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George Grubbs Dies at Home Near McLean

Funeral services for George Noah Grubbs, 93 years of age, who died Monday at his home near McLean, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church.

Rites were conducted by Rev. R. L. Green, pastor, assisted by Nath Franks. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Grubbs was born December 24, 1855, in Mississippi. He was united in marriage to Etta McQuarters October 31, 1886, in Hill County, Texas. They moved to McLean in 1943 from Jefferson County, Okla.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, having joined in 1915 at Bridgeport.

Survivors include his wife of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Frost of McLean, Mrs. R. W. Newby of Pawhuska, Okla., and Mrs. E. L. Newby of Fort Worth; one son, J. J. Grubbs of Mountainair, N. M.; and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Corbet of Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Ryan, Okla.

16 High School Students Win Poetry Awards

Sixteen students from Mrs. Jim Back's English classes in McLean High School have been named as authors of poems which will appear in the Texas Anthology of High School Poetry, an annual publication of the best poems written by high school students.

Mrs. Back was notified of the winners in the contests last week-end.

Four of the sixteen students received special mention on their works, and these four poems will be published in the national publication, "Songs of Youth," Mrs. Back said.

The four getting the special mention and the title of their poems are as follows: Ralph Little, "An Essence of Thought"; Neil Price, "My Poem"; Sue Young, "Night Comes to the Prairie"; Kenneth Seales, "The Cotton Puller."

The remaining 12 students and the titles of their poems are as follows: John Dee Coleman, "Soul and Soul"; Jessie Ellen Seay, "The Autumn Leaves"; Geraldine Flory, "The Elk"; June Bender, "Autumn Is Coming"; Billy James Rainwater, "Oh Why! Oh Why!"; Dot Grigsby, "When I Was a King"; B. F. Goughly, "The Moon and You"; LaWanda Shadid, "Sparkling Trees"; J. M. Simmons, "God's Reasons"; Edward Dwyer, "The Time"; Pete Everett, "I Wonder"; and Cliff Callahan, "Nature."

A termagant is a brawling woman.

Annual Grid Banquet To Be Held Tuesday

Plans were being completed this week for the annual banquet to honor members of the 1948 McLean High School football squad.

The banquet will be held next Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the American Legion Hall, under the sponsorship of the McLean Quarterback Club.

Tickets for the affair will go on sale this week-end, and may be bought at the high school. It is now planned to accommodate 200 people at the banquet. This means that only about 150 tickets will be sold, and they will go to those who first seek them.

Climaxing the evening of entertainment will be an address by L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, popular long-time coach of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs. Meyer plans to show films of the TCU-University of Texas football game following his talk.

To be presented are the two awards—one to the outstanding lineman and one to the outstanding backfield man—given annually by The McLean News. The winners of the two awards, picked by votes taken among fans, will be presented to the two winners by Lester Campbell, editor of The News.

Coach Al Duncan also plans to award the jackets to the lettermen, providing the jackets arrive in time for the banquet. Some of the jackets have arrived, but it is not known whether all will arrive in time or not.

Toastmaster for the banquet will be Rev. Clayton Day, new pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Day, according to reports, is an avid football fan, and aided in coaching the team at Devers when he was pastor of the church there.

A quartet composed of Bill Day, E. J. Windom Jr., Bill Miller, and Haydn Bodenhamer, will sing, as will a sextet of high school girls.

In charge of the food preparation and serving will be members of the Quarterback Club entertainment committee, consisting of Lester Dysart and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, co-chairmen, and Logan Cummings, John Cooper, and Mrs. C. R. Griffith. The food will be prepared by mothers of the girls of the basketball team, and all profit realized from the sale of tickets will be used to help pay for jackets for those girls who letter in basketball.

Bronc Boxers Even Score by 8 to 7 Victory

The boys fighting were practically the same, but the number of matches won and lost were exactly reversed when the McLean boxers returned the matches with Clarendon Saturday night at Clarendon.

In the local gym, before the holidays, the Broncs lost 7 to 8 bouts, but Saturday night the boxers from Clarendon won 8 and lost 7. There was some booking on a couple of decisions, but the rest of the decisions were fairly agreeable to the fans.

Highlighting the matches was the one between Johnny Vineyard of McLean and Rex Bradford of Clarendon, in the 140-pound class. Bradford was fighting Vineyard well, but late in the second round, the local boxer connected with a hard one to the chin to flatten Bradford. The Clarendon boxer was willing to answer the bell for the third round, but the referee stopped the fight.

The results were as follows: Paul McCurley, McLean, TKO over Richard Davis, Clarendon, 51-pound class.

Tommy Watkins, McLean, dec. Gene Elmore, 53 pounds.

Harold Hugg, McLean, dec. Jack Moore, 61 pounds.

Hubert Charles Heatherly, Clarendon, dec. Gerald Hugg, 63 pounds.

Mike Davis, Clarendon, dec. Butch Foster, 66 pounds.

Arnie Duncan, McLean, dec. Doyle Hall, 76 pounds.

Billy Dale Hill, Clarendon, dec. Harley Knutson, 82 pounds.

Tommy Blasingame, Clarendon, dec. Jack Hupp, 86 pounds.

Bobby Davis, Clarendon, dec. Jerry Copeland, 90 pounds.

Gary Nicholson, McLean, dec. Jimmy Sullivan, 100 pounds.

Gerald Mullanax, Clarendon, dec. Dale Johnston, 99 pounds.

Billy Bob Adams, Clarendon, dec. Alvin Blackshire, 118 pounds.

Donald Knutson, McLean, dec. Leland McBrayer, 123 pounds.

Gerry Moore, Clarendon, dec. Cliff Callahan, 127 pounds.

Johnny Vineyard, McLean, TKO over Rex Bradford, 140 pounds.

Father of Local Resident Dies

J. R. Carver, father of Mrs. C. J. Montgomery of McLean, died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. It was learned here.

Carver, who had been a resident of Shamrock since 1908, would have been 70 years of age March 5. He had been in the feed and produce business in Shamrock. He was a farmer and cattleman, and was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Rev. E. Douglas Carver of Pampa, Elmore Carver of Amarillo, and Vernon Carver of Shamrock; and three daughters, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Stevens of Nacogdoches, and Mrs. Ruby E. Brazil of Las Cruces, N. M.

Local Students On Honor Roll

Both Bob Black Jr. and Jan Black, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean, have been listed on the honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene, for the first nine weeks of the first semester. It has been learned here.

Only 40 students were listed on the honor roll. An average of 90 per cent or better is required.

Bob Black Jr. is vice president of the junior class, and is also junior cheer leader. Jan is a freshman student at McMurry this year.

Heavy Sleet Yields 2.18 Inches In Much-Needed Moisture Here

Local Cagers Take Second In Tournament

Neither the boys or the girls team of McLean High School were able to down Samnorwood in the final rounds of the Shamrock invitation basketball tournament last week-end, but instead each of the two local teams copied second place trophies in the meet.

The Samnorwood boys downed the McLean boys 37-22, and the girls from the Collingsworth County school whipped the local girls 21-17. The Pampa "B" team won consolation honors in the boys' division with a 42-33 victory over Wheeler while the Wheeler girls took the same honors in their division by whipping Shamrock 24-17.

In advancing to the finals, the McLean boys first defeated the strong Quail team, and then downed Groom 28-25. The Groom team had defeated McLean here several weeks ago. The local girls, to reach the finals, trounced Quail in their opener, and then downed the Mobeetie cagers.

Johnny Haynes was placed on the all-star team for the boys, and Dorothy Gudgeal made the girls' all-star team. Haynes was high scorer for boys in the tournament with a total of 35 points.

All-star team for the boys was as follows: Richard Overcast, Samnorwood; Dan Glover, Shamrock; Maurice Pettie, Wheeler; Joe Sutton, Pampa; and Haynes. All-star girls' team was as follows: Martha Montgomery, Shamrock; Beverly Caldwell, Mobeetie; Wanda Robertson, Wheeler; Jeanette Roung, Samnorwood; Betty Low, Miami; and Miss Gudgeal.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 16—Jan Black, Mary Ann Back, Pat Reeves, Carl Sullivan.

Jan. 17—W. M. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Oma Bell McPherson, Billy Gene Rodgers, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Beatrice Hunt, Jewell Glass.

Jan. 19—Don Alexander, M. T. Wilkerson, J. A. Meador, Mrs. Ross Colie, Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

Jan. 20—Wilma Jean McElroy, John Robert Bonner, James Richard Bonner, Nancy Wilson, Robert Philip Winn, Mrs. Harry Hughes.

Jan. 21—Kid McCoy Jr.

Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Ross Colie, Norma Watson, Marilyn Williams, Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Semper Fideles is the motto of the U. S. Marine Corps.



REV. CLAYTON DAY, who arrived in McLean last week to assume the duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Day, who succeeds Rev. Ray Stephens, came to McLean from Devers. The new pastor has a bachelor of science degree from East Texas Baptist College at Marshall, and holds a bachelor of divinity degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. McCormick Named Pastor At Kellerville

Rev. E. L. McCormick of Plainview, who has been attending Wayland College, has accepted the pastorate of the Kellerville Baptist Church, members of the church announced recently.

Rev. McCormick has already begun his duties there. He and Mrs. McCormick plan to move to Kellerville January 26, the date on which he will complete his training at Wayland College in Plainview.

The new pastor is well-known in this area, since he is a native of Wheeler County. He replaces Rev. Tommy Austin, who resigned recently to attend the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Rev. Austin is also acting as pastor of the Geaner Baptist Church.

Regular services at the Kellerville church are as follows: Sunday School, 10 o'clock each Sunday; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Baptist Training Union, 7 o'clock; and evening worship, 8 o'clock.

Week-day services are as follows: Prayer meeting, each Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock; W. M. U. each Tuesday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock; intermedial G. A. and Junior G. A., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; and Junior R. A., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Unlike one of last winter's snows, no motorists were actually stranded, although some stopped in McLean to avoid having to travel on the dangerous highways.

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Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa will conduct the night services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. It has been announced, and will hold a congregational meeting following the service.

No speaker for the Sunday morning services had been obtained late Wednesday.

Roads Passable But Dangerous; Schools Close

Approximately ten inches of fine sleet, with a small amount of snow, fell in the McLean area from early Sunday morning thru Tuesday morning to give the area a total of 2.18 inches in much-needed moisture.

The official moisture recorder showed the more than two inches in moisture Tuesday afternoon after the falling of sleet had stopped. Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, said.

But the sleet, badly needed by farmers and ranchers of the area, also brought discomforts. The temperature dropped to a low of three degrees Sunday night, rose slightly Monday, and fell again Monday night to six degrees.

Weather forecasters predicted slow thawing of the ice and snow for Wednesday and Thursday, and some had begun to melt here Wednesday afternoon.

Unlike most bad weather spells, there were no serious accidents reported in the area. A few cars were reported to have overturned on the icy highways, but no one was reported as seriously injured.

In town, even the dented fenders were few, since most residents did not even bother to get their cars out of the garages.

McLean schools were dismissed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, since the buses were unable to pick up the children from the outlying areas.

U. S. Highway 66 through Gray County was never closed, although driving was extremely hazardous. The sleet, falling as it did, froze almost as fast as it fell, making the roads icy and slick. Numerous cars were stalled, but no one was reported as having suffered from the cold.

Tire chains were at a premium, of course. There were only a few of the conventional type in stock in the various businesses in town, but a large number of the snap-on type was sold. Without chains, most drivers were unable to go very far. In Berger, chains were so scarce that a black market in the hard-to-get but necessary attachments flourished.

City workers were busy part of Monday and Tuesday with the local maintenance, attempting to open up city streets. A high ridge of sleet and snow was being piled on either side of the streets, and Fulbright, who is superintendent of the city employees, was wondering just what will happen when the thawing begins on a big scale. "It all depends on how it thaws," he stated.

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Radio Station KEVA at Shamrock Hopes to Hit Airways for First Broadcast About January 20

KEVA, a 250 watt daytime radio station serving the towns of Shamrock, Wheeler, Wellington, McLean, and Erick, hopes to hit the airways on a frequency of 1580 kilocycles, between January 15 and 20.

Exact date the 5-town station will go on the air will depend on the weather, and technical tests and measurements which are required by the Federal Communications Commission, Manager John Kennedy said.

The 200-ft. tower arrived in Shamrock last week and was within two days of completion when the week-end blizzard struck.

Manager Kennedy suggests the

public start trying for KEVA at 1580 about January 15, and each day thereafter, as technical requirements should be completed before the next issue of this newspaper is off the press.

The idea of building KEVA on a "5-town partnership basis" was conceived by a Shamrock newspaperman who saw the need for a daily means of communication Wellington-McLean area which is in the Shamrock-Wheeler-Erick served by five weekly newspapers. The five towns have much in common in farming and ranching practices, schools, churches, government, veteran organizations and civic programs. It is the plan by KEVA to divide time

among the towns.

The East Panhandle station will stress newscasts, carrying the full news United Press report of world happenings, state news, sports, and markets. Five-minute newscasts will be given on the hour and there will be three 15-minute news periods in which wire news will be supplemented with local happenings.

Schools, churches, and all organizations of the five towns and the rural communities of the area are invited to avail themselves of the radio station's facilities. Address your communications to John Kennedy, KEVA, Shamrock.

Beside Kennedy, there will be four other full time staff members and two part-time.

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EDITORIAL

NO SCHOOLS
NO DOUBT many of the readers of this paper noticed a recent letter to the editor concerning our school systems—the inadequacy of facilities and of teachers.

The letter was written by a mother of some of our local school students, and was written, we are certain, in all earnestness.

The writer, Mrs. Orphus O. Tate, stated that "there are too many children for the number of teachers in the McLean elementary school." She also stated that she was well pleased with the present teachers, but felt that there simply are not enough of them. Mrs. Tate wants to know the ideas of other parents in the district toward correcting this situation, and she also would like to know how the teachers feel.

This is not an attempt to answer Mrs. Tate's letter, since we agree with her on the lack of teachers. This, instead, is merely a discussion of the situation.

Under the present set-up, unfortunately the same situation prevails in almost every school in Texas, as far as can be ascertained. The state legislature sets up a school-aid system, formulating a plan where the school district pays so much of the bill and the state the remainder. Until recently, salaries for teachers were so low that only a few faithful teachers were willing to remain on in that capacity. That fault has, to some extent but not in its entirety, been corrected.

McLean, like other schools, is allotted so many teachers per so many students. That is, the district is allotted so much money to pay these teachers.

President Truman has asked Congress for federal aid to schools, but this newspaper seriously doubts that this is the correct answer. When the federal government furnishes part of the money, then it is probable the federal government will eventually want to furnish part of the say-so in how we run the schools. Our government, unfortunately, is drifting more and more towards socialism (federal ownership and management of business), and that socialism can easily extend into our school system. For that reason, we fail to agree with the President on his desire for federal aid to schools.

It seems to me that the simple solution is to get more money for our schools, through the system of more state aid and higher taxes. Then we could hire more teachers for our children. We must remember that we get only what we pay for.

Perhaps you have an idea along this line. The News will be glad to publicize your idea, and it will also give other readers who are interested, such as Mrs. Tate, food for thought. You are invited to write your letter to the editor concerning this subject—you never can tell, your idea might be the proper solution.



CARD OF THANKS
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We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.
Mrs. Joe Hindman.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman.
Mrs. Mattie Graham.

LES TALK

BY LESTER
Let me suggest that you pay your poll tax before January 31. There's no telling what will come up for balloting between now and the first of next year. The city election will be held in April, you know, and every since I've been here, this city election has been very interesting.

So you may want to vote again this year. So pay your poll tax.

The membership roll of the McLean Lions Club is pretty low, what with a number of our members dropping out for various and sundry reasons. It happens that the Lions Club is one of the few organizations in McLean which accomplishes anything for the betterment of the town, and for the life of me, I can't figure out why every businessman, as well as a number of farmers and ranchers, wouldn't be begging to get in the club.

Perhaps, however, most of those who are not in the club are not eager to do their share of the civic work. "Let George do it" is an old expression.

For the benefit of the general public, I might explain something about the mechanics of the Lions organization. First of all, there is nothing secretive about the organization. It is simply a service club, with the various clubs throughout this and about 22 other countries bound together. Such international organization is, in effect, a good step toward more international understanding, and consequently, a tool of peace-making.

To get into a Lions Club, such as the one here, a man must be approved by the directors of the organization. If he is any kind of a nice fellow at all, he is approved. I have known very, very few people who have been disapproved, and, generally speaking, they were not of a very high type.

The cost of initiation into the club is \$5. That amount is paid only one time. In McLean, the meals are \$1, payable in advance at the first of each month. In order to come out, financially speaking, the meals must be paid for whether the member is present to eat them or not. That's another incentive for attending all meetings, of course. The club dues average about \$1.35 per month, and at the present time these dues are being collected monthly.

If you are a member of the club, and attend the meetings, and do not help with the work the club does, chances are you would never know of much good the club is doing. The meetings each Tuesday are mainly for fellowship, and to keep the organization together. The actual good the club does is usually not too generally known, although we often carry publicity stories concerning the club's activities.

Here are a few of the many



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The 1934 Sewing Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hinton, with Mrs. Ellen Wilson as hostess.

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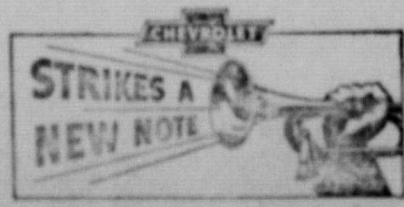
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School News of— ALANREED

An exhibition boxing meet was held at Clarendon Saturday night. Those from Alanreed boxing were Fred Goldston, Eugene Worsham, Harold Ray Miller, Gene Fort, and Harold Knight Jr. Those who went to Clarendon with the boys were Mr. Fort, Mr. Goldston, Mr. Worsham, and Supt. Knight. A good time was reported.

Mr. Knight took the junior boys and girls to McLean Friday to play basketball. The following played: Beth Hall, Jean

Sherrod, Billie Jean Smith, Ann Hill, Marie Rhodes, Doris Foshee, Barbara McNear, Freddie Goldston, Bob Stubbs, Linsey Gilbreath, Jack Hall, Eugene Worsham, Pittman Trimble, Ray Smith, Mickey Allen, and David Miller. Scoring were Beth Hall, Jean Sherrod, Fred Goldston, Jack Hall, and David Miller. Both games were lost in scoring but gained in cooperation.

First and Second Grades:

The first and second grades are re-decorating their rooms in free-hand drawing. The first grade has its pets and the second has toy cars. Both grades

are working on the sand table. They are portraying a January snow scene which consists of a farm unit with home, family, barn, animals, car, and tractor.

Everyone is preparing for the mid-term tests.

Mary Edmundson has withdrawn from school to enter the Amarillo school.

Mrs. John Goldston of Clarendon visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goldston, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomas of Amarillo were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foshee.

The juniors and seniors went on a theater party Friday night. They went to McLean to see "Give My Regards to Broadway." The class skated in the gym while Mr. Knight attended a board meeting. After the show, the group stopped and had coffee at the McLean Cafe. Those present were Jo Ann Hill, Don Allen, Eula Miller, Robert Magil, Jeanette Fort, Jimmy Bruce, Jessie Smith, Willie Davis, Gene Fort was not able to be present since he is training for boxing.

Gene Fort fought an exhibition bout Saturday night with J. W. Simmons in Clarendon.

We are selling candy and pop at the skating rink now. We will skate on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from now on.

Ruel Smith returned Monday after a visit with his daughter, Glenda Joyce, who is attending school at C. W. C. in Denver, Colo., and with relatives in Pine, Colo.

Miss Rudene Smith returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy L. Smith and family, in Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. Tom Price underwent a major operation last week in Pampa. She is reported to be recuperating as well as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. Alma Turman, has been staying with her for a few days.

New Year's Day Dinner Is Held In Pakan Home

New Year's Day was celebrated at the Miro Pakan home with a turkey dinner. The dinner was served to Mrs. Christine Pakan, Sam Pakan, Miss Helen Hrnciar, all of the Pakan community, Rev. Rufus Young of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan.

Later in the evening games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, Faith, Pearl, Thomas, Don and Bob Macina, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrnciar Jr. and children, Martha Joyce and Jerry Daniel, all of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrnciar Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flak and children, Sandra Kay and Karen Ann, Mrs. Edna Stahl of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan and children Joan Dianne and Charlotte Ann, of Shamrock, John Mertel, Milan Mertel, John Cadra and son Rudy, Sam Pakan, Miss Louise Ristan, Miss Helen Hrnciar, Mrs. Christine Pakan, and Mr. and Mrs. Pakan.

MOVE TO McLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shedrick and son have moved to McLean to make their home, and Mr. Shedrick will be associated with his brother, R. B. Shedrick, in the Shedrick Jewelry. The family moved here from Forrest City, Ark., where Mr. Shedrick has been attending a watchmakers school.

A heliograph is a signalling apparatus which reflects the sun's rays.

J. B. Maguire Jr. Attorney-at-Law

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All Day Tuesday of
Each Week
In Office of Boyd Meador

All school districts in Texas do not operate schools. During 1947-48, approximately 1500 local school districts maintained no school. They contracted with and sent their children to other districts.

On March 21 and September 22, the nights and days are of equal length all over the world.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. M. Thomas, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of January, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of December, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9299.

The names of the parties in

said suit are: L. P. Sandford and wife, Audria Sandford as Plaintiffs, and J. M. Thomas and Marshall Scott and wife, Viola Scott, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit by plaintiffs against defendants in trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa in Gray County, Texas; plaintiffs suing for title and possession to the aforesaid premises, for costs and general, special, legal and equitable relief.

Issued this the 17 day of December, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17 day of December, 1948.

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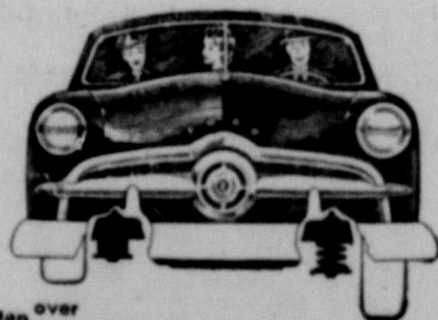
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BEANS can 15c

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PEACHES		58c
Water Pack	gallon	
PRUNES		52c

Folger's
Coffee
lb. 51c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Bab-o	can	10c
Purex	quart bottle	15c
Vel	large pkg.	28c
Super Suds	large pkg.	31c
Lux Soap	med. bar	10c
Breeze	5c sale 2 pkgs.	38c

PUCKETT'S ★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

Dealers to See New Chevrolets At Fort Worth

Chevrolet dealers in this area were en route to Fort Worth this week to attend the Chevrolet regional dealers' convention today, at which they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled and featuring the latest trends in

automotive design.

The meeting, at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth, will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars is January 22. On that date the Cooke Chevrolet company will hold an open house for all residents of this area, featuring the new car which marks a new era in transportation in the low cost field.

C. E. Cooke will be joined at the meeting by approximately 650 other Chevrolet dealers from



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

of McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 625,060.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	461,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	17,300.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,821.45
Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,700.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$431.36 overdrafts)	301,758.19
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	7,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	1,017.58
Other assets	1,017.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,517,058.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,321,158.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17,110.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,180.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,655.61
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,580.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,389,685.43
Other liabilities	6,189.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,395,874.55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock:	
Class A preferred, none	\$ 80,000.00
Common Stock, total par	50,000.00
Surplus	6,183.53
Undivided profits	15,000.00
Reserves and retirement account for preferred stock	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 121,183.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,517,058.08
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 15,500.00

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss: I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1949 (SPECIAL). O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. L. Hess, J. B. Hembree, J. L. McMurtry, Directors.

Uncle Sam Says



Some of my nephews and nieces want to save regularly and actually do it. Others mean to save but don't always get around to it. These latter are the ones who only think about a budget. The best way to save is to do it on a regular basis, every payday. And the best investment is U. S. Savings Bonds.

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U. S. Treasury Department

cities in the region covering Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and southern Mississippi. K. E. Stanley, regional manager, will conduct the meeting, all sessions of which will be held at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

A luncheon will be held, the car will be presented and its various new features described at the meeting. The dealers later will have an opportunity to inspect all of the new models in a display.

Amarillo Plans Spring Market

The Spring Panhandle Market Show, sponsored by the Amarillo chamber of commerce, will be held in Amarillo at the Herring Hotel January 16 and 17.

Over 300 lines of merchandise will be on display. These include ladies' ready-to-wear and accessories; men's clothing and furnishings; infants' and children's wear; general dry goods; home furnishings; gift and holiday goods. The market is being expanded to include many new gift lines of silver, china, crystal, jewelry, lamps, greeting cards, and pottery. Several new types of sporting goods and home furnishings will also be displayed.

The management of the Herring Hotel has allocated six floors including the mezzanine and ballrooms for the show.

The entertainment feature for the buyers will be held in the upstairs portion of the Nat on Monday evening, January 17. Banquet dinner will be served from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Arrangements have been completed for the nationally known band of Oren Tucker to furnish music for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Elliott of Amarillo are the parents of a son, born January 5 in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Dale Wilson. Mrs. Elliott is the former Mary Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of McLean.

The way the Soviets keep on yapping makes the American people see Red.



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Need of More New Teachers is Emphasized

Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive enough to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,227,714 new teachers will be

needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 new instructors.

"Surveys of the national committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teachers Association officer said.

Among those attending the fights at Clarendon Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gale, W. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan.

Miss Doris Richardson spent a week recently with relatives and friends in Amarillo and Canyon.

Visitors recently in the home of Grady Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Richardson and daughter, all of Canyon, and Misses Glenda and Sandra Richardson of Kelton.

Gary Joe Graham is reported ill this week with measles at his home.

Hugenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

The local school districts of Texas contributed about \$107,000,000 toward operation of the public schools in the state in 1947-48.

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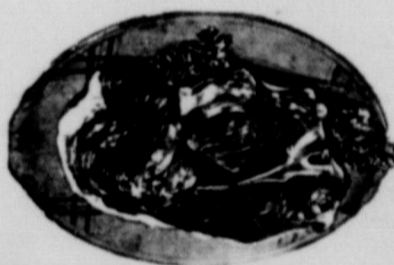
Flour	Cream & Sugar set free Pillsbury 25 lb	\$1.79
Coffee	Folger's lb	52c
Oats	Mother's with premium pkg.	45c
GERBER'S BABY FOOD	strained or chopped can	7c
PEANUT BUTTER	K B quart	59c



PORK CHOPS
lb. 49c

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Sausage home made lb. 35c
Pork Roast lb. 45c



STEAKS

Pork lb. 55c

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Shurfire Tomato Juice 45 oz.	21c	Snowsheen Cake Flour 1g. box	42c
Mott's Apple Juice quart	18c	Alaska Pink SALMON can	59c
Hunt's Whole Apricots 2 1/2 can	22c	Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 2 lb jar	45c
Shurfire Kraut 2 No. 2 cans	21c	Deep South PIMENTOS 4 oz. can	15c
Stayley's Golden Syrup No. 5 can	49c	Large box Dreft	28c

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Southwest farm markets experienced widely varying trends during the past week. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle markets closed Monday's trade \$1 lower to \$1 or more higher for the week. Calves lost \$1 at Houston with common and medium grades selling at \$19 to \$24. Similar kinds brought \$17.50 to \$22 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Good and choice vealers sold up to \$26 at Oklahoma City, \$28 at Wichita and Denver, and \$30 at Kansas City. Wichita paid \$22 to \$24 for good and choice calves.

Hogs changed little at Texas markets but gained \$1 to \$1.25 at other terminals. Top butchers sold at \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City, and \$22.50 at Denver. Most sows moved in a spread from \$16 to \$18. Pigs brought \$12 to \$18 in Texas and to \$19 in Oklahoma.

End of holiday demand, coupled with increased production, brought lower egg prices again this week. Current egg receipts sold about 5 cents a dozen lower at Fort Worth, Dallas, and Denver to bring 40 to 45 cents Monday. New Orleans paid 45 cents. Fryers fell to 29 to 30 cents in northwest Arkansas.

Wheat lost two cents a bushel, oats 1, and sorghums 4 cents a hundred pounds. Other grains changed very little for the week. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.40 1/2 to \$2.45 1/2, at Texas common points, and No. 2 oats around \$1 at Galveston. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.68 to \$2.73 per hundred pounds.

Southern rough rice markets quoted long grains steady at around \$12 a barrel, and short grains \$8.50 to \$9. Wheat mill-feeds and corn feeds showed little change, but other feedstuffs sold weak to lower. Kansas City quoted No. 1 alfalfa hay unchanged at \$30 a ton and up, with trucked in hay around \$33 at Fort Worth.

Cotton netted advances of 25 to 75 cents a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas, 31.95 at Houston, and 32.10 at Galveston and New Orleans.

The number of scholastics in the counties in Texas varied from 118,130 in Harris County to 31 in Loving County. In Loving County they had 29 in average daily attendance last year.

State school revenue comes from three major sources, namely, earmarked taxes, legislative appropriations, and income from permanent school funds.

Dimes—

(Continued from page 1)
 chapters in 1948 totaled \$520,615.42.

"The financial condition is so serious that we must do our share and more this year if we want to be sure of taking care of polio in Gray County and Texas. We aren't through with the epidemic of 1948. It is estimated that \$900,000 will have to be spent this coming year on 1948 Texas patients, some 275 of whom are still hospitalized. Comparable sums will have to be spent elsewhere. We do not know what 1949 will add to our responsibilities. At best it will take a lot of money, more than we have ever raised in any previous campaign.

"Texas must be a leader in this year's campaign, and I know you want your county to be one of the leading counties of the state."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Louis N. Valdez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 9300.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lorene L. Valdez as Plaintiff, and Louis N. Valdez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned plaintiff voluntarily, and without cause or provocation

on the part of plaintiff, and declared it to be his intent and purpose to make such abandonment permanent, and that such abandonment has been for more than three years.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1948.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy
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