



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Edgar Durham of Hood River, Oreg., brother of Mrs. John Dwyer of McLean and former local resident, was killed in a saw mill accident Wednesday, January 6. Details of the accident have not been learned here.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of McLean High School took their opening District 1-A games when they downed teams from Clarendon high at Clarendon Monday night. The girls edged the Clarendon team by a 48-46 margin, and the boys won by a 45-38 score. In non-district games Friday night, the boys won over Claude, while the girls lost to the visiting state champs.

Friday night, the Panhandle boys and girls will meet the two McLean teams in games on the local court in District 1-A matches. Next Tuesday night, the boys and girls teams will play similar teams from Wheeler in games here. The encounters with Wheeler are non-conference games.

The Greenhand initiation for members of the F. F. A. was held Tuesday at the regular chapter meeting. After the initiation, the F. F. A. string band played for the group of boys.

Mrs. T. C. Stokes, organist at the First Presbyterian Church, attended master organ classes at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Tuesday, conducted by the internationally-famous organist, Porter Heaps.

Heaps, having spent three summers studying with Marcel Dupre in addition to receiving his bachelor of music, bachelor of science, and master of arts degrees from Northwestern University, has conducted master organ classes in the United States, Canada, and England. He is choir director and organist at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at Evanston, Ind.

Mrs. Stokes has also attended master classes conducted by the famous organist and teacher, Walter Rudd of Minneapolis, Minn.

Wayne Moore, a senior in
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RITEs HERE FOR MRS. OVERTON

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. (POLLIE) OVERTON of Amarillo, former resident of McLean, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McLean Methodist Church.

Rites were conducted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Overton died at her home in Amarillo Wednesday morning of last week at about 3:40 o'clock. She was 93 years of age.

Mrs. Overton was born December 22, 1860, in Wisconsin, moving to Dallas in 1872. She was united in marriage to W. W. Overton in 1881, and in 1906, they moved to McLean. Her husband preceded her in death in 1933.

She had lived in Amarillo since September. Mrs. Overton was a member of the McLean Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Overton of Canyon and Ben Overton of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Ella Crabtree of McLean; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 17—Mrs. J. D. Fish, Virginia Ann Hill.
- Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Billy Rodgers, Mrs. Sophia Prock, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Beatrice Hunt, Mrs. Glenn Farmer.
- Jan. 19—Pat Vineyard, Don Alexander, M. T. Wilkerson, J. A. Meador, Mrs. Ross Collie, Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Michael Bentley.
- Jan. 20—Myrtle Mercer, Janet King, Wilma Jean McCloy.
- Jan. 21—Jerry Mack Sublett, Terry Lee Vineyard, Kid McCoy Jr.
- Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Glen Curry, Marilyn Kay Williams, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Ross Collie.
- Jan. 23—Betty Jo Allen, Sharon Lorraine Vineyard, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Eibel Spencer, Sharon Margaret Altman, Harris King, Leonard Glass.

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BRAIN TUMOR TAKES LIFE OF MRS. F. REEVES

Mrs. Frank Reeves died Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock in an Oklahoma City hospital. She had been taken there last Saturday for treatment and surgery.

Funeral arrangements were pending early Wednesday afternoon. The body was to be returned to McLean by the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reeves, according to reports received here, died while undergoing surgery in the Oklahoma City hospital. She had been having trouble with her hearing, and also suffering dizzy spells. Reports reaching here from the hospital were that she was suffering from a rapidly-developing brain tumor, and surgery was ordered.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Reeves of McLean; and two sons, Bill of McLean and Pat, a student in the University of Texas.

At Oklahoma City at the time of Mrs. Reeves' death were her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves.

TIBBETS AGAIN ASKS OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER

O. L. Tibbets, commissioner of precinct 4, Gray County, this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the commissioner's post, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In making his announcement, Tibbets made the following statement:

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct 4, may I first thank each of you for the splendid cooperation and for the moral support you have extended me since I have been in the office.

"I feel that the experience I have gained will enable me to serve you more efficiently in the future. If I am re-elected, I will continue to the best of my ability to give you the service you so rightly deserve.

"I assure you your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Mrs. Jim Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock in Pampa Friday. The Blaylocks spent the week-end in the Stevens home here.

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Kennedy Asks Aid In Finishing Census Of School Children

Paul Kennedy, superintendent of the McLean schools, this week issued a plea to parents of 6-year-olds to aid the school district in completing the annual school census.

Kennedy was especially interested in obtaining the names of children who will become six years of age prior to September 1, 1954. These children, of course, have not been on the census roll in the past.

He also urged those who now live here, and who have children of school age not listed on last year's census to contact him as soon as possible. Some of these may be missed, he explained, and it is important—as far as state financial aid for the local district is concerned—that none be left off the census.

The school census is to be completed this year by February 1, instead of the usual time of April 1.

MEMORIAL FOR RAY LONGINO AT O'DONNELL

Memorial services for Lt. Ray Longino, former resident of McLean who was killed in a plane crash in Japan last week, were held at the O'Donnell Methodist Church Sunday.

Attending the services from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter, and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Lt. Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell, was killed instantly when the jet plane in which he served as radarman crashed only two miles from its intended landing point near Tokyo, Japan. Longino and the pilot of the plane, whose name was not learned here, had radioed in for landing instructions, and were only two miles from the field when they crashed. According to reports received here, the two men gave no indication of the possibility of crashing, and no definite reason for the crash has been determined.

When the body of Lt. Longino is returned to the United States, funeral services will be held in McLean, and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery here.

Survivors of the young Air Force officer include his parents; three brothers, Ted of Sapulpa, Okla., Harold of Midland, and Hugh of El Paso; and one sister, Mrs. Gene McGuire of Amarillo.

Lt. Longino, 23 years of age,
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Strange Goings-On—

IT'S TWIRP SEASON

You older folks, don't be too alarmed this week if you see—

- A girl rushing up to a boy and asking him for a date . . .
- Or a girl politely holding the door of some building open for a boy . . .
- Or a girl carrying some boy's books home from school . . .
- Or a girl asking her parents for the family car to transport some boy about . . .
- Or a girl treating a boy to a movie, or a Coke, or a ball game, or any of a number of other activities where expenses are concerned . . .
- Or girl driving up to the front of a boy's house, going up to the door, and escorting the boy out to her car . . .
- Or a boy and girl who have been going "steady" suddenly out with some other girl and boy . . .

FOR THIS IS TWIRP SEASON at McLean High School. T-W-I-R-P, meaning "The Woman Is Requested to Pay."

The week of January 11 through January 18 is TWIRP Week, and is being sponsored by the Student Council of the local school. There are rules, many of them, the main one being that the boys are not allowed to make any dates (that's up to the girls), and the girls have to pay the way.

The girl who gets the most boys' names on her TWIRP tag by the termination of TWIRP week will be crowned as the TWIRP Queen of McLean High School in a special program Monday.

COFFEES HIKE DONATIONS TO MARCH DIMES

A series of benefit coffees in the business district in McLean are getting the annual March of Dimes drive off to an excellent start. Larry Fuller, local drive chairman, reported this week.

The first of the coffees was held Friday morning of last week, and each of those attending have held coffees. In turn, most of the people attending the coffees are also holding similar get-togethers, and this will continue until all downtown workers and businessmen have had an opportunity to attend.

Total amount contributed to the drive by Wednesday morning was \$326, Fuller stated.

Saturday, January 23, has been designated as the date on which street solicitations will be made. The Lions Club, headed by Odell Mantooth, has challenged Jimmie Don Morris and his Jaycee organization to determine which group can get the most money of the streets January 23. Last year, more than \$600 was raised by intercepting motorists on Highway 66, and a great deal of the money came from out-of-town people.

The progressive coffees will be held in the residential district, as well as the business district. Sponsoring this activity will be the Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Harry Harlan, P-TA president, will hold the first of these coffees Friday morning. She plans to invite all P-TA officers to the first coffee, Fuller explained, and then the series of additional coffees will get underway.

The coffees in the residential section are replacing the usual Mothers' March, since this latter activity has not been highly successful in the past.

Saturday, January 23, will also be ten-cent coffee day in McLean. Fuller said that he has contacted most of the coffee-selling businesses and that all contacted so far have willingly agreed to charge ten cents per cup for coffee on that date, the March of Dimes getting all proceeds.

Coin cards, whereby direct contributions are made, have been mailed in McLean. In addition, the special cards for grade school children have been turned over to Principal James A. Prock for distribution.

Money-raising activities may also include a March of Dimes dance again this year, the local chairman said. As yet, no definite arrangements have been made for the dance, but, if held, it will be scheduled for late this month.

Mrs. Wright Owner Of Trail Inn Motel

(Editor's Note: Since last week's issue of The News, more information has been obtained concerning Mrs. Geneva C. Wright, the new owner of the Trail Inn Motel here.)

Mrs. Geneva C. Wright, widow of the late Jim H. Wright, well-known cattleman 25 years ago in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, has bought the Trail Inn Motel here in McLean. In her first ten days of possession, she has had a transformer give out, a switch box changed, and, last but not least, the freeze Saturday night caused temporary damage to some of the water pipes in a few of the ten units. This is a strictly modern motel and Mrs. Wright feels sure the town of McLean will back her in trying to make an attractive, clean, comfortable, and hospitable place for tourists and other weary travelers to spend the night.

Mrs. Wright has taken motel management and also leased a hotel a few years ago to get the actual experience of work in this line of business. She also owned a motion picture theater in Follett, and when she sold it she received double the price she had paid for it.

Mrs. Wright has spent several winters of the past ten years in Long Beach, Calif. While there she joined the National Business and Professional Women's Club, the Daughters of (Continued on back page)

Annual Tiger Grid Banquet To Be Held Monday Night

MORE STATE INTENTIONS TO SEEK OFFICE

The Gray County political situation continued to warm up a bit during the past week, as several more candidates announced their intentions to seek office.

Most of those announcing so far, however, are men or women who already hold office, and plan to ask re-election.

Among the latest to announce are Charlie Thut, county clerk; Ola Gregory, county treasurer; A. H. Douette, county surveyor; Jack Back, newly-appointed county tax assessor-collector; B. R. Nuckols, county superintendent; H. A. Doggett, constable, precinct 2; O. L. Tibbets, commissioner, precinct 4; and Luke Henley, constable, precinct 5, all of whom are seeking re-election to the offices they now hold.

In Pampa, A. G. (George) Seitz has announced his intention to run for justice of the peace, precinct 2, place 2, the office now held by John Andrews. J. W. (Bill) Graham, former commissioner of precinct 2, will ask for that office again. The commissioner of precinct 2 at the present time is W. E. Jarvis.

Stating their intentions previously were District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich, who plans to run again; Mrs. Helen Sprinkle, district clerk who replaced Mrs. Dee Patterson when she resigned early this year; Commissioner Jarvis; and D. R. Henry, Pampa justice of the peace.

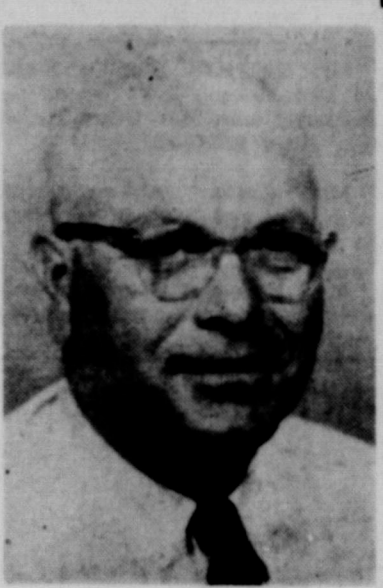
F. F. A. TEAM WINS CONTEST

A team from the McLean chapter of the Future Farmers of America took top honors in a livestock judging contest at Canadian last Friday.

Gerald Tate of the local team was high point man in the contest. Other team members were Buteh Turpen, John Kalka, and Don Van Huss. They were accompanied to Canadian by their sponsor, Vernon Gibson.

A total of 30 teams were entered in the contest.

Mrs. Callie Haynes is spending a few days with Mrs. T. N. Holloway, who is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.



LUKE HENLEY asks re-election

LUKE HENLEY SEEKS OFFICE OF CONSTABLE

Luther (Luke) Henley has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Constable, Precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next summer.

In making his announcement, Henley made the following statement:

"It has been my privilege to serve you as constable for the past three years, and I feel that my duties of the office have been carried out to the satisfaction of all good citizens. Of course, I imagine that I have offended some, but you all realize the work of a law enforcement officer is such that some people are bound to be offended.

"However, it has been my intention to treat everyone fairly, and I sincerely believe that I have been able to carry out this intention. I have tried to (Continued on back page)

To Be Next Week—

ANNUAL BEAUTY CONTEST

The annual Press Club Beauty Contests will be held Thursday, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium.

The contestants and their sponsors are Betty Dickinson, Puckett's Food Store; Clea Sue Hensley, Guyton Garage; Monta Kennedy, Stubblefield's Department Store; Becky Barker, Corinne's Style Shop; Barbara Carter, McLean Hardware company; Sue Chase, Chevron Gas Station; Billie McClellan, American National Bank; Donna Magee, Brooks Dry Goods; Harlene Moore, Texas Cafe; Marie Watson, Southwestern Public Service company; Sammie Wood, Phillips 66; Mary Carpenter, Andrews Equipment company; Nedra Graham, Avalon Theater; Arlene Grigsby, Mullanax Men's Store; Genie Havens, Bill Day Furniture; Sarah McClellan, Cooke

'SPEAKER TO BE COACH FROM WT AT CANYON

Members of the 1953 football team, their dates, and the coaches of McLean High School will be honored guests when the annual football banquet is held next Monday night. The banquet will start at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held in the American Legion Hall.

Only one hundred tickets will be sold to the affair, due to the limited space available. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. said. The tickets are \$1.50 each, and may be purchased at the high school from Melton, Superintendent Paul Kennedy, or Coach Hap Rogers.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Hatcher Brown, line coach at West Texas State College at Canyon. Brown is known as an excellent speaker, Melton said, and should bring a good message before the group. Amos Page, local sports enthusiast and supporter of the Tiger team, will serve as toastmaster.

Another feature of the program will be the presentation of the McLean News certificates. Fans choose the outstanding back and the outstanding lineman in a poll made by The News, and the certificates will be presented at the banquet. It is hoped that the new football jackets will arrive in time to be presented also.

Miss Kay Short of Oklahoma City, who is in McLean each week to instruct children in dancing, will present dancing numbers, Melton said. Several members of the high school chorus, directed by Joe Coleman, will sing. During the meal, the string band of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America will play.

The meal will be prepared by Mrs. J. D. Coleman and members of the Future Homemakers of America, and the F. H. A. girls will serve. Mothers of the football boys are cooperating with Mrs. Coleman in the planning and preparation of the meal.

Snow Comes... Cold, Too

The first snow of 1954, and the first of any consequence for the 1953-54 winter season, came to the Panhandle of Texas early Sunday.

In McLean, the snow started falling shortly after midnight, and continued intermittently through most of Sunday morning. On level ground, it appeared that the snowfall amounted to about three inches, although the moisture from the snow measured only 12 of an inch on Pete Fulbright's official weather gauge.

From all reports, the snowfall was common throughout the entire Panhandle area, and even stretched farther south than the Panhandle. Motorists reported

that snow fell nearly all the way to Dallas on the south, and on into Oklahoma on the east.

All highways in the Panhandle remained open. During the daytime Sunday, driving was not unusually dangerous, but all thawing stopped by about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the McLean area, and some spots were very slippery.

The snow was of the "dry" variety, thus yielding little moisture. But that which came was welcomed by almost everyone. Winds caused the dry snow to drift in many places, thereby preventing the moisture from benefitting the soil on an even scale.

Very cold weather came before and with the snow. No official temperature record is kept in McLean, but it was reported to be about 17 or 18 degrees here Sunday morning, and again Sunday night. Pampa reported a low of 16. Amarillo 18. The cold weather kept much of the snow from melting Sunday afternoon, when the sun finally came through, but a great deal of it thawed Monday.

The moisture was the first for the McLean area to receive in 1954. Fulbright reported that 1953 brought a total of 15.41 inches, considerably below the usual annual rainfall of about 20 to 24 inches.

Meetings Are Held By Three Circles Of Baptist WMU

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Tuesday, January 12.

The Blanche Groves circle met at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Williams, with Mrs. Jeanne Bailey as hostess. Mrs. Joann Miller gave the devotional, and Mrs. Bailey led the opening prayer. Mrs. H. W. Finley taught the lesson, and Mrs. Rae Simpson led the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames Bailey, Miller, Finley, Dixie Conner, Jane Simpson, Rae Simpson, Jerry Corbin, Eva Jo Day, and Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood.

The Nina Hankins circle met at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wanda Sharp. Mrs. Mary Joyce Boyd gave the devotional and Mrs. Irene Williams taught the lesson. Members present were Mesdames Irene Williams, Lillie Mae Williams, Boyd, Edna Graham, Sharp, a new member, Mrs. E. G. Edwards, and a guest, Mrs. Leo Gibson.

The Elizabeth Pool circle met at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Frank Howard gave the devotional, and Mrs. H. W. Finley taught the lesson. Members present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, E. L. Day, Finley, W. W. Boyd, Howard, E. L. Price, Buell Wells, Oba Kunkel, R. L. McDonald, Bunia Kunkel, and Luther Petty.

The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be Tuesday, January 19, at the church.

SOCIETY

18 Members Attend Regular Meeting Of Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met January 12, with 18 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Isabel Cousins. The devotional was given by Maybelle Nash. Rosemary Melton was in charge of the program, "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." A decision was made to send a money gift to a foreign mission this month. Also, the home mission is to be remembered by sending clothing and miscellaneous items. Both missions are supported by the local chapter of the guild.

"We miss you" notes were written to members absent due to sickness. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Peggy King and Isabel Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pearl Turner and other relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and children were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Cole Hostess at Meet Of Alanreed WMU

Mrs. R. M. Cole was hostess to the Alanreed Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon, January 11.

The service opened with a hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Prayer was led by Mrs. Lucy Goldston. A Bible story based on the 8th chapter of Mark was given by Mrs. Lena Carter, and discussion was held by members. It was decided to have Mrs. Hunt of Kellerville give a book review on the third Monday in February. Mrs. Roy Sherrad gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served to seven members and two Sunbeams. The next meeting will be at the church. Mrs. Goldston will give the devotional.

Sunbeam Band Has Missions Program At Regular Meet

The Sunbeam Band met Wednesday, January 6, at 2:30 o'clock in the annex of the First Baptist Church, with their counselor, Mrs. James Barker, and sponsor helper, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, in charge.

A program on missions was held, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present were Jackie and Johnnie Claborn, Norma Page, Janice Barker, Sue Kunkel, Jerry Don and Clinton Corbin, Clyde Harvey Dwight, Kenzie Smith, David Nicholson, Kelly Ray Volyes, Martina Giesler, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and Mrs. Relia Ayers.

Mrs. Lee Sikareski of New York City spent Thursday night and Friday with her uncle, Jimmy Shelton and family, and other relatives. She left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Leo Bow and Mrs. Legon Burris were in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner visited in Borger Monday night and Tuesday in the home of their son, W. J. Hanner Jr. and family.

Mrs. Josia Moore has returned

to her home in El Dorado, Ark., after having spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunkel of Borger and Mrs. George Stevenson and children of Dumas were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

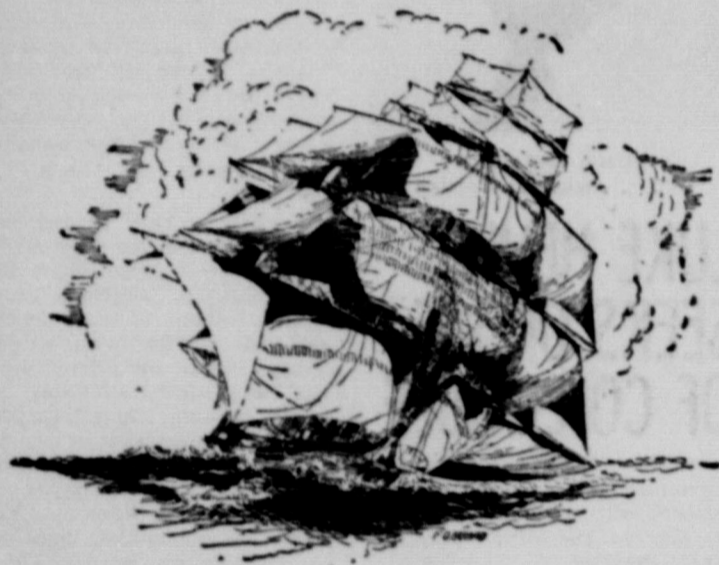
Mrs. Era Jones of Lakeview is visiting with Ella Jones this week.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and her daughter, Frankie Tucker.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for all the deeds of kindness, the beautiful flowers, the nice cards, the food that was brought in, and the many prayers of everyone who helped in any way during the time of the death of our loved one.
Mrs. Durham
The Dwyer Family.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
Carl Overton and Family
Ben Overton
Ella Mae Crabtree and Family

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Hershey's 5 1/2 oz. pkg. | 19^c |
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Van Camp's 303 can | 12^c |

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| TIDE Giant size | 69^c | Tissue Northern 2 rolls | 15^c |
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Cabbage lb	4^c		Picnic 4 to 6 lb average	
SPUDS 25 lb bag	59^c		Hams lb	48c
			Frankfurters lb	33c

All Meat

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1914

Haynes-Easterwood

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at the home of the bride on last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, read the pretty wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood, both of this city.

While the wedding came as a surprise to most of the friends of the contracting parties, yet it was a most pleasant one and we join with the hosts of well-wishers in extending sincere congratulations and prophesying many years of happiness.

They spent a short visit with the family of the groom's brother,

A. W. Haynes, and then left for Heald, where they will be at home to their friends for the present.

At the Massays

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massay favored their friends with a delightful entertainment that will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to have been included among those present. The usual pastime of progressive 42 was indulged in to the delight of all participants and after two and a half hours of steady play the tables were cleared of dominoes and a splendid luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad, and tea was served.

About 35 guests were there to enjoy the hospitality of the Massays, and all were agreed at the close of the evening that it had been most pleasantly spent.

Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. A. Watkins on Wednesday afternoon of this week and enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable session. Considerable business of importance was transacted, including issuing of an order to Arthur Erwin to furnish books and school supplies to



Wife: John, will you match a piece of silk for me on your way home from the office today?

Hubby (with a bright idea): Oh, do you mean at the counter where that pretty blonde works? The girl with the big eyes and . . .

Wife: On second thought, I won't bother you. It's not fair of me to ask you to do errands for me after you have finished a long day's work.

Mother: What did Mama's little darling learn at school today?

Sonny: I learned two fellows not to call me "mama's little darling."

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Saturday:

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"Loose in London"

Sunday, Monday:

Richard Widmark, Karl Malden, Carleton Carpenter, Russ Tamblyn
"Take the High Ground"
Color by Anseo

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Jeff Chandler, Faith Domergue, Lyle Bettger
"The Great Sioux Uprising"
in Technicolor

Thursday, Friday:

Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn
"Roman Holiday"

certain children whose parents were not able to do so.

Later in the afternoon members of the girls glee club met with Mrs. Watkins and practiced some of the songs. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, etc., were served.

The meeting of the aid will occur next Wednesday afternoon at the church at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

At the Veales

On Thursday evening of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale was the scene of a most delightful and enjoyable social gathering when about 40 invited guests assembled to enjoy the hospitality of the Veales. The affair was given in honor of the hostess' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Rice, who were visiting here from Clinton, Okla.

The evening was devoted to the pursuit of progressive 42 from which much merriment was produced. There were no favors offered but the high score was made by Mrs. S. O. Cook and W. C. Foster, each of whom won 13 games out of 14 games played. At a late hour refreshments consisting of pimiento and peanut butter sandwiches, salad and coffee were served, which added materially to the delight of the occasion.

Mrs. Tom Cobb, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Mrs. Velma Betchan, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and Edward Simpson attended a telephone banquet in Frederick, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Callahan of Childress returned to her home Sunday after having spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

4-H Youth Win Awards in Texas

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas are three teenagers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Public Speaking and Citizenship programs.



Elvera Duerksen John Whitfill Annette Lemmon

Elvera Duerksen, 15, of Plainview, has received a certificate of honor in recognition of her outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program, which is in honor of Thos. E. Wilson. This program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Elvera has learned how to become a leader and help others. She has been president of her local club for five years. She prepared and gave a talk on "How 4-H Teaches You to Become a Better Citizen." She urged 12 people to vote, served on judging committees, chairman of 4-H Council and was 4-H Conservation, and Talent Club winner. She has carried projects in foods, clothing, garden and home improvement.

John Whitfill, 16, of Denison, and Annette Lemmon, 17, of Jefferson, have developed their ability to speak in public to such an extent that they have been awarded State honors in the 4-H Public Speaking program. The Pure Oil Co. has presented a 19-jewel watch to John and a gift chest of attractive silver to Annette.

The title of John's talk was "Citizenship in America". Annette's winning talk was "The . . ."

Fires Behind 4-H". Recognition was based on presenting a timely topic in a convincing manner. John is the son of J. R. Whitfill, who operates a 450-acre Grayson County farm. He is a recreation leader of the County Wide 4-H Club and is a junior in Denison High School. He has completed projects in poultry, beef cattle, swine, tractor maintenance and speech. He has been an assistant or junior leader for five years, aiding younger members to choose projects and carry out their demonstrations. In his prize-winning speech he stressed high moral standards the basic obligation of every citizen to his country.

Annette is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Lemmon, who farms 126 acres. She belongs to the Jefferson High School 4-H Club. She is a student at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Her achievement record includes eight projects completed. She has been honored with the Gold Star Girl Award and won numerous prizes for her demonstrations. She is an outstanding junior leader. She hopes to make a career as a home demonstration agent. The prize winning speech dwelt upon the opportunities for youth in the 4-H Club program to build a richer life, "To Make the Best Better."

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Barron and sons of LaMarque are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed and son of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke Friday.

Mrs. Frank Reeves is a patient

in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and daughter of Bethany, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith attended the funeral of his uncle in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited with Mrs. M. J. Williams in Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb in Lela Sunday.



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STYLE DIVIDEND

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Ford offers you three brand new body styles in its line of newly created models. There's a new transparent-roofed Crestline Skyliner . . . a sparkling new Crestline Fordor . . . and a smart new Customline Ranch Wagon. There are 28 models in all, for each of Ford's 14 body styles is available with the new Y-block V-8 or the new I-block Six engine.

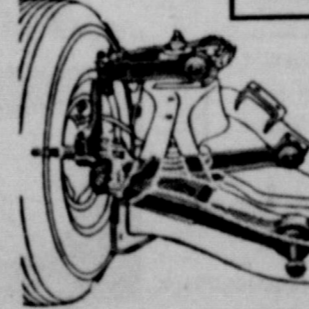
New Astra-Dial Control Panel

It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

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New Ball-Joint Front Suspension

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Ford offers five optional power assists* you might expect to find only in America's costliest cars

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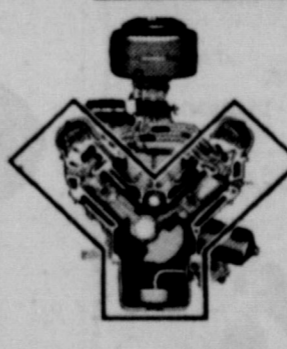


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PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND

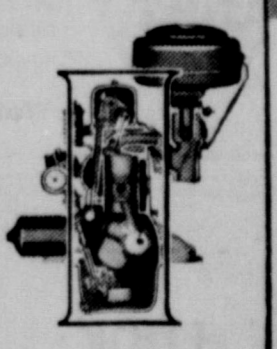
New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design, double-deck intake manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness . . . 18% more power, greater economy.



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Editorial

IKE AND VOTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, in his address to the Congress and to the nation last week, made quite a few statements with which we agree—and some with which we did not agree.

First is that statement wherein the president referred to the voting by men in service. For some strange reason, a man or woman belonging to the armed forces is disenfranchised, not allowed to vote when election time comes around.

The other statement referred to is that which would allow those 18 years of age, instead of 21, a vote. Election laws, as you know, are set up in the states, and it is by these state laws that we abide when it comes election time.

We have noticed in the past few years that the young people of 18, 19, and 20 frequently know more about our government than some of the older heads. These young people, fresh out of high school, take a deep interest in elections as a general rule.

Furthermore, we feel that if a man, or woman, is old enough to be drafted into military service, is old enough to fight for his or her country, then he or she should be old enough to vote.

We hope that the Congress will see fit to set the minimum age limit at 18, and that all states will soon follow suit. We feel that the president is right in asking Congress for such a measure.

Nadine Lee of Amarillo visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee, over the week-end. Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Pampa are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Routh and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke Tuesday.

President Benjamin Harrison was preceded and succeeded in office by the same man. He served between Cleveland's two terms.

The Sage Says: Many a live wire would be a dead one except for his connections.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Met

NEW FAMILIES and NEW HOMES ONE OF THE FIRST DESIRES OF A NEW FAMILY, SEEKING TO ESTABLISH ITS UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE AND TO ENJOY THE SOLID VIRTUES OF FAMILY LIVING, IS FOR A HOME OF ITS OWN.



NEW FAMILIES, IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, HAVE BEEN FORMING IN GREATER NUMBERS THAN IN ANY PRIOR DECADE OF AMERICAN HISTORY. AND WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING HOUSES IN GREATER NUMBERS THAN EVER BEFORE — MORE THAN A MILLION IN EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS.

FINANCED BY LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDER FUNDS AND OTHER SAVINGS.

LES TALK By LESTER

A few weeks back, Felix Jones brought in three eggs, about the size of goose eggs. He said they were chicken eggs. When we ate them at home, all three of the eggs had double yolks—first time I had ever broken three eggs in a row with double yolks.

Read somewhere that those French resort beaches are sunny spots where shady characters from underdeveloped places bring overdeveloped females.

There's a series of coffees going on about town these days. Both in the business district and in the residential district. The coffees are being held to aid in the drive for funds for the March of Dimes.

Autumn is when an unwatched boy, raking leaves. (Slow down at the commas to get the right meaning.)

A train leaves New York for San Francisco every day and vice versa. If the trip lasts seven days, how many trains will a traveler meet journeying from New York to San Francisco? (Answer later on in the column.)

Did you ever fall in love with

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licans anyway. The other day, Skinny hauled an old telephone pole to the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander, where he was going to use it to mount a TV antenna for Mrs. Alexander.

'Course Skinny even blamed the blame drouth on the Republicans. But they might have taken the pole. Can't ever tell.

'Why does your grandmother spend so much time reading the Bible?' 'I dunno. I guess she's cramming for her finals.'

Don't remember where I heard this: A preacher in San Antonio, while ministering among the poor, stopped in front of the dilapidated shack of a family with two sons.

Whereupon the little fellow looked up and said, 'Gee, Mister.' (Now all of you think you know what the little boy said. You think he said: 'I wish I had a brother like that,' but it is what he really said that is important.) The little fellow looked up and said, 'Gee, Mister. I wish I could be a brother like that.'



A teen-age boy walked into a social security office and said to the receptionist: 'I want to take out some social security.'

She explained to him that you don't 'take out social security.' If your employment or self-employment is the kind that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance, you have social security and are building protection for the years ahead.

What this youngster really wanted was a social security account card. He was going to work during his Christmas vacation period.

'This boy's misconception about old-age and survivors insurance is still shared with many adults,' J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, declares. 'This is especially true of people who work for themselves,' he says.

Sanderson says that misunderstanding is greatest among those self-employed in small trade and business enterprises. Some of them do not have to pay an income tax and do not realize that they must report and pay the social security tax once every year when they make out their income tax return.'

Dependents' deductions are not made in arriving at this 'net earnings' figure. Actually, many business people will pay self-employment social security tax when they file their 1953

income tax return although they have no income tax to pay. A representative from the Amarillo office will be in McLean Monday, January 18, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garvin and children of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son, and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and daughter of Letors, and Mrs. Dottie McCracken of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Tibbets over the week-end.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of the United States.

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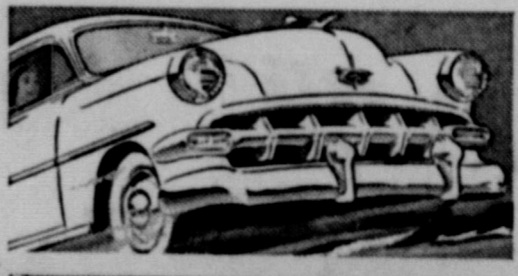
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Margaret Glass spent the week-end in Amarillo with her mother who is in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and children of Groom and Mrs. Vick McPherson and sons of Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson Jr. of Enoch.

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Society

OES Grand Officer Pays Official Visit To Local Chapter

The McLean chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, met in stated session Thursday night in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Juanita Griffith, worthy matron, and C. R. Griffith, worthy patron, conducted the business. Visitors were present from the Stratford and Pampa chapters.

Mrs. Robbie Yates, deputy grand matron, made her official visit and presented instructions. She was introduced by the worthy matron and was presented gifts from the chapter. Also introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Floy Yates, husband of Mrs. Robbie Yates.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Tables were covered with red and draped with white net, white candles completing the arrangements.

A dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Yates at a local cafe preceding the session. The tables were decorated with red and white carnations. About 20 members and visitors attended.

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Monday, January 11, in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Pat Shadid and Don Cash played repertoires. Pat played "Cara-Nina," "Hello Mr. Robin," "The Bumble Bee," Viennese Melody, "Esterliat," "Sleepy Town Dream." Don played "Indian War Dance," "Little Bo-Peep," "Spanish Fiesta," "Evening Bells," "Toy Hunt," and "Singing Bells."

Reports were given by Dorothy and Ruth Pakan and Karen Day on the "Ballet Russe" concert they attended in Pampa. Mrs. Miro Pakan gave a report on the movie, "Martin Luther," she saw in Amarillo. Bobby Weaver and Don Cash gave a report on Steven Kmalyan's concert they attended in Shamrock.

Students making the "A" honor roll were Don Cash, Pat Shadid, Lester Sitter, Kay Stubbs, Jean Hess, Christa Carol Rodgers, Karen Day, Judy Glass, Dorothy and Ruth Pakan, and Douglas Crockett.

A duet, "Wee Folks March," was played by Christa Carol Rodgers and Don Cash.

There were 13 members present. Mrs. W. W. Shadid and Mrs. Bill Cash were hostesses for the occasion.

Cows have four stomachs.

Four Are Honored At Dinner Held In Turner Home

Four members of one family were honored at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner. The occasion was the Turners' wedding anniversary and also the birthday of their son Gary, and Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and family of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and family, Vernon Turner, the R. J. Turner family, and Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Mrs. Shirley Smith Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Shirley Pearson Smith was given in the home of Mrs. Ben Jones Tuesday, January 12.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ewing Smith were hostesses for the occasion. Refreshments were served by Charlene Herndon and Helen Pearson.

Those present, beside the honoree and hostesses, were Mesdames Bill Pearson, Johnnie Jenkins, Doyle Sparlin, Hugh Castleberry, Mugg Castleberry, Bill West, D. L. Quarles, Edgar Smith, Vaughn Smith, O. L. Tibbets, and H. W. West; Misses Doshia Kelly, Charlene Herndon, Helen and Betty Pearson, and Mattie West. Others who could not attend sent gifts.

Pink, Blue Shower Given in Honor Of Mrs. McDonald

A pink and blue shower was held Monday evening, January 11, in the home of Mrs. Howard Williams, honoring Mrs. Scotty McDonald.

The gifts were presented in the form of Tommy Bartlett's "Welcome Traveler" program. There were 54 present and sending gifts.

Refreshments of tea and cake were served by the hostesses, Mesdames R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Versie Grigsby, and Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews attended funeral services for his brother, O. T. Andrews, at Marion, La., Thursday of last week.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral of John W. Ivey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Reed of Romo, Colo., and C. C. Bogan of Dumas.

Study of Jeremiah Begins at Meet of Methodist WSCS

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church to begin a study of Jeremiah.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business session and Mrs. W. E. Bogan read the minutes.

The opening song, "Faith of Our Fathers," was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. J. L. Hess taught the lesson on Jeremiah, and Mrs. Page led the closing prayer. There were 16 members and visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank G. Lightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugett Robinson and family of Tatum, N. M., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Eula Velasquez and children of Amarillo are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

J. D. Brock of Dimmitt is visiting this week with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Clawson, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter Nancy spent the week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart

spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Borger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

Mrs. Lawrence Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., and Bob Black Jr. of Borger spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black. They left Saturday for O'Donnell to visit with the Longino family.



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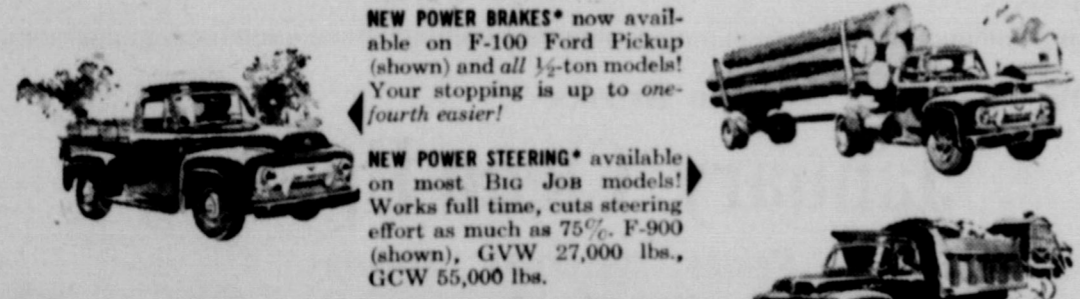
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- Colorado Red McClures
POTATOES 25 lb bag 65c
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TIDE 29c
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- Turner's Goldenrod
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1/2 gal.
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RIPE OLIVES 20c
4 1/2 oz. can
- Proctor and Gamble
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box
- Sunshine
CRACKERS 24c
box

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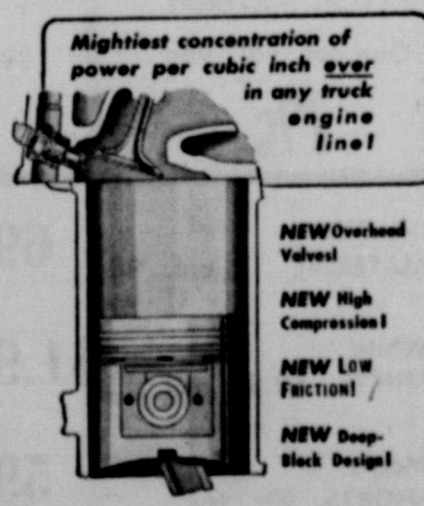


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For Sale—60-ft. television tower. Cecil Back. 1p
For Sale—30-gallon gas water heater. Priced low. See Ruel Smith. 1c
For Sale—My home; 3 bedrooms; ideally located and priced for quick sale at \$5,000. See Eugene Smart at bank. 1-tfc

FOR RENT

Rooms to rent to self-respecting adults, by week—no drunks. Trail-Inn Motel, Phone 108. 1-2p
For Rent—2 or 4-room apartment; also my place for sale. Mrs. E. M. Christie, Phone 146W. 1c
For Rent—3-room furnished apartment, with private bath and garage. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Phone 162F12. 1-tfc

LOST

Whoever got telephone pole from Mrs. J. P. Alexander's house, return so she can use it for antenna pole. Elton Johnston. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

See John Mertel for real estate. Phone 17. 1-tfc
Your TV antenna and tower are not covered by your home or household insurance. We can cover it against fire and extended coverage, including hail and windstorm. This insurance is non-deductible.
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Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc
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WANTED

Work wanted—Tree-trimming, yard work, fencing, or work of this nature. T. G. Richardson. 1-3p

FOUND

Found—A watch repairman who will guarantee his work—and stand on his guarantee—at Edwards Jewelry. 2-2c
Emma Ayers of Clarendon and Addierine DuBose of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackerman, accompanied by Herman Vaughn of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth of Amarillo visited with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson, over the week-end.
Mrs. George Yearwood returned home Sunday from Greenfield, Okla., after having spent the last two weeks with her brother, Archie Hoggatt, who is ill, and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hoggatt.

OLDSMOBILES FOR 1954 DUE ON WEDNESDAY

Oldsmobile for 1954 goes on display Wednesday, January 20, one full year ahead of schedule. "The new 1954 Oldsmobile models were originally planned for release in 1955," according to J. F. Wolfram, general manager of Oldsmobile and vice president of General Motors. "But original plans were scrapped early in 1953 when it was found possible to move the 1955 model up to 1954. The result of this skip-a-year program is the most completely new, completely changed, completely advanced Oldsmobile in many years."

The McLean Oldsmobile dealer is King Motor company. The new models, "88," Super "88," and "98," are a full three inches lower than their predecessors without sacrificing ground clearance. They feature such sweeping changes as an all new body by Fisher, a new wide-wrap-around, panoramic windshield, new sweep-cut fender and door design, and many other styling innovations.

The new "Rocket" engine is bigger—in horsepower from 165 to 185 in the Super "88" and "98" models. (170 in the "88" models) and up in compression ratio from 8 to 1 to 8.25 to 1. Engine displacement is increased from 303 to 324 cu. in., and the entire car is engineered so that the increased power is useable power—power that the driver can put to use in the medium and low speed ranges—in ordinary, every day driving situations.

Many of the new styling features were inspired by the General Motors experimental dream cars, particularly the Oldsmobile Starfire. All models in the "88" and Super "88" series are not only three inches lower, but are two inches longer, and this, of course, gives the cars the new long, low-level silhouette.

Wright—

(Continued from page 1) the American Revolution, the Woman's City Club, the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Old Army of the Republic, and took the orientation course and became eligible as a "Gray Lady." She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Follett, and the Methodist church. She belongs to the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Canadian, and the American Legion in Booker. She spent 21 years as a rancher's wife, and through the earlier years had many a hazardous experience.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1) McLean High School has been offered a football scholarship to West Texas State College in Canyon for next year. The offer was made by Frank Kimbrough, WT coach, while in McLean last week. Only 25 new members to the grid squad are given scholarships each year, and Moore was one chosen by Kimbrough. The scholarship includes fees, tuition, books, and room and board.

Mrs. Jerry D. Criner has been named as deputy district clerk to replace Miss Frances Genn. Miss Genn was married Saturday afternoon to Charles Dwinan Reno. Mrs. Criner, who before her marriage was Betty Roberts, is a 1952 graduate of Lefors High School. She served as secretary to County Agent Ralph Thomas and Home Demonstration Agent Helen Dunlap from June 16, 1952, to August 4, 1953. Mrs. Criner is to be sworn into the office by District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich Friday.

The office counter of the Southwestern Public Service company has been modernized during the past few days, although work on it is not entirely completed. The front of the counter has been re-covered with mahogany-veneered plywood. Atop the counter, modern glass strips have been installed. Doors have also been installed on the back side to allow the storage space to be enclosed.

Dr. Orion W. Carter of Big Spring, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa, will conduct a revival meeting at the McLean Methodist Church in March. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, said this week. Dr. Carter has been assigned to conduct the meeting here as a part of a pastor exchange revival program planned by the Northwest Texas Conference. The revival will climax the three-months evangelistic crusade of the local church.

Larry Fuller, local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, spoke briefly at the regular Tuesday Lions Club meeting on the projects being undertaken to raise funds this year. Fuller also asked the aid of the club in the street solicitations, to be made Saturday, January 23, and Lions President Odell Mantooth challenged the local Jaycees to see which organization can collect the most money on that date.

Guests at the Lions meeting included Paul Bowers, commissioner of Gray County's Precinct 3, County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and Howard Williams of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink Gideon, who live four and one-half miles northeast of McLean, are enjoying a new home. They were surprised with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night. Each guest brought a useful gift for their new home.

Those sending gifts and enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter Othelia, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and daughter Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and daughter Margie, Kester and Emily Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs.

Achievement Pays Off for Texas 4-H'ers

MERITORIOUS achievement records in the 1953 National 4-H Alumni Recognition have brought state honors to four club members from Texas. They are W. E. (Tommy) Thomason, of Houston; Anson Oden, of Brownwood; Mrs. Yreva McClain Ellis, of Plainview; Mrs. O. H. Allen, of Argyle.



Tommy Thomason

Mrs. Yreva Ellis



Mrs. O. H. Allen

Anson Oden

Tommy Thomason, president of the Sun-Up Ice Cream Company in Houston, while a member of the Decatur 4-H Club for 10 years, won recognition for his projects, especially dairy and livestock. Since then he has given his time generously to support and encourage 4-H clubs and is active in other youth welfare organizations.

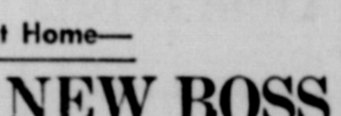
Anson Oden, farmer, rancher and agricultural leader, was a member of the Brooksmith 4-H Club for six years. He has made an exceptional record as leader of the Brooksmith 4-H Club and organizer and leader of a number of local civic, church and public youth associations.

In the four years Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Hale County 4-H Club, her awards included that of Dress Revue winner and State 4-H scholarshipship. In addition to the duties of a farm homemaker, she is leader of 4-H clubs and an officer and member of numerous community and national betterment organizations.

Mrs. O. H. Allen, housewife, believes "the highest honor derived from 4-H leadership is the accomplishments of my 4-H girls." She and her husband represent the typical 4-H club parents on a Ft. Worth television program.

Each will receive a burnished copper Alumni Recognition plaque mounted on walnut. Donor of the award is the Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The purpose of their selection is to give special recognition to those who have maintained a continuing interest in 4-H work and have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the communities in which they live.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston are the parents of a boy born Saturday, January 9. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Jackie Lloyd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ayers of Rio Grande City.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Ellington of Sioux City, Iowa, are the parents of a boy. S/Sgt. Ellington is a nephew of Mrs. Jimmy Shelton of McLean and a former resident of this area.

Jack Bailey and children, Jackie Don and Jan, Mrs. Loula Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Raymond Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Mrs. Charles Bailey, and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green.

The revival meeting now in progress at the Assembly of God Church will continue through Sunday night, according to the pastor, Rev. D. H. Priest. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the remaining services.

COTTON QUIZ



ON PAMPA PROGRAM

Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean appeared on the program of the June Petty circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. in Pampa Wednesday of last week. She spoke on the work being done by her son, Rev. Herman Petty, in his missionary duties in Nazareth, Israel, and also displayed gifts which have been sent back to this country by Rev. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Batts in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Helvey of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Blaylock of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Holt of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ford of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer Sunday.

Mrs. Ayers of Rio Grande City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston this week.

Mrs. Rusty Jones and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hilburner and sons of Big Spring spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton.

John Humphreys of Oakland, Ill. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys.

Mrs. J. W. Burks of Memphis and Mrs. Lonnie Burks of Shamrock visited with friends here last Thursday.

The inhabitants of Guam call themselves the Chamorros.

Hydrogen is the lightest element.

Political Announcements

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

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY

For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS

For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walder of Hollis, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong and Mrs. Lucille Gething of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice Monday.

Henley—

(Continued from page 1) be fair to all, and partial to none.

"Much of my work has been done during the night hours, since it seems to me that most trouble, in the form of law-breaking, comes at these hours. I have kept on the job 24 hours every day during my term of office, with the exception of the time when I was injured in a car accident and was unable to work.

"My more than 30 years of residence in this community makes me feel qualified to know the needs of the area, and I promise, if given the office again, to do all in my power to fulfill the duties of constable. Your support will be greatly appreciated."

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Amarillo, visited with relatives in Florida recently and attended the Gator Bowl football game.

Cliff Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

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We're On Our Way to Brooks

January Clean-Up Sale

Table with 3 columns: Item Name, Value, Price. Includes Corduroy, Tweedery, All-Wool Jersey, Rayon Flannel, Rayon Material, Velveteen, Chambray, Drapery Material, Tennis Shoes, Men's Shorts.

Lawn Need Watering?

You Can Now Get

"SUMMER WATER RATES"

Due to the drouth, those citizens of McLean wanting the usual "Summer Water Rates" during this winter period may have the same by applying to the city secretary and signing up for this special rate. The minimum period will be for three months.

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