

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

A law in Texas which requires the use of mufflers on autos to prevent unnecessary noise has been declared valid in a case recently in Austin, R. C. Parker, highway patrolman stationed in McLean, stated this week. The law also makes it a crime to have a car which makes an excessive amount of noise, Parker explained.

"Some people are not aware that such a law exists," the patrolman said. "For some time, it was believed that the law was valid, but the recent test case proved otherwise. We would like to remind car owners of the importance of having the proper type of mufflers on their cars."

We really didn't mean to leave out, but honestly we didn't know about it until the paper was already printed last week. However for the benefit of you who haven't heard it yet, the McLean High School band won first in its Class A division in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Amarillo last week. The band members looked sharp in their uniforms, and played better than practically all the other bands (we'll be modest and just say "practically all"). The bandmen, however, had to march without their hats, since they have not yet been returned by the uniform company with the changes requested.

Mrs. Finis Jordan of Pampa was elected to head the Gray County Tuberculosis Association at a meeting of the board of directors Monday in Pampa. Dr. Foster Elder was chosen vice president, and B. R. Nuckols was elected treasurer. Executive secretary is Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Members of the board from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Lester Campbell, and Paul Kennedy.

Scotch lite material for rear bumpers will be on sale downtown in McLean Friday afternoon by members of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce. Residents who wish to have the materials installed on their cars are asked to bring their cars downtown on that date. So far, the Jaycees have installed material on more than 150 cars. The cost per car is \$1, and installation of the highly-resisting material is endorsed by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard, resident of McLean for the past 35 years, died Tuesday for Sulphur Springs. She made her home here. She sold her house here recently to Mrs. Alma Weaver. Mrs. Ballard and her husband, Dr. W. E. Ballard, were married in Sulphur Springs and moved here where he was one of the early-day doctors of McLean. He practiced medicine until shortly before his death a few years ago. Mrs. Ballard stated that she sincerely hates to leave McLean, but that she has relatives in Sulphur Springs who want her nearer to them. She will rent a house for a short time, while workers are building her a new home in Sulphur Springs.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce plan to work on improving the local golf course, and make it ready for use this summer. A working party will haul sand for the greens Saturday afternoon. It was decided at a Jaycee meeting Monday night. The Jaycees plan no money expenditure at the present time, but a committee headed by Johnny Byrnes will work on the grounds and prepare them for use. The golf course land, owned by a club membership which was set up a number of years ago, has not been used as a course for many years. An attempt in recent years to rejuvenate the course failed, but the Jaycees believe they can make it fit for play with little or no expenditure outside of their own efforts.

A box supper will be held Friday night, March 27, in the McLean High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock, sponsored by the F. A. and P. H. A. A program will be given before the boxes are sold. Everyone is invited.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Luke Johnson Dies Suddenly; Rites Held Here

Death came suddenly early last Friday morning to Marvin Luther (Luke) Johnson, long-time resident of McLean. He was 65 years of age.

Johnson had not been ill, and had spent Thursday going about his daily work. He was stricken with a heart attack during the night, and died at about 3:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Brawley of McLean; five brothers, Calvin Johnson of Shamrock, Cleveland Johnson of Briscoe, Spurgeon Johnson of Amarillo, G. F. Johnson of Arnett, Okla., and J. B. Johnson of Wheeler; and three sisters, Mrs. Jewell Kite of Wheeler, Mrs. Hattie Andrews of McLean, and Mrs. Addie Lee Dougherty of Briscoe.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, Rev. D. L. Hunt, Keller Baptist pastor, and Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Methodist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Local Seniors Prepare for Annual Play

Members of the cast for the coming senior play, "Amazing Grace," are holding numerous rehearsals in preparation for the annual presentation.

The play will be given in the McLean High School auditorium Friday night, April 10, with curtain time set at 8 o'clock. Directing the play are the class sponsors, Mrs. J. D. Coleman and Vernon Gibson.

Author of the three-act farce is Jay Tobias, who also wrote "The Adorable Imp," the comedy the same class presented last year as the junior play.

Heald Methodists 50th Anniversary Sunday, April 5

Last year the McLean Methodist Church observed its 50th anniversary of service, and now it's time for another area Methodist church to have a similar observance.

This time it's the Heald Methodist Church, an organization which has served the residents of that pioneer community now for 50 years.

The Heald members will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Easter Sunday, April 5. The day's observance will include special morning services, and dinner on the ground following the services.

"Everyone is invited, especially former members of the church and other former residents of the community," the church leaders said.

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Red Cross Drive Brings \$550 Total, Chairman Reports

Approximately \$550 has been contributed in the local drive for the American Red Cross, George Saunders, funds drive chairman, said this week.

The drive is about completed, Saunders said, since most people have now been contacted. Donations may still be left with J. W. Meacham, chairman of the McLean chapter, at the McLean Hardware company.

This year's goal, as set by the national organization, was \$790, Saunders explained. It is now doubtful, he added, that the goal will be reached before the drive officially ends March 31.

Work on Rodeo Arena Grounds Partially Done

A work party of about 15 members of the American Legion Post 315 partially prepared the arena grounds in the northwest part of town Sunday afternoon for the coming Legion rodeo.

The three-performance rodeo will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 17, 18, and 19. The workers, under the direction of Spencer Sitter, chairman of the rodeo this year, spent about three hours erecting the fence along the east side of the arena, and also in fencing off an area for the contestants to use during the performances.

Five Candidates for School Board Listed Prior to Filing Deadline

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Ray Is Given Two-Year Term

James Ray of near San Antonio, who was apprehended here early in December of last year and charged with possession of narcotics, has been sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Ray, 28 years of age, was caught in a service station in McLean by Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton and Constable Luke Henley. The local officers had received a tip that the man might be on his way here, from officials of Carson County, where he was sought on another charge.

The narcotics, in the form of marijuana, was found in a napkin placed over the inside windshield visor.

Ray pleaded guilty to the charge in Gray County, and sentence was given him last week in county court.

Former Resident Dies in California

Joe Smith of San Francisco, Calif., former resident of McLean, died Sunday, March 22, in a San Francisco hospital. Smith had been sick about two weeks. He was 59 years old.

Pioneers to Gather During Rodeo

Decision to sponsor a pioneer's reunion and old fiddlers contest, similar to those events held in 1952, during the annual American Legion rodeo was made at the regular meeting of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The pioneer's reunion will be held Saturday, April 18, with registration of the old settlers at the Legion Hall. The man who is declared the earliest-day resident of the area will be given a derby, and the woman a corsage, the Jaycees decided.

Registration of the pioneers will begin Saturday morning, probably at about 9 o'clock. This will give the early-day residents an opportunity to visit prior to the Jaycee-sponsored parade Saturday morning. Light refreshments will be served to all who register, it was explained.

The old fiddlers contest will likely be held Saturday afternoon, following the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance. The contest will be held downtown, as was the case last year. An estimated 2,000 people turned out to hear the fiddlers compete in 1952, with Otto Reimer taking first place. This year's best fiddler will be awarded a \$7.50 prize; second place will be given \$5; and third place will receive a derby.

Meanwhile, W. W. Boyd, chairman of the parade committee, has contacted several local firms concerning the entry of floats in the parade. Already, four or five have signified their intentions of entering floats, he stated, and his committee has not made many contacts. Any businessman or organization wishing to enter floats is urged to contact Boyd, Donald Cunningham, or Johnnie Joe Hutchison, parade committee members.

A number of out-of-town bands have been invited to appear in the parade. Letters went out this week to all Jaycee clubs in Region 1, inviting them to enter floats; and letters were also written to several riding clubs inviting their appearance.

Commissioners Now Handling Gray County's Welfare Cases

If it was your responsibility, just how would you go about judging whether a person needed financial aid from the county?

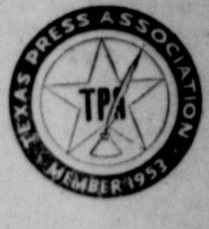
The Gray County commissioners, in approving aid for 22 cases so far in 1953, used the Texas law as a yardstick in determining county aid—this law states that a man must be "very indigent on the public support."

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REVELLE with the boys

New mailing address: Pvt. Robert Bobby Vineyard, 2A, 28156501; Co. B, 23rd Signal Construction Battalion; APO 301, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Vineyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard of McLean, has been in Korea since January 16.

Sgt. L/c Charles Peirce of Camp Crowder, Mo., is visiting with his father, Edgar Peirce, before going overseas.

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Prock had made his home in Pampa until about 12 years ago. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prock of Alanreed; his wife, Frances; two children, Janie and Montie; a sister, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Canyon; and a brother, Ralph Prock of Pampa.

At Home - NEW BOSS
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox of Alanreed are the parents of a girl, born March 21. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Paula Beth.

Farewell Party Given in Honor Of Donald Pierce

Donald Pierce was honor guest at a church social Thursday night, March 19, in the Nazarene parsonage. Donald left Monday of this week for the armed forces.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales, Mrs. V. E. Johns, Mrs. J. B. Caudill, Mrs. Evelyn Cobb, Misses Gussie Bledsoe and Leona Forbes, Paul and Clarence Cooper, Gail Johns, Mary Carpenter, Hazel Golightly, Glen Ray, Benny and Wayne Scales, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce.

Ann Terry Named Honorary Party On 6th Birthday

Ann Terry was honored with a birthday party Saturday, March 21, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry. She was six years old.

Games were played in the park and after Ann opened her gifts, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to Jimmie Edwards, Eddie Jay Windom, Sharon Kay Smith, Kathy and Linda Knowles, Johnnie Carpenter, Jackie Hess, and Cinda Pugh.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mrs. Clifton Pugh, Mrs. Wanda Knowles, Patricia Wiggins, Gayle Mullanax, and Pat Miller.

Society

Jane Alice Cryer, Dale Lyle Logan To Wed June 22

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer of Borger, former residents of McLean, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Alice, to A. L. Dale Lyle Logan, son of L. W. Logan and Mrs. Ruth Logan, also of Borger. The wedding is to take place June 22 in the First Methodist Church in Borger.

Miss Cryer is a graduate of Borger High School, and is now attending Frank Phillips Junior College. She will receive her associate of arts degree in May with a major in speech. Her father is a former superintendent of the McLean schools.

Airman Logan is a graduate of Borger High School and attended Long Beach City College, Long Beach, Calif., and Washburn University, Topeka, Kans. He is serving with the armed forces and is now stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge are spending a vacation in Jacksboro with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Drew Word made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Page Rank Studied At Regular Meet Of Baptist R. A.'s

The Hayden Parker R. A. chapter met at the First Baptist Church in McLean Thursday afternoon, March 19.

The chapter was called to order and after a short business meeting the boys studied the page rank. After that, the boys were tried out to see where they would be best suited on the ball team, directed by Morris Wells and Wayne Moore.

Refreshments of cool-aids and cookies were served to the following: Dickey Smith, Johnny Owen, and Ronnie Pixler, Jerry and Eddie Kunkel, Kenneth Williamson, James Stewart, Jerry Smith, Robert Barker, Billy Crockett, Orphus Tate, and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

All boys aged 9-12 are invited to attend the R. A. meeting each Thursday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Baptist Auxiliary Holds Silver Tea For Mission Fund

A silver tea, sponsored by the Lottie Moon Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, was held recently in the home of the counsellor, Mrs. R. G. Florey. The silver offering received was given to the Annie Armstrong home mission fund.

Table appointments and decorations featured a color scheme of yellow and green. Silver holders and yellow tapes, with low arrangements of yellow jonquils centered the serving table, which was covered with a lace cloth. Floral arrangements of jonquils and green tapers in crystal holders, were used throughout the entertaining room. Tea, punch, and cookies were served.

Seven members of the auxiliary, as hostesses, were Misses Jo Ann Turner, Laura Brown, Gail Johns, Glenda Smith, Helen Pearson, Rosie Lee Smith, and Artiles Pesterson. They were dressed in formals and wore corsages of yellow jonquils. Miss Geraldine Florey made the arrangements and assisted with the arrangements.

Miss Turner played several selections on the piano as the guests arrived and were served.

Mrs. Glenn Farmer of Lawton, Okla., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

Africa Is Studied At Regular Meet Of Local WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews in charge of the study on "Africa."

A short business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. Madge Page. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Leon Fobes; a song, "This

Is My Father's World," was sung by the group; Mrs. S. J. Dyer gave the devotional, reading the 2nd chapter of Matthew. Others on the program were Mrs. Cliff Day and Mrs. J. L. Hess. Mrs. J. E. Kirby led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Mattie Graham returned recently from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins of Lefors, and their son Edward, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

CARD OF THANKS
The members of the P. T. wish to thank all the people who invited members of the A Canyon Choir of Canyon into their homes Tuesday night. There were homes offered to the P. T. choir; therefore they wish to thank all who were so nice offering their homes.

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Korean Vets School Slated

A rehabilitation school for Korean veterans will be held in Pampa under auspices of the American Legion at 8 o'clock the evening of Thursday, March 26, Mike M. Cully of Clarendon, the American Legion's district commander, has announced.

A panel discussion has been arranged by the American Legion regional service officer, Ernest Davis of Lubbock. All phases of benefits to which Korean veterans are entitled will be discussed and questions will be answered from the floor, Davis states.

Among the panel members will be A. R. Tynor of Dallas, national field representative of the American Legion; Roy Beard of the Veterans Affairs Commission office at Amarillo; Rhea Smith, Amarillo, Potter County service officer; Jack Graham of Pampa, Gray County service officer; and Harper Seogins of Borger, Hutchinson County service officer.

District Commander McCully invites all American Legion posts in the district to send representatives to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBea and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick of Lefors were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham.

Personals

Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa and Mrs. Clarence Tedder of Borger visited relatives here Sunday. They were en route to Chillicothe to visit their mother, Mrs. E. B. Brock, who is ill.

Miss Eula Mae Scales of Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hull of Salina, Kans., were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce.

E. O. Dickinson of Fresno, Calif., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buck Henley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children visited Sunday in Vernon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. M. Belew of Tucumcari, N. M., visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers and daughter Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of Memphis, Mrs. L. M. Lane of El Paso, and Miss Emma Ayers of Clarendon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

40 Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of McLean News, 1913

New Enterprise

Arrangements are maturing for the opening by D. Basel of the first class stock of groceries in the frame building formerly occupied by the W. M. Jones restaurant. New shelving is being built and the building generally overhauled, and it will be a very neat and attractive place.

Mr. Basel, who is by no means a stranger to the buying public in this vicinity, having been engaged in the mercantile business here for the past several years, has already purchased his opening stock and hopes to have his doors open the early part of next week. We bespeak for him a liberal success in the new venture.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Temperance; song; prayer; "Interfering with Personal Liberty," Dolphus Wadley; "You Cannot Make Man Good by Law," Sam Erwin; "Such Laws Cannot Be Enforced," Frank Stockton; "A Moral, Not a Political Issue," Edgar Newton; leader, Reep Landers.

Senior League Program

Subject, The Social Material, My Neighbor; "The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-27, by leader; "The Book of Faith," Jas. 2:14-17, Wheeler Foster; prayer; song; Prov. 5:28, 29, Ruby Newton; song; Prov. 14:20, 21, Susie Beall; talk, "Our Ability to Give the Ministry of Personality," Eula Mae Anderson; talk, "Social Agencies Working in This Community," Edith Stockton; "Restitution," Ida Barnette; talk, "Social Agencies Needed in This Community," S. B. Jones; song; leader, Reep Landers.

Local Happenings

Jeff Earp has opened up a cold drink stand in the C. E. Bogan building first door north of the City Barber Shop.

Miss Gorda Collier returned Wednesday from Jericho, where she has been teaching school. It is understood the school has been discontinued on account of no funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibler left Saturday night for Fort Worth, where the former goes as a representative from the local lodge to the state meeting of the Woodmen.

W. A. Fowler and family, formerly of this place, but recently of Rogers, Ark., arrived here yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends. They will go from here to Plainview where they expect to make their home.

B. E. Willis left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will visit with a brother and incidentally attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Joe Graham and son Gary Joe spent the week-end in Panhandle in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ammick and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell.

Linda Gibson underwent a tonsillectomy at Worley Hospital in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum visited Saturday night in Lefors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and children and O. B. Tugwell made a business trip to Amarillo

and attended the wrestling matches Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Williams and daughter of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner.



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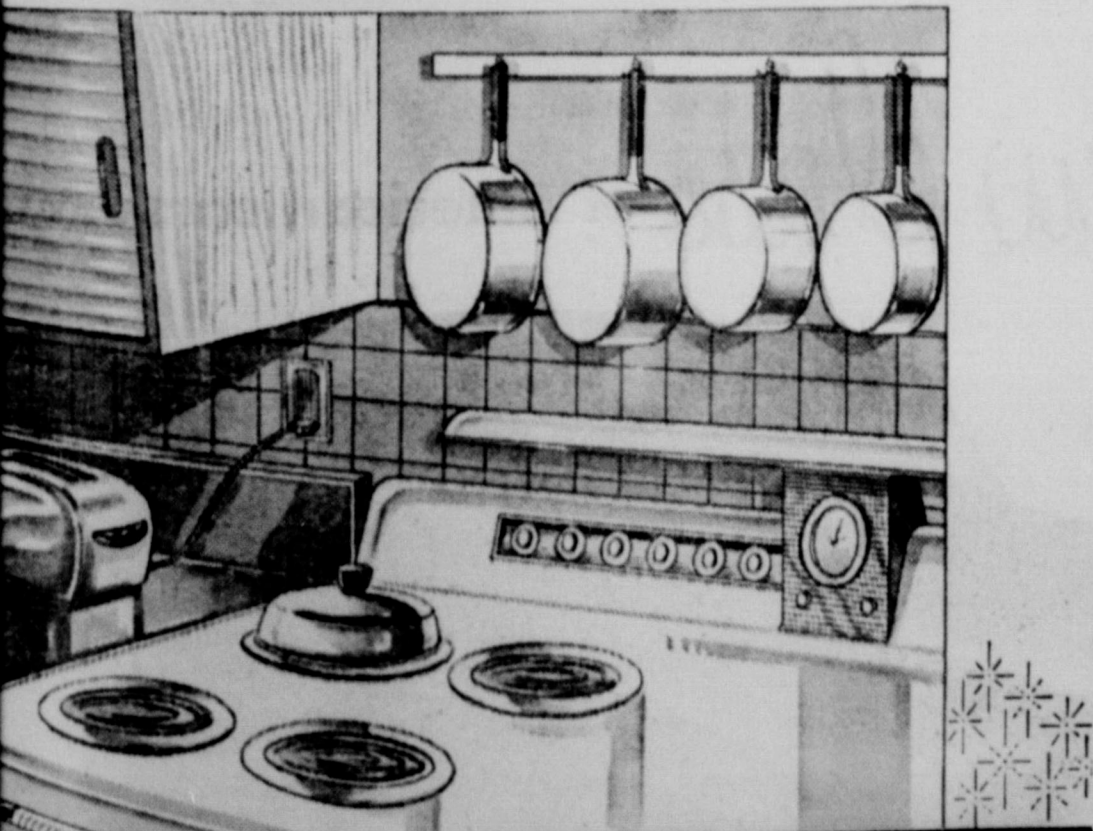
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Editorial

THE RED CROSS

IF THE DRIVE FOR funds for the local chapter of the American Red Cross does not bring in as much as our quota calls for, the occasion will be the second time in as many years that local citizens have not responded to the call.

Last year, workers for the Red Cross were unable to attain the goal, and this year's chairman, George Saunders, reports that it appears the goal will not be reached again this year. Prior to last year, for many years, McLean's chapter had always managed to reach the quota set.

There are reasons for the shortage this year, reasons which all of us can readily understand. The drought of last year has cut down on the money which many people in McLean made—they simply did not earn the profit they had been earning for a number of years. Another good reason is that the beginning of the work on Highway 66 through McLean came at about the same time that the Red Cross drive started. Those whose business is partly dependant on highway traffic are feeling the effects of the closed-up road, and they are naturally reluctant to donate money which they know they will need in the next few weeks.

But even with these two reasons, and perhaps others as well, the local chapter should be able to reach its goal. There are many who have not given anything at all, many who could easily afford a donation. And there are many who have given a much smaller amount than they could have given without endangering their pocketbooks.

Perhaps some of these people do not feel the need of the Red Cross. Perhaps they have never needed any aid from the Red Cross, just as millions have never needed any aid.

We like to think of the Red Cross as a sort of humane insurance. We like to think of it as a helpful hand which we hope we never have to call upon. But we also like to know that that helpful hand is ready to aid us in time of disaster. And certainly no family is completely eliminated from possible disaster.

We should also like to remind you that the Red Cross is financed solely through contributions, both large and small, from ordinary people like you and like us. Without those contributions, there can be no Red Cross. Without the Red Cross, there would be one less helpful hand ready to aid you in time of emergency.

Think it over, and give something to the Red Cross, will you?

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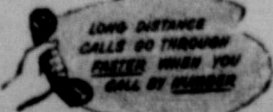
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LES TALK

By LESTER

When the federal price control regulations were in effect, I thought we had hit a new high in an attempt to control economy. I had always figured that the law of supply and demand—which isn't passed by any type of legislative body—will take of the economy of any country. In other words, if there's too much of a supply of something to be sold, the law will automatically reduce the price of that something to allow the dealer to get rid of it. When there is too little of something, the demand will naturally make the price go up—until that time comes when the supply meets and overtakes the demand.

We all know too well that the so-called price controls which were supposedly in effect until recently did little to keep the price of most commodities down. Every time the index of living went up, so did the wages of the laborers; and when the wages went up, so did the index of living costs.

It didn't work, to be perfectly frank about it. Now there comes along a bill, introduced in our state legislature recently, which would control the bottom sale price of a commodity (not the top price, mind you, but the bottom price).

This is House Bill No. 42, introduced by Rep. Zivley of Temple. It is called the "Clean Competition Act" (and it would really clean out competition, too; as a matter of fact, it would practically eliminate competition). Competition, you remember, is the very foundation upon which our free enterprise system of economy is built. Were it not for competition, the standard of living in these United States of America would be lowered many, many degrees. Competition, the very thing that stimulates business in our country; competition, the thing which does not exist in Russia, for nobody owns anything to compete with anybody else—the government owns all.

This house bill says, in part, as follows: "Any retailer who shall, in contravention of the policy of this Act, advertise, offer to sell, or sell at retail any item of merchandise at less than cost to the retailer . . . ; or any wholesaler who shall in contravention of this Act, advertise, offer to sell, or sell at wholesale any item of merchandise at less than cost to the wholesaler as defined in this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500."

Simply, the act would make it a violation of the law should I sell any of the merchandise we have in stock at less than its cost.

There are provisions in the bill which would allow "bona fide" clearance sales; sale of perishable merchandise at below cost; damaged or discontinued merchandise; liquidation of business; merchandise sold for charity or relief; etc.

However, if there were any question about the validity of any of the above exceptions, it would have to be taken to court to be decided.

The bill is being sponsored by the Texas Retail Grocers Association, and the association has in mind to help the "small business" man. In other words, the association figures that the small man could not be outsold by the larger firm.

The fallacy lies in the undeniable fact that every one of the so-called larger firms was once a small firm. Puckett's store, for example, started with one store,

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and now numbers 10 or 12 Cooper's, another example, started with the Cooper family owning one store in Canyon; now through various family partnerships, the Coopers own and operate a total of four stores.

Every large business in America today started as a small business. Some took years and years to expand; others expanded more rapidly.

But in the case of every large business of today, the expansion was due mainly to the merchandising and business ability of the founders of the firms. This merchandising, in nearly every case, included the process of offering for sale items below cost, in order to attract new customers to their stores. Naturally, these businessmen hope that the new customers will remain as customers. Most firms consider these below-cost items as "loss leader" items to attract more and more people to trade with them.

Legislation is not the correct or reasonable way to attempt to fight competition. Elimination of competition is not, in my opinion, the way to fight any type of competition—whether you're interested in running a business, a church, a school, or a ranch. The only way that competition can be fought is to meet it face to face. If you can offer more reasons than your competitor why someone should trade with you, then that someone will, in all likelihood, become your customer.

Certainly it is against the public interest to pass legislation which would place a bottom price on merchandise to be sold to you.

Personally, if I have some type of merchandise which costs me \$100, and if I want to sell it for \$5, then that's my business. The loss would be mine.

Unfair competition? No, it isn't unfair. The only one it is unfair to would be me, for I would be taking the loss, not my competitor.

It seems to me that it is strictly unfair to the public to make it a law violation for a merchant to lose money on a deal—if that merchant wants to do it. In most cases, the merchant is hoping to make up the loss on some other sale, perhaps to you, perhaps to someone else.



McLean

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The McLean News McLEAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953

Mrs. Martha Aldridge is spending a vacation in Monette, Ark., in the home of her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

We have entirely too many laws, both state and federal, today. It appears that any time any person or persons, feel the brunt of competition, or a loss of business, they want that loss made up by some type of government act, be it a new law or a subsidy.

The nation will never return to what we consider a normal economy until we get over the idea of running to the government for help every time something comes up. Legislation is not the answer. Free enterprise is what this nation is built upon, and if it is to stand, it will have to stand on the same principles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter Karen of Sannorwood were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Cpl. Jack Collie of Fort Hood spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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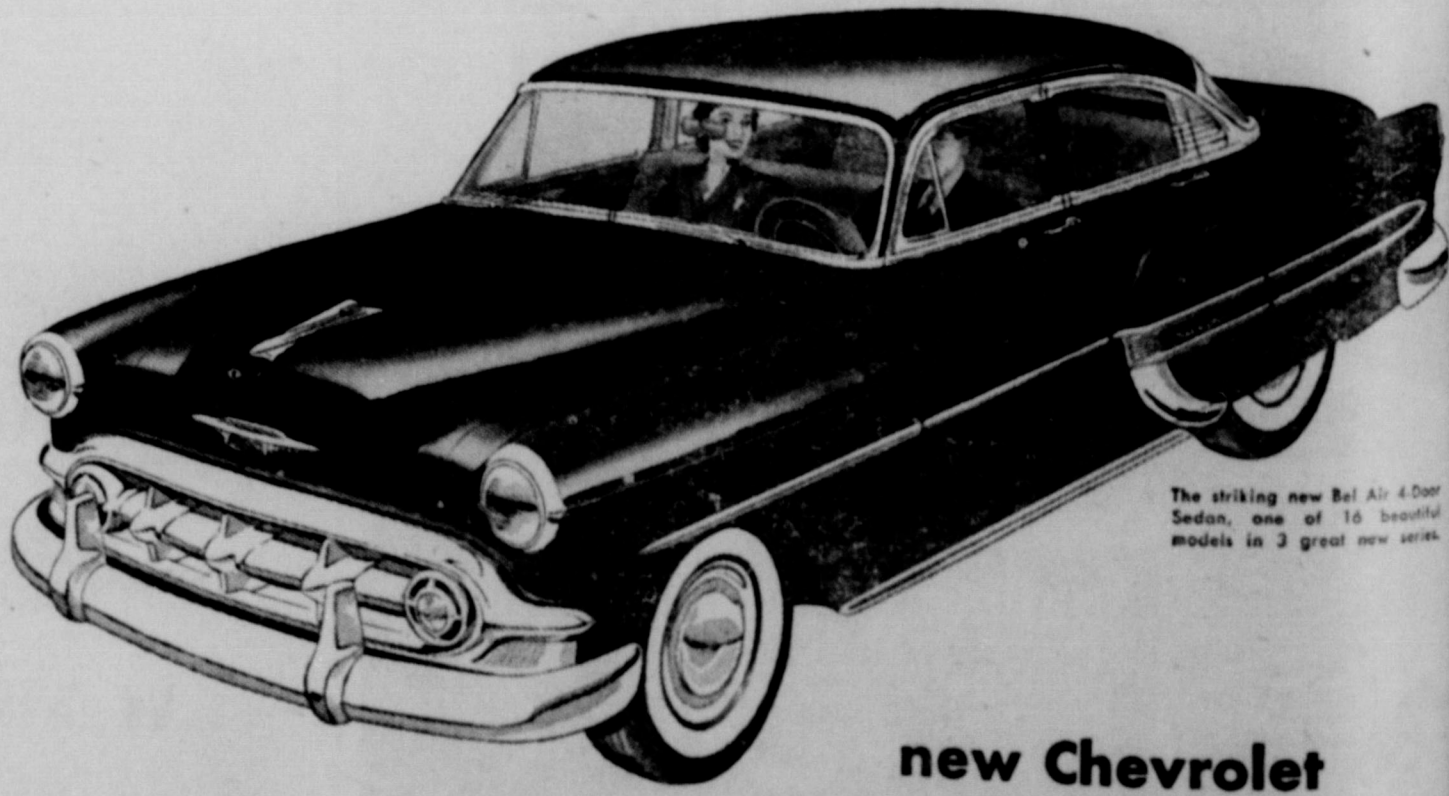
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson of Dimmitt were here Sunday for the funeral of Luke Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn and son Norman of Canyon were here Sunday for the Luke Johnson funeral.

Miss Kathy Kullifay of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey and daughter Linda of Pampa visited during the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and children attended the funeral of Mr. McDonald's grandmother, Mrs. Susan McDonald, in Sharon, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children of Hereford spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Raymond Howard of Borger visited Saturday in the Leon Crockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited in Wellington Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Bill Cash, A. E. Stapp, and Fred Patterson attended a Magnolia meeting in Childress Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchison of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. M. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Lawrence Watson and daughter Marie, and Johnnie Back spent the week-end in Dallas with L. M. Watson, student at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Kenny of Jacksboro were week-end visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, at Shamrock.

Miss Nadine Lee was a week-end visitor in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street.

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., was a week-end visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Harris King.

Mrs. Irene Wade returned recently from a visit in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son Jimmie of Skellytown were week-end visitors in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. Betty Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were Sunday visitors in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrgram and children, Wanda Nell and Dannie Eugene, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Perrgram's uncles, Bill and John Sanders.

Howard Pugh of Skellytown spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley and children of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end here with his father, C. E. Henley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Betty Liedberg of Clarendon is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. S. Barker and family.

Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and son Dannie, and J. D. Brock of Dimmitt; Mrs. Cecil Plumlee of Tulia; Mrs. Earl Lane and children, Judy and Jerry, of Lefors; Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Clawson and children, Randy and Kenny, of Buenavista; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock and children, Helen Jean and Joe Don, of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane of Heald were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nochlinger and children of Pampa were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and girls were visitors in Pampa and Panhandle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys, Brad and Jimmie, of Borger spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer re-

turned recently from a visit with relatives at Lubbock, Muleshoe, Littlefield, and Hereford.

Bill Wilson and children, Tommy and Linda, of Borger were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brock of Chillicothe visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Humphreys and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gudge were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned last week from Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and son of Pampa visited in the T. A. Langham home Sunday.

Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, and Mrs. J. E. Smith Jr. were visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shelton and family in Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children, Billy Eugene and Christa Carol, and Mrs. Callie Haynes were Pampa visitors Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Daniels and children of the Pakan community, and Mrs. John Kullifay of St. Louis, Mo., visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan.

Elmer Tennison of Perryton was a Monday visitor in the home of his niece, Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

R. G. Florey is in Bowney, Calif., with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Florey, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
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Mrs. T. N. Holloway.



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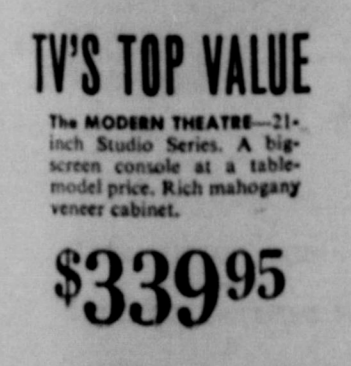
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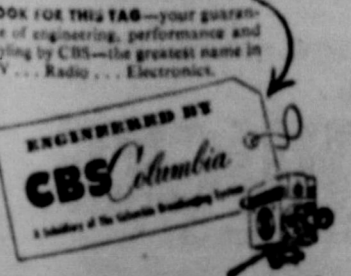
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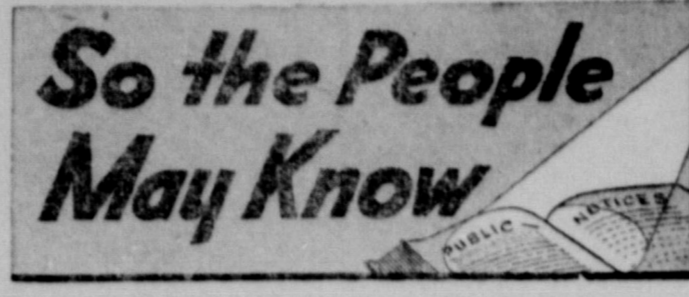
For Rent—One-room furnished apartment with private bath, and three-room unfurnished apartment with bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 147J. 10-tfc

For Rent—Filling station building, good location on Highway 66. See John Mertel. 3-tfc

For Rent—Small furnished apartment; all bills paid except the electric. \$25.00 per month. Phone 169W. 5-tfc

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"Sec. 2. No county, acting through its Commissioners Court, and no city in this state shall hereafter make any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure or payment of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or more out of any fund or funds of any city or county or any subdivision of any county creating or imposing an obligation or liability of any nature or character upon such county or any subdivision of such county, or upon such city, without first submitting such proposed contract to competitive bids. Notice of the time and place when and where such contracts shall be let shall be published in such county (if concerning a county contract) or contracts for such subdivision of such county) and in such city (if concerning a city contract) once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract, the date of the first publication to be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for letting said contract; and said contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. . . . that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future federal census."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Legon Burris were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Ralph Francis returned to his home in Guymon, Okla., Tuesday after a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Amarillo Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Jeannie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter Caroline, and Dorothy Pakan attended the Tucson, Ariz., boys chorus concert in Shamrock Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. D. Giddens and girls are visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Eli Clements of Lamesa spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom spent last week in Mineral Wells, and also visited in Coleman in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shoeks.

Pioneer Study Club Shown Pictures Of Trip to India

Mrs. Jesse Coleman was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club at her home Thursday afternoon, March 19.

The entertaining room was decorated in beautiful spring flowers. The program consisted of slide pictures made by Marion Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner of Wellington. The pictures were made on a trip from the United States to India, where Mr. Baumgardner is a missionary. The pictures were explained by tape recording by the missionary.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and Mrs. S. L. Coleman of Wellington, Mrs. Claude Caperton and Mrs. Wood Coleman of Dozier, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mrs. Karl Ernst, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Ira Blackwell, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter of McLean, and Mrs. Staffer of Abilene.

And the following members: Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Bill Day, Vernon Gibson, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton Jr., W. W. Shadid, B. L. Webb, June Woods, Miro Pakan, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and girls of Groom were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. Elton Johnston were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright of the Phillips camp near Pampa visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. P. Alexander.

BACK TRACTS

A present to the first person who brings to our office or reads to us over the telephone the following: Nothing confuses a man more than to drive behind a woman who does everything right—and nothing confuses a woman more than to have her husband as a back-seat driver.
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Gossip—

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stressed the importance of cooperation in such work.

Other guests at the meeting were Guy Saunders of McLean and Earl Zimmerman of Kenmore, N. Y.

A disappointingly small, but highly appreciative audience, heard members of the A Cappella Choir of West Texas State College, Canyon, sing Tuesday night in the McLean High School auditorium. The group sang several choir numbers. Also featured were two soloists, Peggy Williams of Plainview and Kay Castleberry of Amarillo, and a men's quartet. The appearance of the choir was sponsored by the McLean P.-T. A., with all proceeds going to the local organization.

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of course, no record available on the amount of such work being done by physicians.

As county physician, Dr. Hampton has treated 28 cases in January, and 27 in February. He averages about two obstetrical cases a month, and surgery is limited to emergency work, involving such things as acute appendicitis, accidents, and others requiring immediate attention.

Cases referred to Highland General Hospital are billed to the county, which in turn pays the obligation and the money is placed in a separate county hospital fund. This method of operation is used because it "discloses the actual disbursements accurately," Wilson says.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and children were business visitors in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Petty returned Saturday from a visit in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. V. Donald, in Canyon. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, and her son Vernon, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Los Lunas, N. M., were visitors last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvon Alderson visited in Vernon Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter of Lubbock and Lloyd Messenger of Friona visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley moved to Floydada Saturday to make their home.

Miss Nova Jones, a member of the A Cappella Choir from WT SC, entertained a group of the choir members and other local friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, after the evening performance at the high school auditorium.

Summer Water Rates

Due to the drouth, you can begin your Summer Water Rates now, if you care to.

Those who sign up now must do so by April 1, as meter readings date back to March 19. Others can sign up to start Summer Water Rates April 19th, or the 19th of any month up to June 19th. You must fill in a card at the City Hall, and agree to take this cheaper rate for 90 days. The cost is \$6.00 for 50 thousand, and the charges are graduated above that amount. **ALL WATER RATES EXPIRE WITH THE SEPTEMBER 19 READING.**

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