

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

The McLean News

Vol. 48.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, August 23, 1951.

No. 34.

LIGHT SHOWER!
One-tenth of an inch in moisture fell Wednesday night in McLean, and clouds were still fairly heavy at 8 o'clock this morning, indicating that more rainfall might come.



Gossip

(More or Less)

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and four children returned last week from a three-week vacation trip to the California coast. With the traffic accident toll what it is, they consider themselves a very lucky family. They were in the Pacific, Calif., waiting for the lights to change, when three boys ran through a red light and struck the Pakan car. The car was across the street, and into a light post. The cars were practically demolished, but there were no serious injuries to any of the three cars involved.

As a result, the Pakans are driving a new car, with a California license.

Fins Dalton brought in a rattlesnake Tuesday. And it was a snake different from most rattlers found in this area. Just above the snake's right rattlers were the black and four white rings. Dalton said some people had told him it was called a coon-tailed rattler. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, who viewed the snake, said he never heard the species called a ring-tail rattler. It was a diamond-back rattlesnake, though, and it was dead. F. B. Carter killed the snake at his place near Alanreed Monday night.

Notice how the city workers are cleaning up the City Park? It looks mighty nice nowadays. The trees have been trimmed to some extent, general cleaning has been done, and the wading pool has been thoroughly cleaned in some time, although it has not been in use in several years. Also, the city boys have removed the big trees in front of the city's warehouse.

Four young people from Shamrock presented an entertaining program of singing and piano playing before members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon. The four were Chris Smith, Martha Ann Montgomery, Martha Lou Setler, and Shirley Lee. They were accompanied here by Shamrock Lions President Jack Dike, and W. B. Smith. Miss Montgomery served as master of ceremonies, and also sang several humorous numbers. Miss Lee and Smith sang a duet, and Miss Setler played two piano solos.

The revival which began on August 19, with Rev. Hubbard as minister, in the Assembly of God Church, is still in progress. Services will be held on the street again Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown are pretty fast workers, or so they found out last Friday afternoon. The grass fire on the Morse section was too near their home for them to stand by, so they decided to save a few of their possessions. When Mr. Brown unloaded the car later, he came to the conclusion that someone had been moving around right quick like, for the car was well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and six Ron have returned from a short vacation trip which they combined with a little work. Mrs. Leach and Ron spent a week in Canyon with Mr. Leach's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Christy, while he attended coaching school in San Antonio. Later they visited Mrs. Leach's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelley, in Denver City. They returned by way of Truth or Consequences, N. M., after spending a week with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes.

Fun Nite for young people will be held at the American Legion Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Sponsors of the weekly event, announced. All young people of the area are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Anos Page, the picture show people, have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulse here in McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Hulse will leave McLean in the near future to make their home in Hereford, where both of them will be employed as teachers in the high school. The Pages plan to move into their new home within a few weeks.

This is a sad story about one Harold Burman. As told by Harold, by the way, Harold said he had a ham hock, a pretty good one, with still a bit of meat hanging (Continued on next page)

Softball Tournament To Close Out Season

McLean softball fans will be treated to three final nights of the popular summer game when the second tournament of the season is held on the local diamond Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Only six teams will be entered in the tourney, in order to get the playing off in three nights.

Tigers Start Grid Workouts Next Monday

Practice workouts for squad members of the McLean High School football team will begin next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Coach Don Leach has announced.

During the next week, two workouts will be held daily—an hour's session each morning beginning at 8:30, and an evening session beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The evening practice will start daily with "skull practice," and then a workout will be held with the use of the lights.

Since school begins the next week, only one workout will be held each afternoon at that time.

The Tigers will meet the Claude Mustangs in a scrimmage match on Duncan Field Saturday night of next week, Coach Leach said.

The public is invited to see the local team in action at that time against Coach Jake Halter's Mustangs. The game will, of course, simply be a scrimmage affair, and will not be a regular game.

Freeman Melton Jr., assistant coach, will be in McLean Saturday, and will be ready to aid Leach when the practice sessions begin. Melton will receive his master's degree from WTSC at Canyon Friday night. He is a former Wellington High School backfield star, and was also a mainstay at WTSC. Leach is expecting him to handle most of the backfield coaching, since Melton filled the quarterback slot at both Wellington and WTSC.

Most of the regulars were last through graduation or other means. Among those returning means, among those returning means, was Joe Crockett, Dan Taylor, Eddie Reeves, Wayne Smith, Gale Plummer, Donald Smith, and Jack Bentley.

Leach plans to use Reeves in the backfield, as well as Dale Glass, and Jack Bentley. Don Crockett may see some backfield action, as may B. W. Duncan. Some of those coming up from the 8th grade, and some of those boys transferring into the McLean district may also fill in in the backfield.

Others expected to be out for the practice workouts include David Wilson, Jesse Wayne Roberts, Jack Hupp, Junior Brooks, Don Max Williamson, Bill Shadd, Don Taylor, Jim Smallwood, Rodney Gunn, Ricky Minatooth, Joe Glass, Wayne Woods, Arthur Vineyard, Pennie Holley, Donald Pierre, Kenneth Wilson, Billy Don Day, Rex Inmel, Linden Inmel, Don Trew, James Jolly, and Jimmy Warren.

Team managers will probably be Warren Smith and Don Godfrey.

Fire Destroys Alanreed P. O., Webb Home

Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the Alanreed Post Office, which was also the home of the postmistress, Mrs. Jewel Webb, last Thursday afternoon.

The entire structure, which had served the Alanreed residents as post office headquarters for many years, was burned to the ground. By the time members of the McLean Fire Department arrived, the building was already completely enveloped in flames, and the local firemen devoted their time and facilities to saving nearby structures.

The fire did spread to the Moreman Grocery building nearby, and the roof caught fire. However, this blaze was killed out before much damage had been done.

Assistant Fire Chief Wilson Boyd estimated the loss at \$4,000. There was little or no insurance carried on the property.

Nothing was saved from the building. Some mail was destroyed. In addition, Mrs. Webb had on hand a small amount of cash, a considerable amount in stamps, and numerous blank bonds. The bonds, however, were of little value, since they had not been filled out and sold.

A patron calling at the post office noticed smoke, which Mrs. Webb had not detected. By this time, however, the rear portion of the building was burning rapidly, and there was no time left to save any of the household furniture or goods. Mrs. Webb made her home with her small child in the rear of the store. Fortunately, the child was in the front part of the building when the fire was discovered, and therefore was safely removed from the structure.

Friday afternoon, firemen answered a call to a grass fire north of McLean, near the highway. The fire, started by a welder's torch, spread from the old back section to a J. S. Morse section. About one-quarter section of grass was burned, it was reported.

Sunday afternoon, firemen were called to a small grass fire behind the Cobb apartments.

Fire Fighting School Planned

McLean firemen will begin a five-week training course Thursday night in "Firemanship" and "Special Problems in Fire Fighting Service."

The three-hour classes are being offered by the firemen's training school of Texas, and will be conducted by L. O. Bynum, field instructor of the state fire school. The state school is sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and Texas A. & M. College.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador, in announcing the training course, considered the local department fortunate in getting Bynum here for classes. "He is one of the outstanding instructors in the state school," Meador said.

BIRTHDAYS

August 26—Mrs. George McCarty, Shirley Wood, Mary Lou Cooper.
August 27—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Virginia Beck, Bill Cooke.
August 28—Marjorie Goodman, Janice Lynn Barker, Janet Bowman, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. Walter Nichols, Joseph Michael Hamlin.
August 29—Mrs. John Mertel, Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mrs. Joe Adams, Don Crockett, Guy Beasley, E. C. Braeg, Johnny Day, Mrs. Kenneth Preston, Ronald Jay Carter.
August 30—R. T. Dickinson, Max Lisman, Gerald Hugg, Mrs. George W. Baker, Jerry Sanders, Joeline Vannoy.
August 31—Iva Mae Adams, R. A. Burrows, Billy Harlan, Mrs. James Harder.
Sept. 1—Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Davis, James Noel, Ralph Little Jr., Kenneth Lee Mooring.

Free Chest X-Rays to Be Made Of All Adults Here Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, August 28, is the date when all adults of this area will have the opportunity of getting a free chest X-ray through the facilities of the portable unit owned and operated by the State Health Department of Texas.

The machine will be set up in the showroom of the Dysart Motor company, and the two technicians will be on hand to take the X-rays from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

The machine will move on to Lefors for operation there August 30, and will be in Pampa September 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Hours of operation each day in the other localities will be the same as in McLean unless other arrangements are made there with the technicians.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church will serve as hostesses and clerical workers. Dr. J. H. Kritzer, who is McLean chairman for the visit of the machine, said. The machine will be set up Monday, and will be ready for operation at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The X-rays will be made free of charge to all persons over 15 years of age. The age limit is set since practically all cases of tuberculosis are found in people over 15 years of age, and also since patch tests are given regularly to students still in school.

The visit of the machine is sponsored jointly by the Gray County medical and tuberculosis associations, and is paid for by tax money allotted to the State Health Department. It is not a charitable enterprise, by any means, but one designed to discover possible chest troubles before they develop into something serious.

Taking of each X-ray requires only about two minutes, and most of this time is spent in filling out the registration cards. It is not necessary to disrobe to have the X-rays made. The films are sent to Austin for study, and each person is notified whether or not he or she has any sign of chest troubles.

The visit of the machine to McLean next Tuesday will be the fourth straight year it has been here. The first and third years found a large number of people undergoing the X-rays, but the second year only a small number took advantage of it.

Anyone, regardless of where his home is, may take advantage of the X-rays. It is not being brought here only for those living in McLean, but for all people in the surrounding area as well. People who live in the area, even though they may live in another county, are urged to take advantage of the free service.

"Geysier" is an Icelandic word meaning "to burst forth with violence."

Short Course For Hereford Breeders Set

The Top 'o' Texas Hereford Breeders' Association and the Texas Hereford Association will sponsor a Hereford short course in Pampa on August 27 at the new Hereford Breeders building located two miles east of Pampa on highway 60 at Recreation Park.

Ted Alexander, Canadian, chairman of the short course committee, announced his committee has worked out a fine program for this event.

The program will start at 9 o'clock, with judging to begin at 9:15. W. J. Largent, of Merkel and Don Good, head of the animal husbandry department at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans., will judge the following classes: yearling bulls, senior bull calves, yearling heifers, senior calves and steers.

A free barbecue and special entertainment will be held at noon for all attending the short course. During the afternoon session, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock, the following guest speakers will appear on a panel discussion: Jay Taylor of Amarillo; Charley Hunt of Stillwater, Okla., who is fieldman for the American Hereford Association; W. J. Largent of Merkel; Dr. M. R. Callihan of PanTech Farm; Alfred Meeks of Dalhart; Dave Savage, superintendent of the experiment station at Woodward, Okla.; and C. E. Weymouth of Amarillo. Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas A. & M. College Station, will serve as moderator for the panel.

Alanreed Donates \$139.50 to Fund For Fire Truck

A total of \$139.50 was contributed to the fire truck fund of the McLean Fire Department by citizens of Alanreed this week, Fire Chief Boyd Meador reported.

The contributions were turned in with the following wording: "To show our appreciation for the assistance given us in time of need, we, the undersigned citizens of Alanreed and community, are contributing the following amounts to help pay for the new fire truck at McLean: O. W. Stapp Magnolia Service Station, \$10; George McCracken Magnolia Cafe, \$5; A. H. Moreman, \$50; F. E. Hambricht, \$10; W. J. Ball, \$25; W. H. Blankney, \$5; M. W. Standish, \$10; Jim Bryant, \$1; Jinks Hill's Gulf Service Station, \$3; S. B. Magee's Phillips Station, \$2; Mrs. G. G. Oakley, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, \$3; H. H. Worsham, \$5; Ray Fish, \$1; M. E. Brown, \$2; Mug Castleberry, \$2.50; Adlai Prock, \$1; and John Foshee, \$3."

Free Chest X-Rays to Be Made Of All Adults Here Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, August 28, is the date when all adults of this area will have the opportunity of getting a free chest X-ray through the facilities of the portable unit owned and operated by the State Health Department of Texas.

The machine will be set up in the showroom of the Dysart Motor company, and the two technicians will be on hand to take the X-rays from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

The machine will move on to Lefors for operation there August 30, and will be in Pampa September 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Hours of operation each day in the other localities will be the same as in McLean unless other arrangements are made there with the technicians.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church will serve as hostesses and clerical workers. Dr. J. H. Kritzer, who is McLean chairman for the visit of the machine, said. The machine will be set up Monday, and will be ready for operation at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The X-rays will be made free of charge to all persons over 15 years of age. The age limit is set since practically all cases of tuberculosis are found in people over 15 years of age, and also since patch tests are given regularly to students still in school.

The visit of the machine is sponsored jointly by the Gray County medical and tuberculosis associations, and is paid for by tax money allotted to the State Health Department. It is not a charitable enterprise, by any means, but one designed to discover possible chest troubles before they develop into something serious.

Taking of each X-ray requires only about two minutes, and most of this time is spent in filling out the registration cards. It is not necessary to disrobe to have the X-rays made. The films are sent to Austin for study, and each person is notified whether or not he or she has any sign of chest troubles.

The visit of the machine to McLean next Tuesday will be the fourth straight year it has been here. The first and third years found a large number of people undergoing the X-rays, but the second year only a small number took advantage of it.

Anyone, regardless of where his home is, may take advantage of the X-rays. It is not being brought here only for those living in McLean, but for all people in the surrounding area as well. People who live in the area, even though they may live in another county, are urged to take advantage of the free service.

"Geysier" is an Icelandic word meaning "to burst forth with violence."

Machine to Be In Operation At Dysart Firm

Next Tuesday, August 28, is the date when all adults of this area will have the opportunity of getting a free chest X-ray through the facilities of the portable unit owned and operated by the State Health Department of Texas.

The machine will be set up in the showroom of the Dysart Motor company, and the two technicians will be on hand to take the X-rays from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

The machine will move on to Lefors for operation there August 30, and will be in Pampa September 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Hours of operation each day in the other localities will be the same as in McLean unless other arrangements are made there with the technicians.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church will serve as hostesses and clerical workers. Dr. J. H. Kritzer, who is McLean chairman for the visit of the machine, said. The machine will be set up Monday, and will be ready for operation at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The X-rays will be made free of charge to all persons over 15 years of age. The age limit is set since practically all cases of tuberculosis are found in people over 15 years of age, and also since patch tests are given regularly to students still in school.

The visit of the machine is sponsored jointly by the Gray County medical and tuberculosis associations, and is paid for by tax money allotted to the State Health Department. It is not a charitable enterprise, by any means, but one designed to discover possible chest troubles before they develop into something serious.

Taking of each X-ray requires only about two minutes, and most of this time is spent in filling out the registration cards. It is not necessary to disrobe to have the X-rays made. The films are sent to Austin for study, and each person is notified whether or not he or she has any sign of chest troubles.

F. H. A. Girls Exhibit Work Of Summer

An exhibit in the window of the Master Cleaners marks the culmination of the work of a group of girls who have been enrolled in summer homemaking during the vacation months. The exhibit was placed in the window last week-end.

The summer projects are a required portion of the homemaking studies. Mrs. Tommy Hulse, homemaking teacher, stated. Each girl is required to put in 100 hours of work on her project, and for this is given one-half credit.

The exhibit includes garments made by the girls, samples of canning, and handwork.

Other projects which the girls have completed have dealt with child care, home management, food preparation, family laundry, consumer buying, and home improvement.

During the summer the girls have remodeled 17 rooms; made 15 new garments and renovated nine garments; prepared 134 chickens for home freezers; canned 87 pints of pickles, 202 pints of vegetables and fruit, and 108 pints of preserves and jellies; and prepared 70 pounds of vegetables and fruit for freezing.

Summer Future Homemakers' activities included a swimming party and picnic supper in June and a slumber party in August.

Twenty-one girls completed all requirements for credit for summer work. They are Shirley Allison, Dortha Chase, Lorene Clift, Ann Cooper, Colene Crockett, Floella Cubine, Sue Glass, Tied Glenn, Bethie Mantooth, Betty McClellan, Ona Gail McPherson, Shirley Pearson, Billie Sue Pettit, Pat Shelton, Jo Ann Stevens, Donna Stubblefield, June Stubblefield, Dixie Turpen, Barbara Nell Williams, LaVerne Williams, and Lois Woodrome.

McLean Second in Ball League

The McLean baseball team—wanting to retain its lead on the second place rung of the Panhandle League ladder—look both games in a double-header played on the local diamond with Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

The local nine won the first 8-6, and the final game 7-6. The two victories gave McLean a season's record of 11 victories against three losses. Briscoe, the team which has led the league throughout the season, finished in top place with 13 wins and one loss.

Wheeler took third place honors, and Mobeetie ended up in fourth place.

The play-offs will continue through the end of September. W. W. Edwards, local manager, stated. McLean will play Wheeler, the third place team, the best two out of three games, while a similar series is being played between Briscoe and Mobeetie.

The opening play-off game with Wheeler will be played Friday afternoon, according to pre-day season arrangements. The second game of the series will be played at the following Sunday, Wheeler, if necessary, will be held here. Briscoe will meet Mobeetie at Mobeetie in that portion of the play-offs.

The eventual winners of the two series will then meet to determine the league champion.

In the opener here Sunday afternoon, Tanner pitched most of the game for McLean, with Douglas Groves taking the mound late in the final inning. Groves then pitched the second game.

McLean got 9 hits to 14 for Mobeetie in the first game, in the second game, McLean racked up 12 hits to 9 for Mobeetie. Inmel socked out McLean's lone home run, while Eds did the same for Mobeetie, both homers coming in the first game.

In the first game, McLean scored three in the 2nd inning, two in the 3rd, and three in the 5th. Mobeetie got two in the 1st, two in the 5th, and one in the 6th. In the closing game the local lads got two in the 4th, four in the 6th, and one in the 8th, and Mobeetie made one in the 1st, two in the 3rd, one in the 4th, and two in the 8th.

Both games were scheduled for seven innings only, although the last game was forced into the 8th when the score was tied 6-6.

Bodenhamer to Get Master's Degree At WTSC Friday

Haydn Bodenhamer, principal of the McLean Grade School, will receive his master's degree at commencement exercises for the summer season at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday night.

Bodenhamer, who has been connected with the local school for several years, is majoring in administrative education.

Another McLean teacher, Freeman Melton Jr., who is joining the school system this fall as assistant coach, will also receive his master's degree at the exercises Friday night. Melton has been teaching at Springlake, prior to accepting the position here.



50 YEARS TOGETHER—Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew of Alanreed are pictured here at their home in Alanreed. The picture was taken Tuesday of last week when the couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary. They were the fourth couple in the area to have a Golden Wedding anniversary observance during the months of July and August.

M. H. Kinard Family Reunion Is Held At Legion Hall

The M. H. Kinard family met for a reunion at the American Legion Hall in McLean Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. A short business meeting was held Sunday afternoon. Paul Kinard, president, and Mrs. Paul Kinard, secretary, were in charge of the business session. The next meeting will be held in Lubbock at McKenzie Park on July 11 and 12, 1952.

Of the 12 children, only one, Percy Kinard of California, was unable to be present. He and his family visited here in June.

Members of the family who were present included Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Mrs. Claude Lester and Vanda, M. H. Kinard Jr. and daughters, Linda, Karen, and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kinard and Carol Ann, Mrs. Ed Lamb and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinard and Paulette, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinard of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinard and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Green and family of Hartley; Mrs. Leora Rose of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. West Barker of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley and family of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rogers and family of Sisseton; Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McReynolds and family of McLean.

Visitors who called during the two days were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker and Oba, of Seymour; Mrs. LaEuna Caldwell and sons of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell of Pampa; Mrs. Bob Barnett of Weatherford, Okla.

Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Buren, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. C. J. Magee and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren, Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and children, Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. June Woods, Mrs. Joe Bidwell and son, Mrs. Bob Bidwell, Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, and Earnest Beck.

Miss Mildred Carpenter of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trout and children of Mobeetie visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Trout's sister, Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and sons, Gary and Gale, spent the week-end in Foss, Okla., visiting with Mr. Bizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bizzell. Gary remained for a longer visit.

Jack Humphreys and John B. Guill left this week-end for a vacation trip through points of interest in Colorado.

Society

Marsha Mitchell Is Given Party On 6th Birthday

Mrs. R. L. Appling entertained Saturday, August 18, in honor of the 6th birthday of her granddaughter, Marsha Mitchell of Amarillo.

Games were played and refreshments, featuring a decorated birthday cake, were served to the following: Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Martina Giesler, Laquita Wells, Toni Mertel, and Nita and Marsha Mitchell and Nettie Odell of Amarillo.

Fellowship Group Gives Program At Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at the finance.

Marjorie Goodman, sponsor, was leader of the program by the Westminster Fellowship group of the church. Topic was "Christ Calls—Serve in Faith."

The program was as follows: Call to worship, Miss Goodman; scripture and prayer, Miss Goodman; "Christ Calls—the Answer Through Christian Outreach," Dale Glass; "Christ Calls—the Answer Through Christian Stewardship," Bill Shadid; "Christ Calls—the Answer Through Christian Fellowship," Sue Glass; "Christ Calls—the Answer in Our Faith and Life," Sarah McClellan; closing prayer, Miss Goodman.

Mrs. Albert Smith served refreshments to Mesdames W. W. Shadid, C. O. Goodman, Cort Meyers, S. E. Jones, F. E. Hambricht, K. E. Windom, Don Alexander, T. E. Crisp, Haskell Smith, and Misses McClellan and Goodman.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Zora Kennedy attended the funeral services for little Sandra Gaye Petty at Borger last week. The girl was a victim of polio. She was a great-niece of Mr. Petty. They were accompanied by Bill Petty of Nampa, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy C. Hulsey returned last week from an extended trip through Yellowstone National Park, Washington, Oregon, and other points of interest throughout the northwest and the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family visited Sunday with relatives in Panhandle.

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

T. N. Holloway
Insurance Agency
FIRE AUTOMOBILE
SOUTHLAND LIFE
Phone 87

McLean H. D. Club Meeting Is Held At Legion Hall

The McLean Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, August 15, at the Legion Hall in an afternoon session.

The new project, making of aluminum trays, was begun. Initial work, fluting, and applying design for etching, and the use of asphaltum, a black tar product, was studied. A meeting for additional work has been called for August 29 to finish the trays. Anyone interested may contact Bea Smith and start a tray, since work has not progressed to any great extent.

Those present at the meeting were Orlie Clabern, Loyce Sherrod, Kathleen Dysart, Georgia Beasley, Bea Smith, Lois Page, and the hostesses, Dorris Windom and Margret Grogan. Betty Hesse of Groom was a guest.

Patricia Shadid Is Given Party On 11th Birthday

Mrs. W. W. Shadid honored her daughter Patricia with a lawn party Monday, August 20, on her 11th birthday. She was assisted by another daughter, LaWanda Shadid.

Games were played and lovely refreshments were served to the following: Shirleen Guthrie, Lona Mae Herron, Elaine McIlroy, Jean Simpson, Caroline Stokes, Barbara Brown, Pauline and Mary Erwin, Sylvia Smith, Judy Glass.

Lester Sitter, Ronnie Smith, Tommy Smallwood, David Crockett, Kent Wiggins, Clyde Allen Windom, Betty King of Weatherford, Okla., and Lou Ann and George Graham Jr. of Amarillo. Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton were also guests.

Donna Sue Graham Named Honoree At Birthday Party

Donna Sue Graham celebrated her 7th birthday with a group of friends Monday afternoon, August 20, at a party in the City Park.

Games were enjoyed and favors of balloons and candy were given.

Mrs. Woody Wilkerson served ice cream and birthday cake to Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Martina Giesler, Jean Hess, Sandra Pugh, Mary Pearson, Carla and Marilyn Crisp, Buddy Edwards, Butch Dorsey, Clyde Allen Windom, Johnny Graham, Johnny Glass, Junny McCarty, Kenneth Willingham, and the honoree.

Family Reunion Is Held at Home Of Mr., Mrs. Petty

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean were host and hostess at a family reunion at their home Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The occasion was also Mrs. Petty's birthday anniversary.

The reunion was the first time all the family had been together since January 14, 1943.

Attending were Francis Luther Petty of Denver, Colo.; Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and David of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Frances Ann, Patty, and Bobby, of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo; Vernon Luther Kennedy of McLean.

Mrs. B. C. Bristow and Dorothy Jackson of Abilene; Paul H. Williams of Bushland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis, Roy and Ray, of Guymon, Okla.; Bill Petty of Nampa, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors; Mrs. T. V. Donald of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Walker, Kenneth and Joan, of Amarillo; Mrs. C. D. Pussell, Darlene, Darwin, Corine, and Daniel, of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Crowell; and Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs and Janie Sue, of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Betty Jean Locke, who has been in Arsona this summer, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Locke. She will go from here to Brownwood, where she is a student at Howard Payne College.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under section 51f of article III, providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State the second Tuesday, in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment,

That's right... you can sure our rest rooms are also clean, and our service is courteous.

GASOLINE TIPS



By BOB McMAHAN

Bob's Magnolia Service Station
Come in Please, and Drive Out Pleased
Pho. 6 McLean

You're Always Welcome at—

Hickman Brown, Pharmacist McLean, Texas

Last Call For VACATION VALUES!

When Shopping in Our Store, Please Notice Our Every Day Low Prices

JELL-O	2 pkgs.	15c
Sunshine HI HO	1 lb pkg.	29c
JUNKET Freezing Mix	pkg.	10c
Flour	25 lb sack	\$1.89
Schilling's PEPPER	1 1/2 oz. can	32c
Frozen STRAWBERRIES	Honor Brand 1 lb pkg.	44c

Choice MEATS

Bake-Rite	3 lb can	79c
PEAS North Maid	303 can	12c
Del Monte APRICOTS	2 1/2 can	36c
ORANGE ADE Texsun	46 oz. can	21c
GRAPELADE Welch's	10 oz. jar	19c
Dreher's Sour PICKLES	quart	28c
Picnic Tenderized HAMS	4-6 lb av. lb	47c
FRANKFURTERS	1 lb pkg.	56c
OLEO Mrs. Tucker's Grayson	1 lb bulk	46c
	lb	25c

These Specials Good Friday-Saturday August 24-25, 1951

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

FORD CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS!

NOW

You get all this ONLY with an AUTHORIZED Reconditioned FORD Engine

1. It is re-manufactured to exacting Ford standards by a FORD Authorized rebuildler.
2. New Genuine Ford Parts used where necessary.
3. Engine rigidly block-tested.
4. New motor guarantee, for 4,000 miles or 90 days—whichever comes first.

Look for this emblem on AUTHORIZED Reconditioned Ford Engines—your assurance that the engine you buy has been reconditioned by a FORD AUTHORIZED rebuildler for lasting power and savings, complete satisfaction. Drive in today!

Quick Service on Engine Installation!

Dysart Motor Co.

Your Friendly Ford Dealer

60 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of The McLean News, August, 1911

On the afternoon of August 1st, the prettily decorated parlor of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. ... were thronged with invited guests whom our ... had invited to attend a ... in honor of her ... Mrs. D. A. Yokley of ... Wells, who has been visiting in our city for several days ...

Corresponding with the golden ... of August, large sprays ... growing sunflowers were used ... a great profusion in decorating ... rooms, and a single flower ... pinned on each guest, while ... color scheme was carried out ... the dainty ribbon ties on ... autograph favors, and pen- ... tied to a proverb and scrip- ... contest, in which each guest ... with zeal.

After meeting the honoree, the ... were shown into the dining ... room, which was artistically ... decorated. A large bell, covered ... with golden petals of sunflower, ... in the middle of a large ... of gold, which was brought ... the four corners of the table, ... which a large bowl of fruit ... was set. Wax tapers, ... melted,ellowed the light of the ... room, making the ef- ... very pretty indeed.

A registration tablet was pre- ... ed over by Mesdames Erwin ... Patterson.

A historical game was led by ... W. W. Mars which added to ... interest of those who did ... care to play.

A very fitting guest prize was ... ed by the hostess to the ... with the reading of an ... appropriate poem, after which ... Mars, accompanied by Mrs. ... and ...

People sherbet and cake were ... ed to the guests, engaging ... friendly conversation.

Before goodbye was said, the ... rang, announcing that the ... band was on the way to ... the merry makers, and ere ... time had sped, the kodak ... made a number of snaps.

Those present were Mesdames ... and F. H. Yokley, D. N. ... W. M. Massay, Montgomery, ... Richardson, Rice, Erwin, ... Past, Crabtree, Mars, ... E. Langley, and Hoston, and ... Dana Yokley, Clara Deen, ... Rice, Ethel McCurdy, Sidnah ... and Lucile Horton.

When our friendly adieus were ... ed, we could not but say, ... later, this is just like you. We ... have a good time here." ... may we enjoy many like re- ... under this roof.—A ...

W. E. Upham and family spent ... day with Sam Brown and ... near Alanreed.

C. D. Shaw of the Alanreed ... was among the business

expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; prohibiting payment of assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Govern- ment of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the payment of such from State funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal funds; providing for the neces- sary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proclamation, and petition.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regula- tions as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month.

"Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property, neither such recipient nor spouse shall there-

after receive assistance until all net proceeds of said sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gift or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, how- ever, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to such person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and pro- vided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty- two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall

not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu- tional Amendment shall be sub- mitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the Second Tuesday in No- vember, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legisla- ture power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty- five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Govern- ment; providing that expendi- tures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Fed- eral funds with respect to any individual; and providing condi- tions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and pro- viding a limitation of Forty-Two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose each year.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legis- lature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Govern- ment; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any in- dividual; and providing condi- tions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a lim-

itation of Forty-Two Million Dol- lars (\$42,000,000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclama- tion for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

BENTLEY CLEANERS

Phone 9
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE
Fred and Marion

Can You Afford the Loss in Case of FIRE?

Values on replacing any homes or buildings lost by fire have increased tremendously. Let us help you by increasing the coverage on your property today.

BOYD MEADOR

General Insurance



Built for Gus Littwich, Texaco Distributor, by Thaten Bros., Childress. For lasting beauty in any building insist on Celocrete Blocks. Save 25 to 40% in building cost.

Blocks 8x8x16, 25c; 4x8x16, 17c, 500 or more.

Delivered, 1 mi. 1c each; 30 mi. 2c; 50 mi. 3c; 70 mi. 4c

Phone 101-M
Night 426-J

Electric Cooking Is DEPENDABLE

...as MODERN women KNOW!

Your favorite recipe comes out the same EVERY time because electric cooking is exact... guesswork is a thing of the past. Quality and consistency of baked cakes is as fine as can be. The wholesome goodness and delicate flavor of the cakes baked in your electric range creates a tastiness the entire family will acclaim. Yes, electric cooking certainly is dependable... as modern women know.

SEE YOUR Electric APPLIANCE DEALER

with a plus value- It's COOL, too!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

27 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

LOWER YOUR HAULING COSTS...

switch to DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS

SAVE with bigger payloads
Ask any owner, and he'll tell you that payload goes up and costs go down when you switch to Dodge. You get balanced weight distribution, which permits you to haul bigger payloads. And to haul at low cost, you have the right engine for plenty of power.

SAVE with all these proved advantages
—In a Dodge "Job-Rated" truck you get all these proved dependability features: Lightweight fenders, two fuel filters, heavy-duty radiator, twin carburetor and exhaust system on high-tonnage models, Cy-le-bond brake linings, and others.

SAVE with a high-compression engine
—When you switch to Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks, you get flashing performance with top economy—made possible by powerful engines with high compression ratios! For example, Dodge "Job-Rated" 1/2-, 3/4-, and 1-ton pick-ups, panels and stakes give you new, higher 7.0 to 1 compression ratio.

SAVE with lower upkeep costs
Satisfied owners agree that when you buy a Dodge "Job-Rated" truck, you get years and years of low-cost hauling. You enjoy the money-saving advantages of 4-ring pistons with chrome-plated top ring and exhaust valve seat inserts—plus new moistureproof ignition and new 45-ampere generator.

SAVE with glyrol FLUID DRIVE
Available on 1/2-, 3/4-, and 1-ton models! You'll reduce upkeep—get more tire mileage—protect your load—drive more easily and safely! Let us demonstrate this Dodge exclusive.

SAVE with a truck that's "Job-Rated"
—A "Job-Rated" truck is engineered at the factory to fit a specific job... to save you money. Every unit that SUPPORTS the load—frame, axles, springs, wheels, tires, and others—is engineered right to provide the strength and capacity needed. Every unit that MOVES the load—engine, clutch, transmission, propeller shaft, rear axle and others—is engineered right to meet a particular operating condition.

Come in today for a good deal on a truck that fits your job... a DODGE Job-Rated TRUCK

Hibler Truck and Implement Co.

402 NE 1st Street McLean, Texas

The McLean News

(Classified rates listed with classified ads)

Published Every Thursday by
MONTGOMERY, CAMPBELL, AND MONTGOMERY

210 Main Street Phone 47

Lester Campbell Editor-Manager
Ethnet Stratton Shop Foreman

Entered at the post office at McLean, Texas, as second-class matter under Act of March, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year (Gray and surrounding counties) \$3.00
One Year (to all other U. S. points) \$2.50

ADVERTISING RATE (Display)

National and Local Advertising, per column inch 42c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas. The McLean News does not knowingly accept false or fraudulent advertising of an objectionable nature. Each advertisement in its columns is printed with full confidence in the presentation made. Readers will confer a favor if they will promptly report any failure on the part of the advertiser to make good any misrepresentation in our advertisements.



STAND AT THE CROSSROADS

(Editor's Note: This is the second portion of an address made at the 72nd annual convention of the Texas Press Association in June at Dallas by C. W. Hudson, of the Dallas Railway and Terminal company. Another portion of the address will be run next week, since it was too lengthy to be run in its entirety at one time. You are invited to clip each of the articles as they are published.)

A LITTLE 4-year-old girl came to her daddy, holding a picture book in her arms and said: "Please Daddy, read to me what it says under the picture." But Daddy was preparing a speech which he was to deliver on the following day, so he said: "Run along, Daughter, I'm busy now." In a few minutes, the girl came again and said: "Please, Daddy, read to me what it says under the pictures." And again Daddy said: "Run along, Daughter, can't you see that I'm terribly busy?" So the daughter sorrowfully turned away, and with the little book still in her arms, went out the door, and started across the street to visit a little playmate. But she did not make it across the street. A speeding automobile crushed out her life against a tree. The next day the father was still busy—but in another way. He was attending the funeral of his little tot. All through the services he kept repeating, through his sobs: "Please Daddy, read to me what it says under the picture."

In the background of the life of every citizen of this great nation there is a wonderful picture of America, a picture of freedom and institutions and a wonderful way of life. Underneath that picture there is a thrilling story of achievements and glories that have come to men and women in all walks of life. But that picture has become dim and blotted with neglect and misunderstandings, and the story has faded away.

Thousands of people are, in effect, saying, "Please, sir, tell us what it says under the picture." But with a flick of our hand, and by our actions, we say to them: "Sorry, too busy now."

Busy at what? Busy trying to grab our part of the loot being "given" away by the government; busy trying to keep from offending our friends who are in power, in the hope that we may receive a favor from them later on; busy talking, writing, speaking about trivial matters? And while we are busy, the freedoms of thousands of people—some of them our own loved ones—are being crushed against the rocks of political planning, bureaucratic management, and socialistic leadership.

Just how busy are you right now? What is happening in your own community to the freedoms your folks once enjoyed? Are you "standing at the crossroads," telling the crowds "what it says under the picture"?

(Another portion of Mr. Hudson's address will be published here next week.)

FINEST IN CLEANING

And It Costs No More

We Give Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps

Phone 84

MASTER CLEANERS

No. 2 Shingles - - - \$9.00 per Square
Composition Shingles
- - - \$7.50 and \$8.50 per Square

You Can Still Get Repair Loans

(Small Down Payment—Monthly Payments on Balance) up to 20 Months to Pay

Use the summer months to:

- .. Build a Garage.
- .. Put on a New Roof.
- .. Paint the Roof or House.
- .. Build New Sidewalks.
- .. Add an Extra Room.

Any Permanent Repairs Are Eligible Under This Program.

Consult Your—

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Carl Jones, Mgr.

LES

TALK

By LESTER

Made another mistake last week—that is, a very important one to me. Left out an ad for Hickman Brown of Brown's Rexall Drug Store. Left it out by mistake, of course, for ads are things we don't like to leave out. But we did anyway, and I had to apologize to Hickman.

Fortunately, he didn't get mad. Fortunately for me, it was a small ad.

Which reminds me, don't think I ever did forget to run a big ad.

Something which looked pretty good to me was an article I saw in the Texas Outlook, a magazine put out for teachers. I get the mag every month, although I certainly do not claim to be intelligent enough to be a teacher.

The article was one listing the ten Texas high schools which have students whose original writings are in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry and the Annual Anthology of High School Essays.

The schools represented in the two publications (which are made up of the best writings of students from high schools throughout the United States) are McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL, Abilene, Groveton, Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, Lamesa, San Jacinto of Houston, Palestine, Plainview, and Ursuline Academy of Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Beck and other members of the English staff of McLean High School certainly deserve words of commendation for the results their students are showing.

I hope you read last week's editorial, and will read the one this week, too. There will be several more which, all together, will be a reprint of a speech I heard a man make in Dallas. It was one of the best speeches I have ever heard, and certainly contains a fine message. Clip the portions of the speech out as they are published each week, and then, at their conclusion, read them all again, all together. It's worth more than 15 minutes of your time, but that is all it will take.

Can hardly wait until the opening of football season. It actually started with me when L. M. Watson played in the all-star game in San Antonio. He made a good showing before he was injured, and I wish he could have played all that second half. His showing would have been much better. I know it would. S. M. U. will be proud of his ability on the gridiron one of these days.

Congratulations to C. P. Callahan. I notice the weeds have been given a trim.

I had the distinct pleasure of attending the annual firemen's picnic last Thursday night in the City Park, an affair to which I always look forward.

First, because the fellowship is always so good; second, because the food is always so good; and third, because the program is always so good.

There were about 110 people present at the picnic this year, the largest crowd ever to attend the get-together of the firemen and their wives and guests.

Guests included the city councilmen and two of the county

commissioners. Commissioner Earnest Beck also had some of his men with him. The other commissioner present was Bill Graham, who hails from Pampa.

The food was delicious. The barbecued ham was ably assisted by stewed apricots or peaches (we had a choice there), beans, pickles, onions, etc., etc. And ice cream to top it off.

The guests were all given a chance by Fire Chief Boyd Meador to say something. May I Ed Lander, after telling how glad he was to be there, announced that the City of McLean is going to build some kind of a new building for the new fire truck and other equipment which is in need of shelter. Chief Meador told him they were in no hurry for it, just so the building was ready by September 1.

Then Mayor Lander took the opportunity of speaking to the parents present about the air rifles which continue to be fired within the city limits, and he urged all parents to stop this practice.

The program was excellent, too. C. E. Cooke showed some colored movies he had made while on a trip to Mexico last spring. I believe he gets better with that movie camera of his every time he takes another roll of film. These shots he showed to the firemen were simply beautiful.

Among other things in the pictures was the recording of several bull fights. He explained that the fights are held every Sunday afternoon, and attract huge crowds. The matadors are among the most wealthy people in Mexico.

His bull fight pictures, incidentally, recorded the entire fight, including the kill, etc. These pictures are not like those you may see in a motion picture theater, for there the kill is usually left to your imagination. But Cooke has it all in his pictures.

All in all, the firemen's picnic was another big success. And the fire whistle didn't blow one time during the affair, either.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. R. Dulaney, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the ex-

piration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of October, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 10,111.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruth S. Dulaney as Plaintiff, and C. R. Dulaney as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: An action for divorce, alleging the statutory residence requirements, the grounds upon which Plaintiff seeks divorce being the cruel and inhuman treatment of Plaintiff by the Defendant which constitutes excesses, cruel treatment and outrages under the laws

of the State of Texas, entitling Plaintiff to divorce, and that, by reason of such conduct on the part of Defendant, further living together by the parties is wholly insupportable; and that there is no community property to be divided; and alleging that of the marriage of the parties the following children were born: (A) Ralph John Dulaney, a male child, age 8 years; (B) Thomas Lee Dulaney, a male child, age 7 years; (C) Carol F. Dulaney, a female child, age 4 years; (D) Beverly Sue Dulaney, a female child, age approximately 2 years; and praying that the Court grant this divorce and that the Court make proper orders for the best interests and welfare of such children.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1951.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15 day of August, A. D. 1951.
D. E. PATTERSON, Clerk, Gray County, Texas (SEAL)

August, A. D. 1951.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15 day of August, A. D. 1951.
D. E. PATTERSON, Clerk, Gray County, Texas (SEAL)

You Won't Go Wrong When You Use BUTANE The Ideal Fuel for Cooking and Heating See the Consumers Supply Glass and Dwyer

Announcing the Arrival of . . .

Dr. E. Byron Range, Jr.

State and Federal Accredited and Licensed Veterinarian

In

General Veterinary Practice

Residence Phone 437

Shamrock Veterinary Clinic

1/2 Mile North of Shamrock Sale Barn

U. S. Highway 83

Opening to Be Announced

Fastest Selling 1 1/2 Ton Truck in America!



...Now yours with

POWER PILOT ECONOMY!

At no extra cost, you get the gas-saving Power Pilot that helped set such low running-cost records in the nationwide Ford Truck Economy Run!

ONLY THE FORD F-5 GIVES YOU ALL THESE VALUE FEATURES

- Body and payload capacity—up to 10,000 lbs.
- Choice of V-8 or 6-cylinder truck engines.
- Ford Power Pilot for most power from least gas.
- Choice of two new cabs for top driving ease.
- Choice of three wheelbase lengths.
- Single-speed or (at added cost) 2-speed rear axles.
- Sturdy Double Channel frame (except 134" w-b.) for great strength at minimum weight.
- Long-lived 4-speed spur gear or (at added cost) 4-speed Synchro-Silent transmissions.
- Powerful hydraulic truck brakes—302 sq. in. lining area. (Vacuum booster available.)
- Removable brake drums for easy maintenance.
- Positive-acting 11" Gyro-Grip clutch.
- Roll-action steering with automatic tie rods.

If you've got tough heavy-duty hauling to do—and a budget that must be handled with care—then the Ford F-5 is your truck! F-5 ruggedness assures the longer life Ford Trucks are famous for. And the F-5,



like all Ford Trucks, has the POWER PILOT which gives you most power from least gas! Only Ford in the low-price field has the Power Pilot.

You get a power choice of V-8 or Six according to your needs. Choice of three wheelbases. Choice of two smart new cabs, the 5-STAR and; at slight added cost, the 5-STAR EXTRA (shown) for extra convenience and efficiency!

FOR EVEN BIGGER LOADS
... the Ford F-5 134-inch chassis-cab is ideal for tractor service. G.T.W. up to 24,000 lbs. With 100-h.p. V-8 and 6.67 standard axle ratio, calculated top road speed is 47 m.p.h.

FORD TRUCKING COSTS LESS

F.D.A.F. because FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER

Using latest registration data on 7,318,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longest!

DYSART MOTOR CO.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and boys spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree and girls attended a family reunion at Lugert Lake, Okla., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt and girls visited in Chillicothe and returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and boys, at White Deer Sunday.

Visitors in the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumrine and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smart announced the birth of a son, Eugene Everett, on August 12. He weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris spent the week-end at St. John, Kans., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hughes and daughter Barbara, and Mary Tinkler visited Mr. Hughes' daughter, Lota Mae Claxton, at Abilene over the week-end.

DEGREE

Miss Mildred Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway, received an R. N. degree Sunday at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing commencement exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burles and children, Wilma and Billy Ray, attended the exercises, returning Wednesday.

Mr. M. A. Brown and daughter Mrs. A. Brown are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown.

Wife, Husband Happy—Found New Discovery!

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown of Seattle, Washington, announce: "My wife had tried every possible remedy to clear up our children's ringworms—nothing worked. I suggested she try RIDD. The next week she was phenomenal that we are RIDD boosters from now on. We have found a new different use for your wonderful product. Buy scientifically medicated RIDD for immediate relief of various skin troubles such as eczema, scabies, itchy rash, fungus, athlete's foot, itchy sores, etc. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Buy RIDD—you'll be glad you did!"

Brown's
DRUG

McLean
Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05

POLIO
that dreaded disease strikes most often during summer—
Can You Pay The Cost If It Should Hit Your Family?
Protect you with a Polio Insurance Policy.

M. D. BENTLEY
Main St. McLean

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Optometrist
N. Wall Phone 800
Shamrock, Texas

Modernize Your Home with PERMA-STONE

Comfort-Ize Your Home with EAGLE-PICHER INSULATION

Call or Write Scheil-Munday Co. Amarillo, Texas

Local Representative Bryan Roby Phone 2383

Dr. Range New Veterinarian At Shamrock

Dr. E. Byron Range Jr., a state and federal accredited and licensed veterinarian, has arrived in Shamrock and will soon open the Shamrock Veterinary Clinic on Highway 83, about 1 1/2 miles north of town.

Dr. Range, who was reared on a farm near Mesquite, is a graduate in animal husbandry from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and of the Texas A. and M. Veterinary School, College Station. He was listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" in 1942. He is a friend and former classmate of Bill Day of McLean.

The young veterinarian served 4 1/2 years during World War II in industrial procurement, contracting, property accounting and reconversion. He held the rank of captain.

Following the end of the war, he served as agricultural training officer with the Veterans Administration during the establishment of Veterans Vocational Agricultural Schools in North Texas. For two years he served as instructor in vocational agriculture at North Texas State College at Denton, and Brazos County Vocational School at Bryan.

Dr. Range did his non-graduate internship under Dr. Raymond Handler, D. V. M., Chidress, president of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Dr. Range is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. He is also a member of the American Legion.

The veterinarian is married to the former Miss Jean Taylor of Clarendon. They have two children, Paul, 3, and Diane, 1.

The family resides at 500 South Wall Street, Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa, and Mrs. Raymond Glass visited in Carter, Okla., Sunday with their brother, Joe Back.

Mrs. Raymond Glass visited in Amarillo Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Hohstadt and family, and her son, Jack Glass and family.

Paul Kennedy and daughter end with relatives in Estelina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong of Panhandle were guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, Sunday.

Mrs. George Graham and children, Lou Ann, Janice, John, and George, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, and with other friends over the week-end.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins were Mrs. Wiggins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and sons, Wayne and Lynn, from Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Mrs. Bayless remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Dumas stopped for a short visit with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, on their way home from a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and Houston.

Miss Betty Jo Patterson spent the week-end with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodrome's sister, Mrs. Walter Nichols of Mobeetie.

Miss Mary Lee Stevens of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright attended a reunion of Mrs. Fulbright's relatives, the Huff family, in Cisco over the week-end. There were 87 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lee visited Saturday night and Sunday with the C. B. Lee's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bonner and family of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. of Dallas were also guests of the Bonners.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and daughter Carol visited last week with Mrs. Smith's grandmother and aunt in Corona, N. M. They also visited her mother and sister in Tucumcari, N. M.

Janice Lawrence of Dalhart visited last week with Barbara Nell Williams.

Law Offices of Clifford Braly Thomas C. Braly Combs-Worley Bldg. Pampa, Texas

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and son of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard Sunday.

Benny and Neil Cooper visited in Canyon Sunday. Mrs. Neil Cooper and baby returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne went to College Station Friday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Houze and family. Their grandson Bobby returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd and grandchildren, Pat and Buddy, of Dallas were guests last week-end in the home of Mr. Boyd's brother, Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock. They attended the baccalaureate services for the 1951 graduating class of nurses of Lubbock Memorial Hospital, of which Miss Mildred Holloway is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock have returned from a vacation trip which included Skellytown, Amarillo, and Fort Worth. Their children, Roy and Phyllis, remained in Fort Worth for an extended visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Thorman.

Ann and Georgia Ruth Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Phifer of Roswell, N. M., stopped for a short visit with friends in McLean Monday. They are former residents of McLean, and were returning from a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley of Amarillo visited last week with Mrs. Farley's sister, Mrs. John B. Rice, and her brother, Edwin Howard. Joe and Romay Howard accompanied them to their home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Stevenson and family of Muleshoe visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Eippy left Saturday on a vacation trip, going first to Tulsa for a visit with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and children of Okemah, Okla., former McLean residents, were visitors here Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collier over the week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Guy Pharis of Fort Worth, and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collier of Dumas, and Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Collier of Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and son Ron visited in Chidress and Wellington over the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Word has been dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa and returned to her home near Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterly and family of Rogers, Ark., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb.



A woman called up for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment. Trying to persuade her, the judge explained: "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him a thousand dollars to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game."

"I'll serve," she said. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

The mayor, proud of having been awarded an honorary degree by his former college, was addressing a class in one of his city's grammar schools. He asked them whether anyone knew the meaning of M. D., D. D., and L. L. D.

There was a dead silence until a little girl excitedly shrieked: "I know, mister. Mairy Deak, Dosey Doots, and Little Lambey Drivey."

We know you'll like Chevron gas. So drive in and fill 'er up today.

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantoath

Joe Page of Canadian visited Friday and Saturday with his brother, Amos Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee and daughter Donna of Houston have been visiting Mr. Lee's mother, Rosa B. Lee, and his sister, Mrs. Eugene Woodrome, and other relatives and friends.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Warren Verlon Mayfield,
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of

the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of October, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 10,100.

The names of the parties in

aid suit are: Carol Nan Mayfield as Plaintiff, and Warren Verlon Mayfield as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is guilty of harsh and cruel treatment and plaintiff alleges that on account of such conduct on the part of the defendant, their further living together has been rendered insupportable.

If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

Issued this 16th day of August, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1951.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
District Court, Gray County,
Texas.
By Louise Kyle, Deputy.

BIG ROUND-UP Sale

RIP-SNORTIN' FOOD VALUES

Yippee! A little "buckaroo" buys a lot of fine foods this week because values are hotter'n a pistol at this great store-wide sale! Every department offers an abundance of rip-snortin' savings. So come in and round up the family's favorites for square meals. Fill your chuck wagon with big bargains in good eating . . . home on your range.

PEACH PRESERVES Hunt's 1 pound jars 5 for \$1 Quality Meats Gold Coin Sliced CUDAHY'S BACON lb 45c Streaked SALT PORK lb 29c	Mountain Grown FOLGER'S COFFEE lb 85c 2 lb \$1.69 Kitchen Tested GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10 lb. bag 87c
Values Galore Pasco Frozen ORANGE JUICE 6 oz. can 19c Admiral Colored 1/4's OLEOMARGARINE lb 25c Hunt's CATSUP bottle 22c Libby Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 4 for \$1 Flat can—Green Label STARKIST TUNA 31c 12 oz. cello bag VANILLA WAFERS 21c 2 lb bag PINTO BEANS 21c	Fruits & Vegetables MIRACLE LIQUID DETERGENT JOY bottle 28c SHURFINE 303 can BLACKEYED PEAS 2 cans 25c TEXSUN ORANGE JUICE 2 46 oz. cans 39c 1/4 lb pkg. LIPTON'S TEA 29c Fancy California TOMATOES lb 15c Colorado No. 1 RED SPUDS 10 lbs. 35c Crisp—cello pkg. CARROTS each 15c Tasty Sweet CANTALOUPE lb 7 1/2c

You'll Fill...

many of your desires if you start collecting Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps now, for there are many, many fine merchandise premiums available. So patronize regularly those merchants who give Gunn Bros. Stamps.

Remember—Every Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamp You Fail to Collect Is a Definite Loss to You

John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET

THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE
McLEAN, TEXAS PHONE 35

USE OUR WANT ADS TO... BUY SELL RENT TRADE

RATES
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
 Minimum Charge 35c
 Per word, first insertion 2c
 Following insertions 1c
 Display rate in classified section, per inch 60c
 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
 — Telephone 47 —

FREE MOVIE TICKETS.

To each of the first five local people who bring classified ads to given to the Avalon Theater for the showing of "My Forbidden Past" Starring Robert Mitchell and Ava Gardner

There are no strings attached — just bring your want ad in early and get your free ticket. Only five tickets will be given.

FOR SALE

- Be happy with a Hoover. Bill Day is your Hoover vacuum cleaner dealer. 22-tfc
- For Sale—2-room house, 14x28; also quarter section land 2 miles north of McLean. See Raymond Bailey. 33-2p
- For Sale or Lease—Pat's Cafe, located next door to Avalon Theatre. R. D. Patterson. 33-3p
- For Sale—2-3 weeks old started chicks Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 1c
- For Sale—Power saw and two electric motors. R. D. Patterson. 33-3p
- For Sale—Good 5-room house in NW part of town. Some good residence lots. Also a good paying business. Boyd Meador. 34-tfc
- For Sale—25 fryers. Phone 252W. Mrs. Frank Scales. 1c
- For Sale—Westinghouse refrigerator, mahogany dining room furniture, bed, chest of drawers, and other items. Phone 147J. Mrs. Paul Kennedy. 1c

FOR RENT

- For Rent—Small furnished apartment at 603 N. Groves. See Mrs. Richard Back, or write Mrs. Claude Powell, McLean. 33-tfc
- For Rent—7-room modern house, available about September 1. Inquire at McLean Furniture or call 36. 33-2p
- For Rent—Modern 2-room furnished house, with bath. C. M. Corcoran, Phone 237W. 34-tfc
- For Rent—3-room furnished apartment with garage. See Ella Cubine. 1c
- Unfurnished duplex for rent. Phone 200. 34-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

- Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934. Pampa. 1-tfc
- ATTENTION YOUNG MEN!** Today's U. S. Army and Air Force offer you travel and adventure unlimited! A chance to continue your education while on the job. You'll EARN while you learn... Build a great career with unusual retirement advantages. Opportunities are greatest NOW! See M. Sgt. Davis A. Brown, your U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting sergeant, TODAY! Room 12, P. O. Building, Pampa, Texas, Phone 1143.
- WATCH REPAIRING**—Your entire watch can be ruined for want of a cleaning job. Every watch needs a thorough cleaning once a year. Bring it to us for expert service. Graves Jewelry. 1c
- FLATS FIXED**—Tire repairing takes no time at all when you call us. We specialize in fixing flats. Invite us to your next blowout! Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c
- WANTED**
Have opening for full-time sales clerk. Would like clerk who would be permanent. Apply in person to Hickman Brown, Brown's Drug.
- FOUND**
Found—Pair of ladies' hose. Identify property and pay for this ad. News Office.
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chilton and son Ralph of Dumas, and Mrs. Chilton's mother, Mrs. Edwards of Haskell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton Sunday. They also called on the George Orricks.

SOCIETY



MRS. ALVIN SIMMONS

LaJune Chilton, Alvin Simmons Wed at Tucumcari

Miss Sarah LaJune Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton of McLean, and Alvin (Hoot) Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simmons of Sayre, Okla., were united in a simple ceremony in Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday, August 11, in marriage vows read by a Methodist minister.

The couple's only attendant was Miss Bonita Bailey of McLean, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Simmons attended the McLean Grade and High Schools, where she participated in numerous class activities. She had been a member of the girls' basketball team for two years, and last season was named to the all-regional and all-state teams. She served as secretary of the sophomore class last year, and was a contestant in the annual Beauty Parade for two years.

Mr. Simmons attended the Sayre schools. At the present time he is associated with his father in the new and used car business in Sayre.

REVEILLE



with the boys

New address: Pvt. Charles Lee Reby, AP 18390485; Flight 1900, 3735 Training Sq., Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

J. N. (Dick) Smith, who has been with the U. S. Army at Camp Cason, Colo., has received his release from active duty, and has returned to McLean with his family.

New address: Bobby W. Myatt, A. N.; Commissary; USNAS, Point Mugu, Calif.

New address: Pfc. Thomas E. Roby, AP 18347489; 1261 AT3; APO 231; cf P. M., New York, N. Y.

New address: Thelmer McPherson, BUZE; OBD 1893; FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each individual, the Lefors Fire Department, and the McLean Fire Department, who helped in extinguishing the grass fire on our ranch last Friday. Your assistance was deeply appreciated.

J. S. Morse.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling last week were their granddaughters, Nita and Marsha Mitchell and Nettie Odell of Amarillo.

Miss Patsy Keller of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been visiting for the past three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and Mrs. Lucille Galles and daughter Frankie. Miss Keller has decided to remain here and attend McLean High School this fall.

Mrs. Otha Carter of Shafter, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Mrs. Kate Everett has returned from a two-weeks vacation visiting with relatives and friends in Brownfield and Grand Prairie.

AMERICANISM in SPORTS

What is AMERICA?

IT'S WHAT IT'S 6,642,877 SQUARE MILES OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE AND THE BELIEF OF ITS PEOPLE THAT THE POWER THAT CREATED AMERICA CREATED ALL ITS FIRST CONSTITUTION SIGNED BY 13 ORIGINAL STATES IN MAY 1787 LEFT NO QUESTION AS TO WHAT AMERICA IS ---



LIBERTY

THE 30 1/2" FRIENDLY COPPER LADY FROM FRANCE HAS KEPT AN EYE ON "U.S." SINCE ERECTED ON OCT. 28, 1886

Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahan visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son Mike are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell of Amarillo announce the birth of

a son Monday, August 20. Mrs. Odell will be remembered as Vada Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody visited relatives in Clarendon over the week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Price of Hollis, Okla., and grandson, Neil Price of Amarillo, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Price went to Hollis Sunday afternoon to take his mother to her home.

Mrs. Bertha Kolb and brother, Wayland Floyd, of Lubbock visited friends in McLean Saturday.

BASEBALL "AMERICA'S NATIONAL GAME"



ALEXANDER CARTWRIGHT NOT ABNER DOUBLEDAY

DREW THE FIRST BASEBALL "DIAMOND" with ASSOCIATES RULES FOR 9 PLAYERS - FIRST GAME PLAYED JUNE 21, 1846 IN HOBOKEN N.J. - KNICKERBOCKERS VS. NEW YORK NINE -



IF THIS IS THE FIRST COPY OF A NEWSPAPER YOU EVER READ - CALL AT THE OFFICE FOR AN ADVERTISED COPY.

August 19-25 Is REA Week

This week of August 19-25 has been set aside by Governor Allan Shivers as Rural Electrification Week in Texas.

Joining with the 76 other rural electric cooperatives all over Texas is Greenbelt Electric Co-operative at Wellington.

This locally-owned business had its beginning September 9, 1939, when 160 miles of line were first electrified to serve 300 members. Since that time, 1,640 miles of line have been built, and today the Co-op is serving 2,900 members.

The Rural Electrification Administration was set up as an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was established on May 11, 1935, by executive order, and authorized to make loans at 2 per cent interest over a 25 year period.

On December 23, 1939, the loan was granted and work was soon underway on the Greenbelt Electric Co-op.

This same story was repeated 77 times over Texas and more than 1,000 times all over the United States, Alaska, and the Virgin Islands. Their facilities today include more than 1,100,000 miles of line serving about 3,500,000 farms and other rural consumers.

Gossip

(Continued from page 1)

on to it. He had had the ham hock for a couple of months, and it made such wonderful flavoring for beans. But he made a mistake, it seems. Harold loaned the ham hock to Johnnie Back, and Johnnie used it to boil with cabbage, thereby spoiling the flavor for future use in beans. So Harold is a sad man. So ends the story.

Tom (I-wish-General-MacArthur-would-run-for-president-so-I-could-vote-for-him) Smallwood started to Skellytown Sunday afternoon to do a bit of visiting. Near Lefors, he noted a tire had a bad lump on it, so he stopped and changed the tire. Before he could get out of Lefors, the car stopped, and only sincere pleading with the car enabled Tom to get the car to Pampa. There he spent most of the remainder of the afternoon putting on a new fuel pump. The folks with him didn't want to risk the car on to

Skellytown, so they all returned to McLean—no trouble on the way. Monday you could still hear Tom griping. We don't blame him. What a way to spend Sunday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the pep squad at the football field Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudy, returned Monday from Long Beach, Calif., where they have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Fennel. Mr. Eudy is stricken with polio last year, slowly recovering, and can walk slightly greater use of his legs than he could when the Eudys were in California several months ago.

Mrs. Jimmie Hill and Mrs. Johnson spent last week-end in San Antonio with Pvt. Earl Johnson and Pvt. Don Allen. The boys are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and Eddie and Mrs. F. E. Stover were in Hedley Tuesday. Grigsby attended the funeral services for Clyde Shannon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, formerly of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eddy and daughter Beverly, and H. W. Grigsby and son visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Grigsby at Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Brown has been dismissed from the Skellytown hospital, where she underwent major surgery.

Miss Cleo Pope of Clarendon spent the week with her father, Mrs. Odell Muntosh, family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and family of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Cook's aunt, Mrs. B. W. Brown.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. J. Stevens and son Jimmy were Amarillo Wednesday.

The highest waterfall in the world is Tugela, which has a total height of 2,810 feet. It is located in Natal in the Transvaal of South Africa.

An average of one penny a day is struck by lightning in the U. S.

Egg yolks are used in leather.

MADE FOR ONCE-A-WEEK SHOPPING!

NOW!

It Is Easier To Buy a New FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerator Range Washer Ironer Water Heater

Your Old Appliance Can Make the Down Payment!

New Credit Regulations Allow You

- To pay only 15%, instead of 25%, down.
- To extend your payments out to 18 months, instead of 15.
- To use your old appliance for all, or a part, of the down payment.

So Buy Now!

McLean Electric Co.
 We Furnish Everything but the Current

No Time for Halo-Polishing

There's a lot of publicity these days about the rural electrification job being "completed."

We want to assure every farmer in this area—our members and those who aren't—that we're not polishing home-made halos or celebrating with smug belief that we've gone about as far as we can go in this business of providing dependable, low-cost electric service.

We want our members to know that we'll continue doing all we can to give them even better service at cost, without profit . . . to enlarge our system to meet their fast-growing demands. . .

And we also want to let those farmers who do not yet have electric service know that we don't consider our job completed. Limited only by available materials and sound business operations, we intend to do everything possible to get them service as soon as possible.

As a locally-owned, locally-controlled business, we are proud of what we have done in this community area; but we are much more concerned with what that remains undone.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.
 Wellington, Texas