thomas, and W. H. Blakney.

Most Local Stores Will Be Closed All Day July 4

Practically all retail stores in McLean will be closed all day July 4, owners and managers of the stores stated this week.

Visiting, fishing, and picnicking will be the mode of the day in most parts of the area on the "Fourth" as Independence Day is observed.

Customers and patrons of the various businesses in McLean were requested to note that most stores will be closed, so that no one will be inconvenienced on that date.

Cousins to Be New Manager Local Schools

Charles Cousins, who has been employed at the McLean Hardware company for a number of months, has been named as tax assessor-collector and business manager of the McLean Independent School district, members of the school board have announced.

Cousins will succeed George Colebank in the office. Colebank resigned last week from the position, his resignation to become effective July 1. He will remain in the office for a few days after that time to acquaint Cousins with the tax rolls and other work.

"I would like for the public to know that the books and records of the school district will be open for inspection at any time in the future, just as they have been in the past," Cousins stated. "It will be my intention to give courteous service to taxpayers and school patrons. I have had considerable experience in the past in tax work connected with the county, and believe that I will be able to fulfill the duties of the office in an able manner. You are invited to come to my office at any time, and I will endeavor to answer any questions concerning the finances of the school which you may have. Any questions or problems arising will be referred to the board members if I am unable to handle them."

Political Rally to Be Held Here Saturday Night; to Begin at 8

Albert Cooper New Manager Station KEVA

Albert Cooper, owner of Radio Station KEVA at Shamrock, and a partner in the Wheeler Times and the Shamrock Texan, is resigning as publisher of the Texas July 1 to assume active management of the radio station.

John Kennedy, manager of KEVA since it went on the air in January of 1949, has resigned from his position effective July 1, to return to KFYO, Lubbock, to work in sales and special events announcing. Ken Kendrick, now associated with a station at Clovis, N. M., will succeed Kennedy as commercial manager of KEVA, heading the advertising sales and copy writing staff. Kendrick, formerly with a station at Big Spring, is a graduate of the University of Texas Radio School, and a native of Hillsboro.

Cooper said that KEVA will open a downtown office in Shamrock to accommodate enlarged news and advertising departments. A news reporter will be employed to gather and write the daily happenings of the 5-town area while two men are being added to sell and service advertising clients.

The KEVA owner said programming and production will be completely overhauled under the new set-up. He said he had been studying radio operations in a dozen Texas and Oklahoma cities the past year, planning the KEVA reorganization, and believes the changes will win widespread public acceptance. The station will continue as an affiliate of the Mutual Broadcasting System, but will drop some of the present Mutual programs to make room for more local news and talent.

And So a Saucer Breaks Monotony Of Darkened Sky

Just what it was, no one seemed to know—

But many called it a flying saucer. The "it" we're speaking of showed up in the sky Monday night during the softball game, and many of the spectators saw the peculiar looking and acting object in the sky.

The witnesses stated the object streaked across the sky very quickly, and then returned, and momentarily swayed back and forth. A streak of light followed the object wherever it went.

That's the way it was told to us.

Fish and Kiser To Auction Pies Before Speaking

The Lions Club political rally and pie and cake auction sale will be held Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, on the vacant lot between Roy's Food Market and Callahan's. R. B. Sherrick, newly-installed president of the club, has announced.

First on the program will be the auctioning of the pies and cakes, and all women of the area who care to bring either a pie or cake are invited to do so. The pies and cakes should be brought to the site of the rally prior to 8 o'clock, where members of the Lions Club will be in charge. Those bringing the pies and cakes are requested to place their names on them, so that the buyer will know with whom he is to share his purchase.

Serving as auctioneers will be Cletus (Bob) Fish of Alanreed and S. B. Kiser of Kellerville. Both men are experienced auctioneers, and aided in the rally two years ago which was also sponsored by the Lions Club.

Huslyn Laycock, county superintendent who is seeking re-election and who has no opponent this year, will act as master of ceremonies. Following the auction sale, he will introduce each of the candidates present and each will be allowed a period of not more than five minutes to outline his or her platform.

A public address system will be set up, so that the audience will be able to hear each of the candidates. The public address system belonging to the McLean Athletic Association will be used. Jack Ayers, local trucker, has agreed to let the Lions use one of his flat bed trucks as a speaking platform.

Three of the four candidates for the 18th Congressional district post have announced plans to attend the affair. They are Mrs. Altaevne Clark of Amarillo, Walter Rogers of Pampa, and LeRoy LaMaster of Perryton. J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo has not stated whether he will be able to attend.

Practically all district and county candidates are planning to attend, as well as the local candidates for commissioner, justice of the peace, and constable.

Two years ago a similar rally was held, and several hundred people were present. The crowd this year is expected to be even greater.

.71 of Inch

A loud and flashing thunderstorm roared into McLean Wednesday night and early this morning, and had left a total of .71 of an inch in moisture by 8 o'clock. The rainfall brought the total for the year to 10.66 inches, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, said.

The rain brought with it considerable jagged lightning and the usual thunder, and had residents watching the clouds during the night. Skies were still cloudy at 8 o'clock this morning.

Pvt. Billy J. Bailey Returning to U. S.

Private Billy J. Bailey of McLean is now en route to the United States aboard the U. S. Naval Transport General Buckner after recently completing an overseas tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force stationed in the Philippines.

During his stay in the islands, Pvt. Bailey was assigned with Headquarters 67th Fighter Bomber Squadron, of the 18th Fighter Bomber Group at Clark Air Force Base, Luzon, largest American military installation in the Far East.

Upon arrival in California, Pvt. Bailey will proceed to the 2349th Air Force Overseas Replacement Depot, Camp Stoneman Personnel Center at Pittsburg, Calif., for subsequent separation from active military duty.

Sam Bonner Hurt in Fall

R. L. (Sam) Bonner of Kellerville, field boss for the Warren Petroleum Corporation, was still in a critical condition in a Pampa hospital Wednesday from injuries received during a rodeo practice session at the Tom Harlan arena Sunday afternoon.

Bonner suffered a fractured skull and concussion, broken shoulder, and seven fractured ribs in the accident.

Witnesses stated that he was riding a colt and was driving a brahma bull when the bull hit the colt and knocked him from under Bonner. Bonner apparently hit on his head, and was then charged by the bull, although some witnesses believe the bull did not hit Bonner while he was down.

The popular field boss was in a very critical condition Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the injuries, a blot clot appeared on his brain from the concussion. He was given a 50-50 chance of recovery Wednesday.

The Aleutian Islands are in the Bering Sea between Alaska and Siberia.

36 to Die— DRIVE CAREFULLY

The July 4th week-end consisting of Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday is calculated to be the deadliest in the history of July 4 traffic in Texas, according to Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Our statisticians, who are usually accurate, have estimated that 36 people will be killed in traffic accidents during this four-day period," Garrison said. "The highway patrol will be on the job early and late with instructions to curb excessive speed and apprehend those drivers who endanger their own lives and the lives of others."

Colonel Garrison requests drivers to assist traffic officers by observing the following rules:

BIRTHDAYS

- July 2—Mrs. Frank Reeves, Bill Reeves, Mrs. J. A. Brawley.
- July 3—Mrs. W. E. Ballard.
- July 4—C. B. Lee, Mrs. Marie Wood.
- July 5—Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Hershel McCarty, Thomas Willis, Mrs. Scott Johnston.
- July 6—Eugene Henley, Arthur J. Moore, Neil Price, S. J. Dyer Jr.
- July 7—Don Howard, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland.
- July 8—Dale Johnston, John B. Rice, George Railsback.

Cowan Infant Rites Are Held

Graveside rites for Billie Jean Cowan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan of Amarillo, were read at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Rev. C. R. Howan, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Amarillo, officiated at the services. Burial was under the direction of the N. S. Griggs and sons funeral home of Amarillo.

NOW IN RANGER

M. W. Standish, former resident of Alanreed, is now making his home in Ranger where he is operating a bowling alley. Standish visited in McLean early this week, and stated that he is living in Eastland and operating his alleys in Ranger. He has been there since May.

I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful allies is the cause of Christian civilization.—George VI of England.

Jersey Bought By J. B. Rice

John B. Rice of McLean has purchased the registered Jersey, Roxy Jester Brenda, from the herd owned by C. C. Baker of Hobart, Okla.

Jerseys are registered at the national office of the American Jersey Cattle Club in Columbus, Ohio. The club has kept complete records on all registered Jerseys in the United States since 1962.

Jerseys are especially noted for producing milk that averages more than five per cent butterfat. The breed also calves and begins producing milk from three to six months sooner than other dairy breeds. This means faster herd building and earlier milk checks, and makes Jerseys increasingly popular with dairymen.

One-Third More People Are Killed In '50 Than in '49

Traffic accidents in Texas are killing about one-third more people this year than were killed last year, according to Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"If this rate continues," Colonel Garrison said, "there will be 2,500 lives lost in traffic accidents during 1950 and that will be 540 more than were killed during the year 1949."

During the past 12 years the month of May was in 1947 when 160 were killed. A preliminary figure for May, 1950, is 202 deaths and complete reports for that month will push the total to 225, month will push the total to 225.

Speed is the number one killer, Garrison warned, in that it claims one out of every three traffic deaths. Somehow we must impress upon drivers that when they have an accident while driving at excessive speed the resulting impact is more than their bodies will stand.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet high.

Tournament Begins July 10

Pans are now well underway for the softball tournament, to be held in McLean July 10-15. J. C. Claborn, member of the Lions Club committee in charge of the tournament, said this week.

It is now planned to have one all-star team from the McLean league entered, with the remainder of the teams coming from surrounding towns. However, other all-star teams may be made up if more teams are needed to round out the bracket arrangements.

Cash awards are to be made to the winning team in the tournament. More details will be published next week.

Softball—

This Week's Results:

- Thursday night: M. and K. 14, 6-Mile 5.
- Monday night: Post Office 16, Warren 6; Methodist 12, E-A-F 14.
- Tuesday night: Baptists 18, 5-Mile 10; Lela 17, Holloway 15.

Next Week's Games:

- Thursday night: Alanreed vs. M. and K.
- Monday night, July 3: Warren vs. E-A-F; Post Office vs. Lela.
- Tuesday night, July 4: Methodist vs. 5-Mile; Holloway vs. M. and K.
- Thursday night, July 6: Baptists vs. Alanreed.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Methodists	6	0
Lela	4	1
Alanreed	3	1
Holloway	4	2
M. and K.	3	2
Baptists	3	2
E-A-F	2	3
Post Office	2	3
5-Mile	0	6
Warren	0	6

The art of art, the glory of expression and the machine of the light of letters, in simplicity—Van Williams.

Buying of Wheat In McLean Halted By Railway Strike

Only two cars of wheat have been bought in McLean, and the buying of the grain is over, S. R. Jones, McLean Gin manager who is representing the Kimbell Milling company in buying the grain, said Tuesday.

The buying was halted due to the Rock Island railway strike, Jones stated. Discontinuance of the railway service left the company with no freight service by railroad, and it was not believed that it would be profitable to ship by truck due to the small crop.

Jones said that it is probable that only about one more car would have been bought here anyway, due to the very short crop, and that the company decided in view of the railway strike to cease buying here.

Elegance of language may not be in the power of us all; but simplicity and straightforwardness are.—Alford.

Meador Named 'Lion of Year' At Annual Installation Program

Boyd Meador, who has served as deputy district governor of Lions International for the past year as well as actively worked in the McLean Lions Club, was named the "Lion of the Year" last Friday night, when new officers of the local club were installed.

Meador was chosen by secret ballot of all members of the club, and the results were not revealed until the installation ceremonies were held. He served as deputy governor under District Governor C. A. Cryer of Borger, and made numerous trips to other clubs in his official capacity. In addition, he has been very active in the work of the club.

The announcement of the "Lion of the Year" award was made by Jimmy McCune of Pampa, some chairman during the past year, who was present to install the new officers.

PRETTY PUCKERETTE



A gay cotton puckerette swim suit makes a sunny beach even brighter. Designed by Catalina in printed seersucker, the ballerina-skirted suit is convertible and can be worn either strapless or with straps. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is the favorite fabric for swim suits and beach clothes this season.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. McDonald announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Gale, Sunday, June 25, at the Groom hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

W. E. James of Lefors visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Boydston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kiser of Waurika, Okla., visited in the S. B. Kiser home last week.

Pelesse Elliott is home after visiting several days in the Noble Pich home at Alarreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton report a wonderful vacation spent in Wisconsin. Their daughter, Mrs. John Haanstad, and son Johnnie of Eau Claire, Wis., returned with them for a visit. Other guests in the Bruton home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton and Dee Ann of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and Lee of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth of McLean were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, J. D. Roth.

Ron Holley, Scout, and Walter Elliott, scoutmaster, of Kellerville troop 70, left Saturday morning at 10:20 from Pampa for the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. They will return July 9.

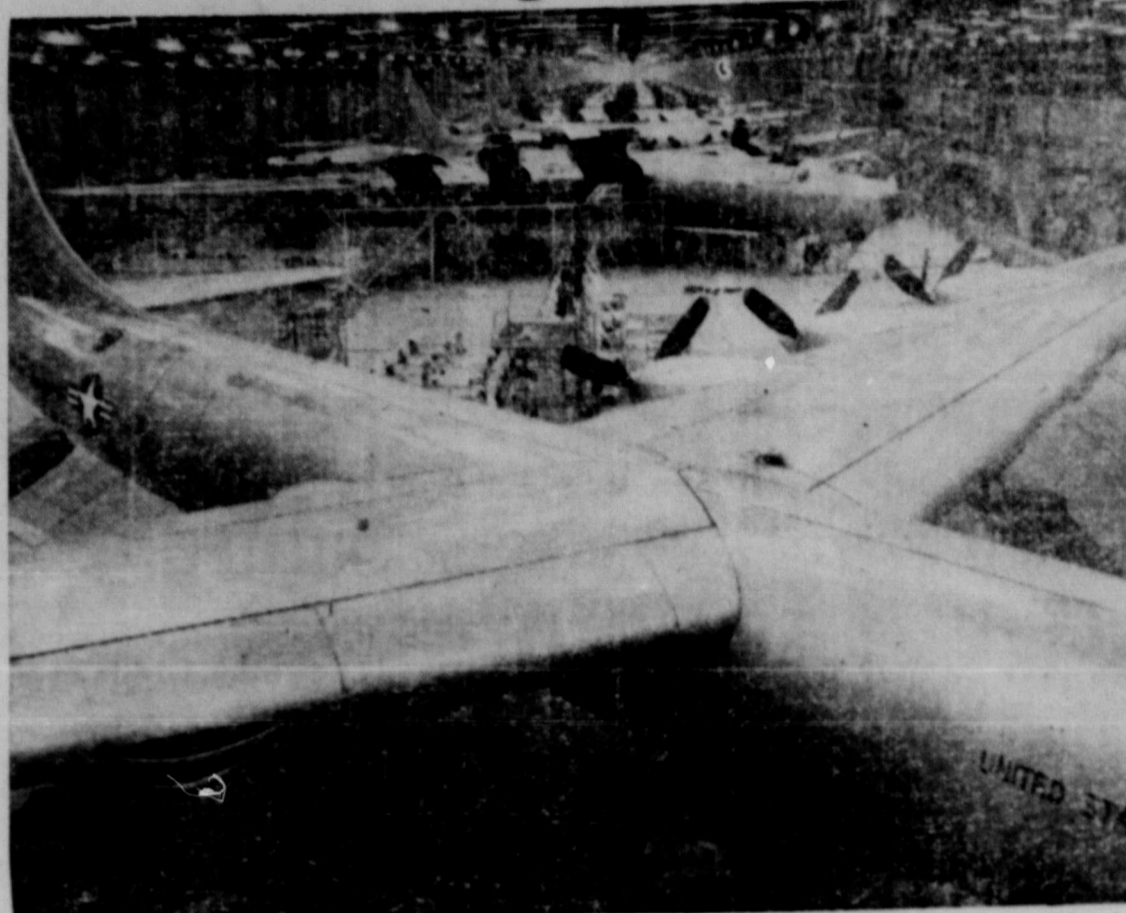
Sam Bonner is in a critical condition at Highland General Hospital, Pampa. Mr. Bonner fell from a horse Sunday afternoon at a rodeo on the Tom Harlan ranch. Several ribs were broken, shoulder broken, and a head concussion.

Mrs. Byron Holley is spending the week at Panhandle with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Olinda and Luther, are spending a vacation at various points in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Lazy Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harris D'Spain. Refreshments of iced tea and strawberry pie were served to Mesdames Edwin Owen, Bud Holmes, Orval Thompson, E. C. West, Jack Harris, W. S. Marshall, J. W. Gregory, J. W. Harris, Clarence Drum, Archie Farren, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Farren.

This Ought to Do It!



B-36s, world's largest bombers, roll down assembly line at Fort Worth division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. Latest models of the B-36 are being equipped with four jet engines in addition to six 3,500-horsepower piston engines. These Texas-built planes can carry heavier loads of bombs over greater distances at higher altitudes than any other aircraft in the world.

Swimming Pool Plans Ladies Night

The McLean swimming pool will feature a "ladies only" night Friday night, Mrs. Grace Windom said this week.

The following Friday night, July 7, a "couples only" night will be in force.

Guests in the Boyd Meador home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems or Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Borger.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor, with Mrs. C. E. Cortis as leader of the following missionary program:

Theme song: prayer, Mrs. Haskell Smith; devotional, Mrs. F. H. Bourland, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Travis Stokes; prayer, Mrs. Bourland; brief history of our missionaries, Mrs. Cortis; missionary names and pray-

er, Mrs. George MacDonald; duet, Darlene Shadid and Sue Glass, with LaWanda Shadid at the piano; "What Liberty Means to Me," Mrs. W. W. Shadid; "Love," Mrs. John B. Rice; closing prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Raymond Glass served refreshments to Mesdames Stokes, Graham, Shadid, Rice, MacDonald, Bourland, Smith, Cortis, C. O. Goodman, and H. E. Franks, and Misses LaWanda and Darlene Shadid and Sue Glass.

Godfrey Kre and son Jack of Whiting, Ind., visited in the Miro Pagan home Thursday.

COTTON QUIZ



Mrs. L. E. Cunningham has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Sears, at Victorville, Calif., and her nephew, Richard Simmons, at Los Angeles, Calif. En route home, she stopped at Albuquerque, N. M., to visit with her grandson, Roy W. Laswell and family. They accompanied her home for a short visit, returning to Albuquerque Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon returned home Sunday after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Story.

Uncle Sam Says



The Independence Savings Bonds Drive which continues until July 4 offers you the opportunity of a lifetime—to "build your future according to plan." Right now you can adopt and follow a plan that will make your future dreams come true. The idea is "save for your independence"—buy U. S. Savings Bonds. The Independence Drive is your opportunity. There are two safe and sure ways of carrying out that plan, the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. So, when you get ready to build that house, take that trip, or educate your children, the money will be waiting for you; piling up at the steady rate of four dollars for every three dollars invested in ten years. U. S. Treasury Department

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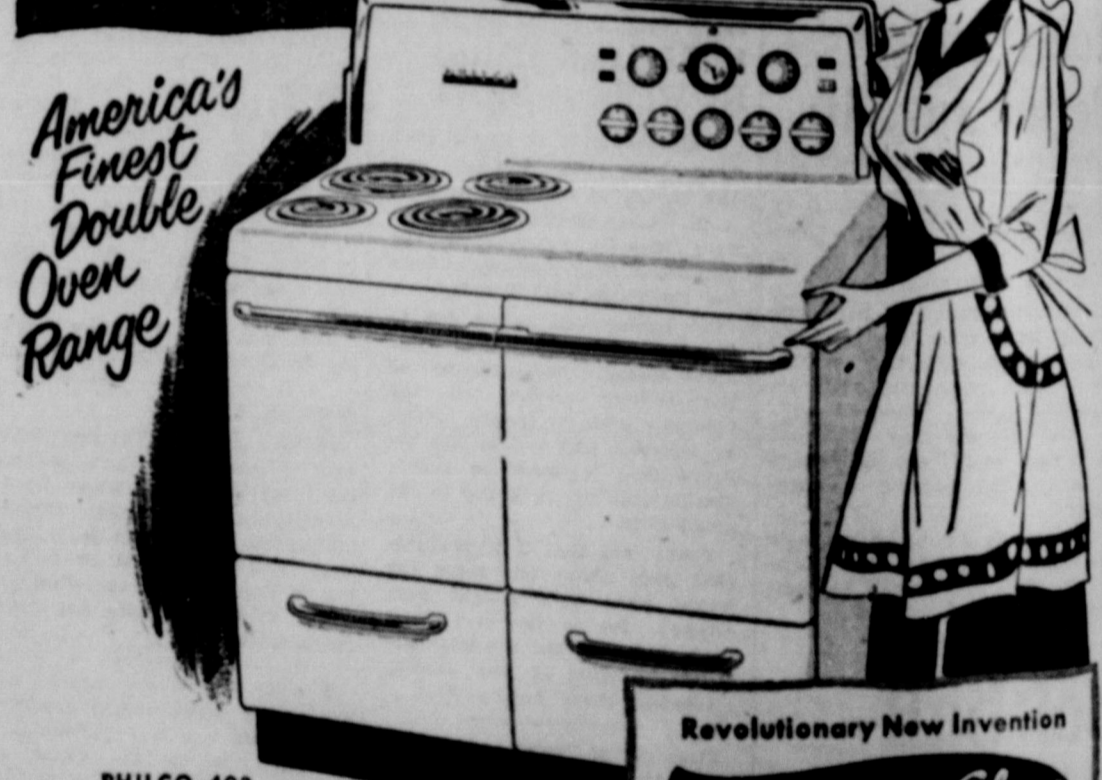


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THE VETERNS SCHOOL IN THE LEAD

PAMPA GAINED
IN 1950 CENSUS
TO 16,522

Miss Betty Jo Camp of Seymour, and Miss Dorothy Hall of Rhame were week-end visitors in the Jake Slaughter home.
Cephus Bryant of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo visited with relatives and friends here over the week-end.

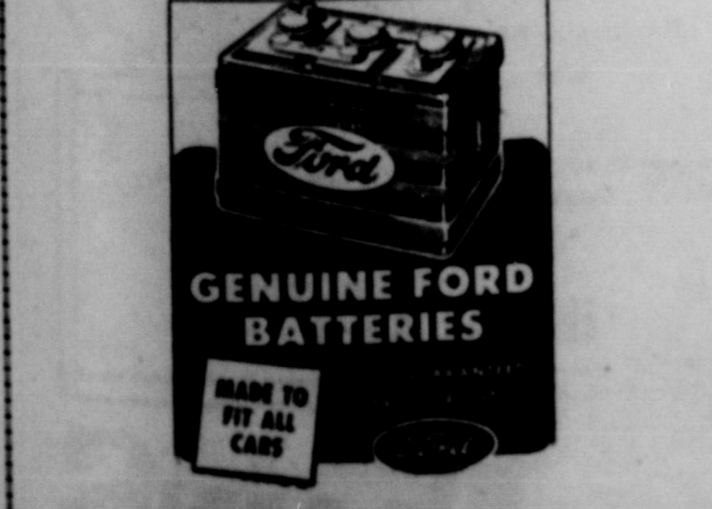


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Ringworm— HAVE YOU GOT IT?

It is a 50-50 chance that you have some sort of ringworm infection. Check to see. Chances are it will be in your scalp, on your groin, or on your feet—either on the soles or between the toes. If you don't find it, you're lucky, because its itching and persistence is very annoying.

A fungus—the same one that causes food to mold—causes ringworm. It's one of the world's most common ailments, with authorities estimating that half of the world's population is affected. It is more common this time of year than any other.

Animals get it, too. As a matter of fact, cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and fowls are frequently the source of infection in man. A child plays with an infected dog, the dog's hair brushes the child, and the child stands an excellent chance of ringworm infection.

The scales which are formed can cause new infections on the body, so an infected person has to be careful to keep it from spreading. Advanced cases exude a clear, runny fluid—it "weeps," as doctors say, and the fluid can cause breaking out on whatever part of the body it touches. Children are especially vulnerable to scalp ringworm. Epidemics are usually started in schools or institutions.

Swimming pools, locker rooms, and gyms are potent sources of infection. Everyone has heard of "athlete's foot." It is nothing more than a type of ringworm. So is the so-called "barber's itch."

Preventive measures call for avoiding persons and animals known to be infected. Swimming pools, gyms, locker rooms, and the like can do their part toward ringworm control by boiling towels, swimming suits and their other public facilities for 30 minutes. Foot baths are also worth while.

The best thing to do is to keep clean at all times. But if you happen to get ringworm, or if you have it now, it will be better for all concerned if you report to your family doctor immediately. He'll recommend medication designed to shorten the course and lessen the severity of the infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood and family of Dumas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and Marnelle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sheets of Roosevelt, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, M. C. Davis and family, at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bost of Skellytown, and their granddaughters, Glenda, Nancy, and Judy Henderson of Bryson, visited in the Tom Smallwood home Sunday.

Boddy Atwell returned home Sunday from Dallas, after visiting with his father, Joe G. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons left Saturday for New York.

Paul Ashby of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree are spending a two-weeks vacation at Whitesight and Petty.

Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Truman Spain and daughter Sharon of Mangum, Okla., visited in the homes of Harris King and Emory Crockett over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. Johanne Mertel and family, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egleson of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. James Barker and family, over the weekend. They also visited in the Johnnie Mertel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and son of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Longino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Donley Hall of San Antonio. Darlene Hall, daughter of Frank Hall, was struck by

a car May 22 and has never regained consciousness. Donny Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donley Hall, returned to McLean with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry and sons, Al and Eddie, of Dallas visited with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, over the week-end.

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IT COULD BE

THE NEWS is glad to learn that Ben Guill, our representative in Washington, has been appointed to the House agriculture committee, for, generally speaking, all of the 23 counties which he represents are greatly interested in agriculture.

Congressman Guill's two predecessors, Marvin Jones and Eugene Worley, were members of the agriculture committee, and represented us well in that respect. It is hoped that Guill will be able to do as well, and as far as we can tell, he should ably fill his position on the committee.

There is one angle to his appointment to the agricultural committee which no one can overlook. And that is that his appointment will surely gain him votes in the general election in November, regardless of who may be his Democratic party opponent.

Congressman Guill, representing the Republican party from a traditionally Democratic Panhandle, has been an oddity in Washington during the past few weeks. He has gained much more recognition and a great deal more publicity than would have a Democratic representative in such a short time.

Most of this publicity has been good, particularly for him and his chances at the polls in November. If voters do not forget—and we voters do have a habit of short memories—he will stand a good chance at being elected for a full term.

The new representative has been particularly good at sending out regular reports on his activities. Due to a lack of space, The News has been unable to carry these reports in full, but most of the daily papers have published them.

His abilities as a politician are clearly revealed in these reports, for he tells the people little things in which they are interested. He tells, for example, about his wife arriving in Washington; about the house he was able to rent for "200 bucks a month"; about other little, personal happenings in which he believes the people he represents are interested.

Of course, the new-ness of Washington and all of these things will wear off, we're sure, but we people way down here in the Panhandle are interested in them and enjoy knowing about them.

We would suggest to the new congressman that he will have a lot better chance of being elected to a full term if he can continue these informal reports. Common people like a common man as their representative, and most of us voters are just common people.

Couple Guill's appointment to the agriculture committee with these informal vote-getting reports, and the Panhandle could easily find itself with a Republican representative for two more years.

McLean Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope. —Samuel Johnson.

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LES TALK BY LESTER

Yes, I, too, was disappointed when I learned our town's population is only 1,447—actually thought we had more. I am consoling myself, however, with the firm belief that there were just as many people here when the nose-counting was done as there were a month or so before hand when I thought we had 2,000. So I am going ahead and thinking we have more than we have, and that takes care of my disappointment.

Smoky Price wanted a dog to chase the coyotes off his place near town. Some one brought him a collie. Some one else brought him another collie. Some one else brought another dog. And then some one brought him a couple of pups.

A couple of mornings later he was in hopes that most, if not all of the dogs, had gone. But they hadn't. His wife said he had better get rid of them. Last I heard he was in the process of getting rid of them. Naturally. Also the coyotes are still howling.

Congratulations to Ruel Smith, Carl Jones, C. S. Rice, and all the others who so quickly and efficiently fixed up the golf course. It's an added asset and attraction to the town.

Ed Lander and Charles Cousins accused me the other day of becoming squeamish, if that is the proper word to use. Said I wasn't jumping on enough people, getting too soft.

It so happens that my favorite subject to jump on is the city government, of which, by the way, Ed is a part as councilman. I have made him a bit angry with me on past occasions, I think, but we both got over it all right.

And it is true that I haven't jumped on the city in recent months.

There is a reason. Before the city can do any of the many things I would like for it to do to improve the town, the city requires money. At the present time the city is almost as moneyless as I am—or so I am told at least. Therefore, I hardly think it would be fair to jump on the city officials for not doing something or other when they can't do it.

The city is money-less, by the way, for several reasons. Two of them are big reasons. A couple of years ago, or something like that, the city made a deal to buy a big bunch of surplus pipe and fittings, etc., at the P. O. W. camp from the government. This sapped the city treasury to a considerable extent. Then on top of that, the city had to spend more than planned on the fine, new auditorium-gymnasium which will see much, much good use during the fall and winter months. Therefore, the city is fairly well drained, speaking in a monetary way.

Without money, the city is unable to do the things I would ordinarily harp on.

Such as erecting street markers at each of the intersections in town. This little project, incidentally, will have to be done, and then more house numbers added, before the telephone company can see its way clear to put

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city addresses of the telephone subscribers in the telephone directory. Talked just last week to the directory man, and he said that is the simple reason for not having addresses in the directory. So there is one project I would ordinarily harp on the city about.

Such as buying a water softener so that the hard water won't kill my blue grass and my wife's flowers. Speaking of wives, Ed's wife is the one who is spearheading this water-softener project. Understand she is getting up quite a bit of undercover activity on it. Don't be surprised if we wind up one of these days with a water softener.

Such as paving a street to the football stadium, rodeo grounds, softball and baseball grounds. And that isn't the only paving we need. Some of the downtown alleys need to be paved. And when the new highway is completed, some of the cross streets will simply have to be paved to take care of the one-way traffic problems.

Such as putting that stage in the new gym-auditorium as the city was supposed to do when the building was completed. Understand that will have to wait, due to the fine folding seats which were purchased. Don't blame the council for getting good seats while they were at it, but they are making a big, big mistake if no stage is installed. How many of you have ever seen an auditorium without a stage? Not many, not many. Although I have seen one or two. And they were mighty peculiar auditoriums.

Such as not providing sewer lines to John Haynes and others up towards the hill. Understand that when the property now owned by John was voted into the city limits, it was to get the facilities of the city. No sewer line up there yet, to my knowledge. An injustice has been done, over and over.

Such as doing a little more toward getting a small airport underway at the P. O. W. land, given to the city for that purpose. The city still needs an airport. No wonder no planes ever land here. How would you enjoy being in a plane which has to land either uphill or downhill the way Bert Huggins lands his plane on the golf course land?

Oh, yes, Ed and Charles, there are a lot of things I could jump

on the city about, if I thought it would do any good. But you well know, both of you, that the small-balance in the city's general fund won't go far on many of these projects. You might be able to get the street markers up, for I know where they can be bought for a few hundred dollars. Ask me about it some time. The salesman even said he might be willing to cut rates a bit, if necessary.

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

effects would be dangerous. Mr. Erwin stayed with him until Sunday morning and brought him home, at which time he was entirely out of danger, but will be laid up some time from the effects of the terrible blow.

It was at first thought the cheek bone was broken, but later examination showed this to be a mistake, although about eight teeth were knocked loose. During his stay in Alanreed after the accident, the citizens of that little city were most generous in their efforts of assistance and did everything that a big hearted people could do to show their regard that the accident had occurred and that they were willing to do all in their power to add to his comfort and assist in alleviating his pain. The members of the team are joined by the young man's parents in extending sincere thanks to these excellent people for their kindly offers. Later reports during the week are to the effect that the boy is progressing nicely and it is thought that no ill effects will result, other than the leaving of an ugly scar.

The game, only two innings of which were played, resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of McLean. The batteries were Voyles and Matthews for McLean and McCready and Loftin for the home team. It is evident from

the force with which the foul ball struck Erwin that Voyles was playing for another of his favorite home runs and it is believed it would have been one had it landed in fair territory.

The result of the sad accident at this game will probably be a warning to those who sit so close to the base lines and serve to bring forcibly to their minds the important fact that such a position is exceedingly dangerous.

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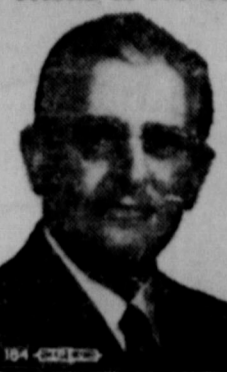
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ANOTHER STRIKE

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President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is... **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 cents an hour or \$2.48 a day—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified
In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS
AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "No!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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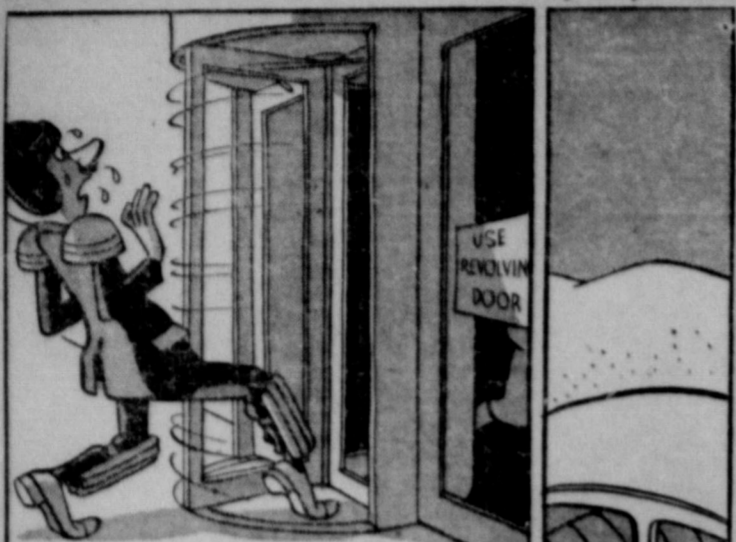
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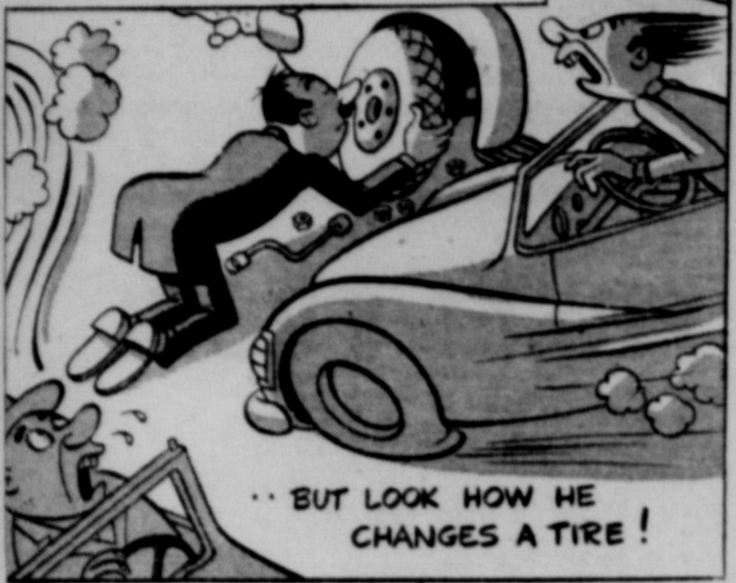
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Better to Avoid Children's Diseases, Says Dr. Geo. Cox

How many people do you know that still cling to the old-fashioned idea that the sooner children catch the so-called diseases of childhood, the better off they'll be?

Take whooping cough, for example. Isn't it ridiculous for children to have to suffer with it when it may be prevented by simple vaccination?

Whooping cough goes by the scientific name of pertussis. Regardless of what you call it, it still means violent, painful wracking coughing that takes the breath and tears at the chest and throat walls.

Pertussis is prevalent among children everywhere. About 15 out of every 100 cases are in children under two years of age. North America, from time to time, seems to have more than its fair share of cases.

Sometimes it's fatal, especially to very small children. About 85 out of every 100 whooping cough deaths are among two-year-olds and less. And, strangely enough, most deaths are among girls. In 1949 Texas had 46 whooping cough deaths. So far in 1950, an average of 323 cases have been reported every week.

Whooping cough is spread thru droplet infection—that is, by breathing air contaminated by a sneeze or cough of an infected person. You can get it from using the personal things of an infected person, too. It is communicable from about seven days after the coughing starts.

The important thing about whooping cough is that vaccination may protect against it. It's the only thing that will. If an unvaccinated child gets the disease, he will thereafter have what is called a "definite and prolonged immunity." But the fact of the matter is that second attacks have been known to occur.

Vaccination of all pre-school children is the answer to control. "Booster" shots may be advisable within a year after the initial vaccination. Your family doctor will make that decision.

The rains came—but they didn't bother this pretty miss. She is unperturbed because she is all checked out for rain in a cotton plaid coat that sheds showers. It is Zelan treated to give the fabric a water repellent finish, the National Cotton Council says.

Jerry Hamilton of Oklahoma City is visiting friends and relatives here.

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FRESTON SMITH

Smith Visits McLean Area

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"I have developed what I believe to be a sound program, one which embraces the industrial and rural interests of Texas—agriculture, forestry, livestock, and cotton, as well as relief of congested city areas through betterment of rural living conditions," Smith said. "Briefly my program includes the following points: soil conservation, soil analysis service, combined with additional seed testing laboratories; a livestock feeding program to enable farmers and ranchers to mix their own home-grown feeds, fatten their own cattle, and save out-of-state shipping charges; state insect control which will produce more cotton per acre; forestry reconstruction and rebuilding; rural recreational and cultural program, plus improved rural living conditions."

Preston Smith was born on a Williamson County farm 38 years ago, the seventh child in a family of 13. He worked on the farm for his father in Williamson, Dawson, and Gaines Counties, graduated from Lamesa High School and received his bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1934 from Texas Technological College. In 1936 he entered the theater business, and now owns and operates theaters in his home town. He is a steward and trustee in the Methodist church, is married and the father of two children. He has served the state as representative of the 119th district since 1944.

Mrs. Jess Kemp is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Major of Groom, who has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the Stratton home.

C. L. Ford of Colton, Calif., visited in the home of Mrs. M. D. Curry and Elwin over the week-end.

Avalon Theater

Thursday:

Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru

"All the King's Men"

Friday, Saturday:

Evelyn Keyes, Larry Parks, Willard Parker

"Renegades"

Sunday, Monday:

Audie Murphy, Wanda Hendrix, Burt Ives

"Sierra"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

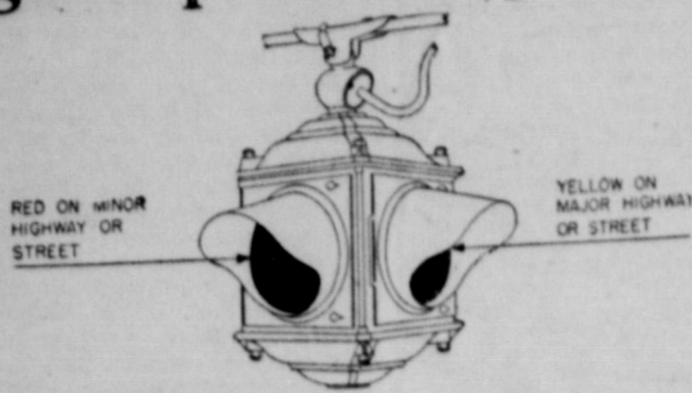
Lucille Ball, William Holden

"Miss Grant Takes Richmond"

Thursday, Friday:

Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride

"Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Town"



STANDARD FLASHING BEACON

Do you know the meaning of a flashing red or flashing yellow beacon and the purpose for which they are used? If you do not know, you are not in a class by yourself. There are many motorists in this "don't-know-class" who should graduate to a higher knowledge of flashing beacons. By so doing, they could help to insure their own safety, as well as the safety of others. They could perhaps save themselves the sad experience of some day having to explain a traffic violation to the judge.

The flashing red beacon means STOP and then proceed when it is safe to do so in the same manner as you would after stopping for a STOP sign. If you run through a flashing red beacon without coming to a full stop, you are just as guilty of a traffic violation as you would be if you ran the red light of a stop and go signal. The flashing red beacon is generally used instead of or in conjunction with a STOP sign where it is especially desirable to emphasize the need for stopping, and for important intersections where the traffic conditions will not justify the installation of a stop and go signal.

The flashing yellow beacon means CAUTION. Drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such signal only with CAUTION. Flashing yellow beacons are most frequently used to mark a physical obstruction existing in the roadway, an important intersection hidden by an obstruction or sharp curve in the highway, or a sudden change from rural conditions, where relatively high speeds are safe, to those of an urban district where speed must be reduced.

Flashing beacons have an important part in the scheme of traffic control, and a better understanding by motorists of the purpose for which these signals are erected would increase their effectiveness many times. At the lighter traffic intersections which

will not justify the more rigid control of a stop and go signal, the flashing beacon marks the existence of an intersection of more than average importance by either emphasizing the need for stopping with flashing red or proceeding with caution with flashing yellow.

When the beacon shows flashing red, be ready to stop; when it shows flashing yellow, be alert and ready for any emergency that might confront you.

Mrs. Jim Beck attended a family reunion at Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Pampa, Texas

Mrs. Jack Bailey returned home Thursday after visiting in Pampa with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and baby daughter Pamela Ann.

of last week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported recuperating as well as can be expected.

A. B. Word of Alanreed underwent a major operation Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and daughter at Pampa Sunday.

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No need to pity the homemaker now. Her modern kitchen saves many hours of hard work. The cost was low because installation of standard steel cabinets and cabinet sink was done quickly without expensive room alterations. Not even the plumbing was changed. Wall tile and a light above the sink are helpful features. There is a lot of work surface on the porcelain enameled top of the steel cabinet sink and on the adjoining base cabinet top. There's lots of storage space made, too. Dishes are washed in the sink bowl and the dishpan has been consigned to the trash pile.

Seven Attend Encampment

Seven Farmers Union juniors from the Alanreed local, along with 30 other young people from Texas, attended an encampment at Red Rocks Park near Denver, Colo., last week.

The week was spent in class work, recreation, hiking, and sightseeing.

One of the highlights of the camp was International Night when two foreign men, one from Turkey and one from Poland, told of their countries.

On the way home the group visited the Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, Manitou Springs, and Baton Pass.

The group left the morning of June 11 and returned late the night of June 17.

Those attending from Alanreed were Don Allen, Charlotte Wilson, Juan Fish, Beth and Jeanne Hall, Mrs. Alice Stubbs, and Mrs. Rose Hall.

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Shamrock, Texas

Heart Disease Is Top Killer

Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 18,003 deaths from diseases of the heart, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

What kind of a heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The tuberculosis survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculosis abnormalities, some of these being heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease of middle age. There is a great deal that is not known about this disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous

strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal span of life. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the

benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and his family.

ENROLLS AT H-SU

Larry Jack Cunningham, a graduate from McLean, is among the 1200 attending the summer school at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is enrolled in the first six weeks of school which will be concluded July 8. The second six weeks will start July 11. There will be a final three weeks term beginning August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and sons returned home Wednesday of last week from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sublett.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Lela visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family.

Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. returned home Monday of last week from the Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page spent Monday in Canyon visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited in the homes of C. J. Cash, Rish Phillips, Bill Cash and J. A. Sparks over the weekend.

Mrs. Lester Dysart returned Sunday from Pauls Valley, Okla. She and her son, Gale Plummer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, have spent the last month in the southern and mid-

western states.

Several Boy Scouts from McLean attended Camp Ki-O-Wah at Canadian through Saturday of last week.

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Heinz
Sweet Pickle Chips 7½ oz. jar 23c
pint 39c

Dole, Crushed or Sliced
Pineapple No. 2 can 29c

Del Monte
Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ can 34c

Cranberry
SAUCE can 19c

Del Monte
PEACHES 2½ can 25c

No. 2 can
TOMATOES 2 for 25c

Sunshine
CRACKERS 2 lb box 44c

Pink
SALMON tall can 39c

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For Sale—Deepfreeze, living room suite, and dining room suite. Phone 1601P23, Mrs. J. J. Railback. 1p

Good smooth-mouthed Plymouth. \$40.00. Harris King. 25-tfc

We don't try to entice you with such gifts as silverware, dishes, and soap just to get you to buy refrigerators, stoves, or washers. Our aim is to give you the best merchandise available at the lowest possible prices. So here are some prices on the oldest make of refrigerators and Deepfreeze home freezers on the market. These prices do not justify a trade-in:

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For Sale—Two bicycles—one boy's and one girl's. Ruel Smith. 26-tfc

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For Rent—3-room house. See R. E. Matthews. 1p

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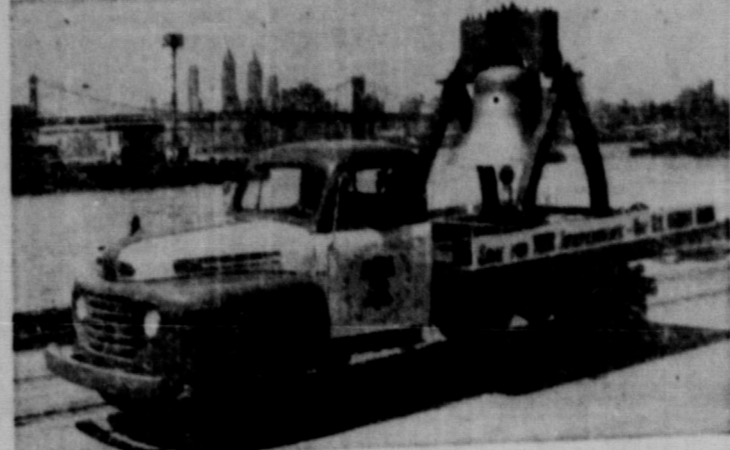
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LIBRARY NEWS

By LADY BRYANT, Librarian
 Ask the library for these books: "The Wall," by John Hersey; "Greatest Story Ever Told," by Fulton Oursley; "Our Own King," inter-racial, by Edward McGorley.
 Junker fiction: "Sweetest Rebel," "A New Friend," "Golden Slippers," "A Girl Named Fay."
 Popular books for summer reading for grade school students: "Straight Up," "Straight Down," "Red Mittens," "Mickey and the Beanstalk," "Little Squeaky Bug," and many others.
 Pamphlets on how to use and apply the modern agricultural insecticide, toxaphene, for control of cotton insects, grasshoppers, army worms, etc.
 National Affairs: Korea, South of the Iron Curtain, National Geographic, June, 1950; Formosa, National Geographic, February, 1950; Russian Dressing (Iran), Newsweek, April 11, 1940.



Trucks supplied by Ford Motor Company are carrying replicas of the famous Liberty bell into every state of the United States to spearhead the U. S. Treasury department's Savings Bond Independence Drive. The bells were given to the Treasury by six United States copper companies. When they arrived in New York they were mounted on Ford trucks and sent to every state in the Union. The above photo shows one of the bells mounted on a Ford truck at the Brooklyn Navy yard, with the New York City skyline in the background.

Treat Diabetes In Early Stage

Death rates from diabetes is three times as high in diabetics whose condition was not discovered until after complications developed than for patients whose illness was recognized and brought under treatment before advanced symptoms appeared.

Based on recently completed national studies, this was revealed by State Health Officer George W. Cox.

"Diabetes has not always been a public health problem," the health officer declared. "It became one when we found that the death rate is much greater when the condition is discovered late."

"Public education makes for lower diabetes, death rates, and public education in such matters is a health department job."

Dr. Cox told this story about diabetes: "It used to be that many diabetic patients sought treatment only after having serious complications. A considerable number of all diabetics examined at autopsy showed acute pulmonary tuberculosis."

The discovery of insulin gave physicians a specific treatment for prolonging patients' lives, even after it was entirely clear what the disease was and what its effects were.

Betty King is visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt spent Monday in Shamrock on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradac of Whiting, Ind., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan Tuesday.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congressman, 18th District: J. BLAKE TIMMONS LEROY PETE LAMASTER

For State Representative, 122nd District: GRAINGER McILHANY

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

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



Off she goes on a gay outing in a colorful, bold striped chamber. Kay Whitney's all-occasion dress has a shirtwaist blouse with convertible collar, and the skirt is pleated all around. This pretty cotton frock is typical of the "house dresses" that have come out of the kitchen to go places in the fashion world.



Talking mynah bird 'bones-up' on his vocabulary and improves his diction.

NEW YORK.—A small bird that meows like a cat, barks like a dog, whistles at pretty girls and conducts a fairly intelligent conversation—at least as intelligent as anything you are likely to hear at a cocktail party—has become the latest "rage" in household pets.

Such is the mynah bird, a snazzy little import from the South Pacific with a twinkle in his eye and a vocabulary that sometimes exceeds 100 words, not all of them saintly. The fame of this babbling bird has grown so rapidly that demand in the United States today far exceeds the supply available. In fact, rubber-legged natives in Java, Borneo and India have grown rich climbing jungle trees and kidnapping mynah fledglings from the nest.

"Mynahs won't assume the responsibilities of parenthood while in captivity, so the supply must come from abroad. They are polite, friendly, cheerful and have a high I.Q.," explained Mrs. Virginia Belmont, noted authority on the birds, "and they have a preference for redheads."

"Only one in ten mynahs can talk," she said, "and they must learn before they are six months old."

She records their progress on a Dictaphone machine, and says that the birds sit back on their perch with the air of a business tycoon when they dictate. They recite their entire vocabulary into the Time-Master and then Mrs. Belmont plays it back to correct errors of speech. High-fidelity reproduction enables her to pick out the smallest flaws in pronunciation.

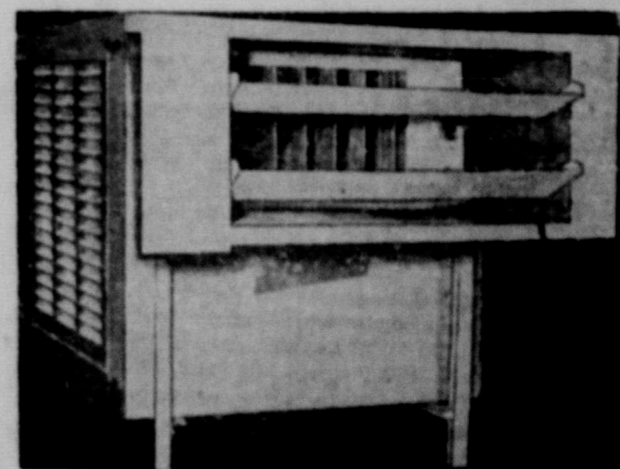
"We work as a team," Mrs. Belmont pointed out. "I teach the mynahs to talk, and the Dictaphone machine helps to correct their diction. Proper care, petting, certain gestures and understanding are prerequisites."

A black bird with an orange beak, the mynah strongly resembles a crow, except that it has white wattles under its eyes and white wing tips. The best talking birds come from Java; those from Hawaii don't talk at all.

Excellent as party birds, mynahs are often employed to entertain guests. A television comedian once threw a "Mynah Party" that scored a resounding success. Upon entering guests were required to ask a question of the mynah bird. In reply to each query the bird said reproachfully, "Don't be silly, birds can't talk."

W. M. Mann, director of the National Zoo in Washington, apparently in need of funds, once invited members of the House Appropriations Committee to luncheon in his chambers. As soon as they were seated he pulled the cover from a small cage in the corner. There sat a mynah. It eyed the congressmen, then murmured in a tone of gentle reproach, "How about the appropriation, gentlemen, how about the appropriation?"

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