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Cummings Resigns As Superintendent

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the schools of the McLean Independent School District since January, 1947, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the school board Monday night. The resignation will be effective at the close of this school term, June 30.

The superintendent stated that he plans to retire from the school profession, and will engage in stock farming. He is the owner of a farm in Collingsworth County, and has a number of head of cattle in that county at the present time.

"It is with regret that Mrs. Cummings and I have made this decision, but we felt that with both of us working all the time, we are being unfair to ourselves as well as our children. This was the main point in making our decision to resign from the local school system. Our resignations are made in very good faith, and with absolutely no feeling on our part. But, to be frank about it, we just haven't had time to really enjoy living, and are breaking our ties here for that reason. We feel that we have made some of our dearest friends while in McLean, and will miss their association in the future," Cummings said.

Cummings said that he intends to make his home in or near Wellington in the future, and devote all his time to stock farming.

The superintendent was born and reared in Collingsworth County. He taught school for several years, and then served as county superintendent there for about six years. Following that, he served as superintendent of the Wellington schools, and then came to McLean to serve as superintendent in January, 1947, succeeding E. A. Kimmins, who had resigned to enter private business.

During his tenure in office here, the school system has seen considerable progress. Among that progress was the annexation of considerable land to the school district when the Gilmer-Aikin law went into effect. A new football stadium and field have been added to the school's facilities, and the new Municipal Building has been constructed to serve as a site for indoor sports.



LOGAN CUMMINGS
... resigns as of June 30

The latest improvement to the school system is the new elementary school building, on which construction has already started. The building will probably be ready for use by the beginning of the fall term of 1952.

Cummings will continue in the superintendent's office here until the close of the school term, at which time he and Mrs. Cummings and their two daughters will move to Wellington.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 20—Janet King, Wilma Jean McIlroy, James Robert Bonner, James Richard Bonner.

Jan. 21—Jerry Mack Sublett, Kid McCoy Jr.

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

Jan. 23—Mrs. Ethel Spencer, Mrs. Walter Carr, Harris King, Leonard Glass, Sharon Margaret Altman.

Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, A. L. Grigsby, Evelyn Burrows, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Jan. 26—Mattie Wheeler, D. L. Wood Jr., Clayton, Day Jr.

The Craters of the Moon are located in Idaho.

Society Seeks Surgical Coats And Bandages

Donations of bandages and johnnie coats are being taken for a loan closet for such equipment by Mrs. Dorothy Andrews and Mrs. Fern Boyd, co-chairmen of the American Cancer Society for the McLean area.

Any club which will donate six or more johnnie coats or bandages are asked to contact Mrs. Andrews. The johnnie coats, it was explained, are simple surgical garments made from a man's used shirt, and any clean white rags may be used for the bandages. Mrs. Andrews will instruct any club members, or other individuals, in the art of making the johnnie coats and bandages. The bandages are taken to Pampa for sterilization, and then will be brought back to the McLean loan closet.

Headquarters for the loan closet has been designated as the McLean Public Library, and any person may use any of the equipment at any time. Mrs. Andrews stressed that the equipment is not just for charity cases, but for the use of any sick people at any time.

Mrs. Andrews stated that the American Cancer Society will conduct its drive for funds in April. However, donations may be made now by contacting Mrs. Andrews or Mrs. Boyd, or by leaving the money at the American National Bank.

Last Rites Held In McLean for W. M. Smith

Final tribute was paid to William Mathew Smith, resident of McLean since 1922, in services held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McLean Methodist Church.

Rites were conducted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. Buell T. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Smith, 83 years of age, had been in bad health for a number of years. Last summer he un-

Epidemic of Influenza Reaches Area as 500 Estimated Stricken

New Chevrolet To Be Shown Here Saturday

The new 1952 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will be placed on display throughout the nation Saturday.

C. E. Cooke, owner of the Cooke Chevrolet company, local agency, announced that he will have the new model cars on display for public showing on that date, and issued an invitation to all citizens to come by and look the new cars over.

A brilliant array of smart new colors, a richness in passenger compartments never before achieved in the low-price field, an easier ride and readier power response headline an impressive list of advances in the 1952 Chevrolets.

Distinguished in styling and performance, the new Chevrolets meet in every respect the exacting standards that have won the company its dominating position in the automobile industry. In 1951 Chevrolet sold more cars than any other make for the 12th consecutive peacetime year.

Specifically, the new models on display Saturday at dealer showrooms offer: greater comfort thru radically re-engineered power mountings and a re-design of shock absorbers; improved performance under extreme operating conditions through refinements in carburetion; a wide variety of solid and two-tone color exteriors combined with harmonizing interior fabrics that give the customer an amazing 129 choices when he buys a Chevrolet.

On display also will be representative truck models from the 22 series on 10 wheelbases that the company is scheduled to produce. The complete line covers more than 90 per cent of the truck market, with gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,100 to 16,000 pounds.

REVELLE



... with the boys

Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgdell spent the week-end with relatives here. They were en route from Fort Sill, Okla., to Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Northcott and son Doyle, formerly of McLean, have returned to California after a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Northcott of Amarillo.

Sgt. Northcott just recently returned to the U. S. after 13 months with the Marines in Korea. He will receive his discharge about March 1. At the present time, he is stationed at

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Very Few Cases Serious Illness Are Reported

An epidemic of influenza, probably un-paralleled in the scope of its coverage, hit the McLean area last week, and was only beginning to let up slightly this week.

Dr. J. H. Kritzler, city health officer, estimated that 500 persons had the "flu" in one form or another during the past 10 days. Of course, many of the cases were only light cases, and required little or no medical attention. Some of the cases were severe, but only a few people from this area were hospitalized.

The epidemic seems to be general throughout the state, although more influenza was common in the southern part of the state about two weeks ago. Pampa was hard hit by the flu last week also, and at one time all 101 beds in Highland General Hospital were filled—and 60 of the patients were suffering from influenza.

The McLean schools felt the impact of the epidemic, too. Haydn Bodenhamer, grade school principal, stated that absentees last week due to the flu averaged about 40 per day. In high school, about 12 per day was last week's average. Superintendent Logan Cummings said. The absentees this week were lighter. Tuesday, 27 were absent from grade school, most of which were attributed to flu, and ten were absent from high school.

Offices of the physicians have been popular spots during the past ten days. Waiting lines were common sights in the offices, as residents called upon the doctors. House calls by the physicians were also more frequent.

The city health officer's estimate was not based on the residents of McLean alone, but rather upon the area in general. The school absentees also include those students who live in the adjoining areas, as well as here in McLean.

Rice Announces For Office of Justice Peace

C. S. Rice, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 5, has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Rice, a pioneer resident of McLean, is now serving his second term. However, he served in the same office for a number of years several years ago, giving him a total experience of 12 years.

In announcing for re-election, he made the following statement: "It is my sincere belief that my experience during the past three years will enable me to serve you better in the future. This experience I have gained, plus that experience when I served in the office a number of years ago, fully qualifies me to administer the laws under which the office operates."

"It has been my purpose to administer the laws in a fair manner, imposing on no one, and I feel that I have been able to

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Auto Inspection—

NEW DEADLINE

Not that anyone in the McLean area was particularly worried about it, but the new deadline to get autos inspected under the compulsory state inspection law will be midnight of September 6, instead of March 31.

Local citizens apparently were not over-anxious about getting their autos inspected. None of the local garages reported a big rush for the inspection. And probably it was because many citizens felt that four stations here would provide ample time and facilities. The four who applied for the inspection rights were Dysart Motor company, Cooke Chevrolet company, Andrews Equipment company, and the Hibler Truck and Implement company.

The change in the deadline came following a clamor from numerous residents of the larger cities, where an insufficient num-

ber of repair shops had applied for the right to serve as inspection stations. The fee for the inspection, as specified in the new law, is \$1 per car. Of this, 25 cents goes to the state to maintain the law, and 75 cents is retained by the inspection station. However, local dealers explain that the 75 cents is far from enough to pay for the time and effort necessary to inspect a car.

The new deadline was set by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, following an opinion by Attorney General Price Daniel. Daniel said that the wording of the new law would allow a change in the deadline.

Now all cars must be inspected before September 7. Then they must be inspected again after that date and prior to April 1, 1953, the final date for registering autos in 1953.

Drive for Dimes Warming Up

With a goal of \$2,000 from the McLean area in mind, Howard Horne, chairman of the local drive for March of Dimes funds, is planning with his co-workers a number of activities in an attempt to meet that goal.

To date, a total of \$390.70 has been donated by various individuals, with the high single contribution amounting to \$125. Other large donations are expected to be given within the next two weeks, Horne stated.

Here's the outline of money-raising activities:

1. The March of Dimes board in the office of the Southwestern Public Service company has been set up for the past two weeks, and the 3,907 dimes are on display on the board.

2. A wishing well has been set up in front of Brown's Drug Store by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey

Post of the American Legion, where passers-by can drop in coins and make a wish.

3. The local Boy Scouts, under the direction of Ted Simmons and Jimmy Don Morris, are collecting scrap iron. Money derived from the sale of the iron will be donated to the polio funds.

4. Saturday, January 19, and Saturday, January 26, members of the American Legion and the McLean Lions Club will compete with each other on the downtown corners in soliciting funds for the March of Dimes. The Legionnaires will be on one corner, and the Lions on another, and will solicit funds from local citizens as well as from the passing tourists.

5. Saturday, January 19, members of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club will hold a bake sale in the T. and G. Electric

company building, and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. The club held a similar sale last year for the March of Dimes benefit.

6. On Thursday night, January 31, a March of Dimes dance will be held at the American Legion Hall. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will donate their services for the dance as a contribution to the polio fund, and the use of the hall will be donated by the Legion. The dance will start at 9 o'clock on that night.

Other activities are still in the planning stage, Horne stated. Rev. E. M. Henshaw of Pampa, county chairman, will speak before local school children either this week or next, explaining the need of funds. A bingo party is planned, and will be announced at a later date.



McLean's New Elementary School Building, Now Under Construction . . . Artist's Sketch by Noftsger and Lawrence, Architects, Oklahoma City

GROWING PAINS In Gray County

By FOSTER WHALEY

McLean 4-H Club boys have ordered some 20 signs which have the 4-leaf clover ensignia and the words, "A 4-H Club member lives here." These are very attractive signs which any 4-H Club member is proud to display. They cost the boys 40 cents each. McLean boys are asked to bring their 40 cents to the next club meeting and pick up their signs.

Was talking to Boyd Meador Tuesday about sage brush spraying and Boyd is very enthusiastic about spraying a few acres. The spraying of sage brush has been proved to be one of the most profitable range improvement practices at the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward.

Ed Gething sprayed 180 acres last spring and got excellent results. The cost to the rancher is around \$1.50 per acre after he receives his P. M. A. payment.

Many thousands of acres have been sprayed in Hemphill County (Canadian) with excellent results. I've heard a number of ranchers in that territory say that spraying sage had more than doubled their carrying capacity. However, it is not only a good practice to graze moderately the first year after spraying, but it must be done in order to receive P. M. A. payment.

Jim Strawn and I plan to push a program of spraying in the county. Ranchers should begin to think about this subject now, since spraying should be done in May. Drop either Jim or me a card and we would like to work with you on this.

Here's some information from Progress Report No. 14171 Texas Ag. Expt. Station, College Station:

"Texas hybrid corn No. 30 and 28 gave outstanding results in the corn performance test conducted in 1951 at 18 widely-scattered locations over the state. Texas 30, a new yellow hybrid that will be grown by farmers for the first time in 1952, had the highest average yield when results from all locations were considered. Texas 28 and 24 were second and third, respectively."

Also from the Texas Ag. Expt. Station:

"Hybrid sorghum: transfer of the male-sterile factor into new types of sorghum and recombining it with other essential economic characters are being done to develop lines that may be used for adapted combine-type hybrid sorghums. These sorghums will fill the more important objectives in the sorghum breeding program."

"Sufficiently crossed seed of male-sterile Texas blackhull kaffir and day milo is produced by hand at Chillicothe each year to include a hybrid sorghum in the variety test for comparison with commercial varieties. Over an 8-year period, grain yields of kaffir-day hybrid have exceeded that of the kaffir parent 38 per cent, plainmans by 46 per cent, and martin by 62 per cent."

See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were in Shamrock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Kenzie Hiett of Vinson, Okla., is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Greer and family.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wharton of Tulsa, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisy Club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Holmes Thursday. Refreshments of conjealed salad, crackers, and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Joe Harris, W. S. Marshall, Harris D'Spain, E. C. West, Clarence Drum, O. L. Thompson, A. A. Whorton, Brent Chapman, R. B. Kinard, R. B. McReynolds, S. B. Kiser, and the hostess. There is to be an all-day meeting January 24 in the home of Mrs. R. B. Kinard. Each member is to take a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree and girls went to Wellington Sunday to visit Mrs. Rountree's sister, Mrs. Cicero Gulley.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt and Gloria attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's aunt near Dallas last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt are attending the Baptist evangelistic conference in Dallas this week. Mrs. Archie Farren is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. M. Dean and infant son have returned home from the Highland General Hospital at Pampa, where little Charles Ray was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton and boys visited in the Joe Bruton home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and son of McLean visited Mrs. Vioma Farren Sunday.

The ladies' class of the Baptist church honored the group leaving from the Phillips camp with a supper in the church parlor Monday night. Gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Verl Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Durant Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Lue Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whorton.

S. B. Malone is in Highland General Hospital at Pampa, recovering from injuries received while he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gossett and children spent Sunday in Pampa with Mrs. Gossett's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

Mrs. Truitt Stewart and Paula were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris and daughter of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trent and Mrs. D. C. Trent of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters spent the week-end in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family.

Neil Cooper spent Sunday in Ganyon and returned Mrs. Cooper and children, who had been visiting there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown at Quail.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter of Sunray spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rosie Smith.

Mrs. Lindsey Boyd and daughter Dianne of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

Mrs. B. W. Shelton and Walter of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler and daughter of Skellytown visited here over the week-end with relatives.

Herbert Chase was in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atchley and children of Lefors were visitors in McLean Saturday.

Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and family of Skellytown visited

here over the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Green of Bell, Calif., and Mrs. J. C. Amerson and daughter Patricia of Eloy, Ariz., left Sunday after spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Harris is home from a Groom hospital where she was a patient for the past week.

Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Truitt Stewart and daughter Paula visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and daughter Elaine of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. J. L. Hess were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash and family of Pampa spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams

and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey near Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolford of Lela Lake visited their son and daughter, Mont Wolford and Mrs. Lota Bagwell, Sunday.

Ray Swafford spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

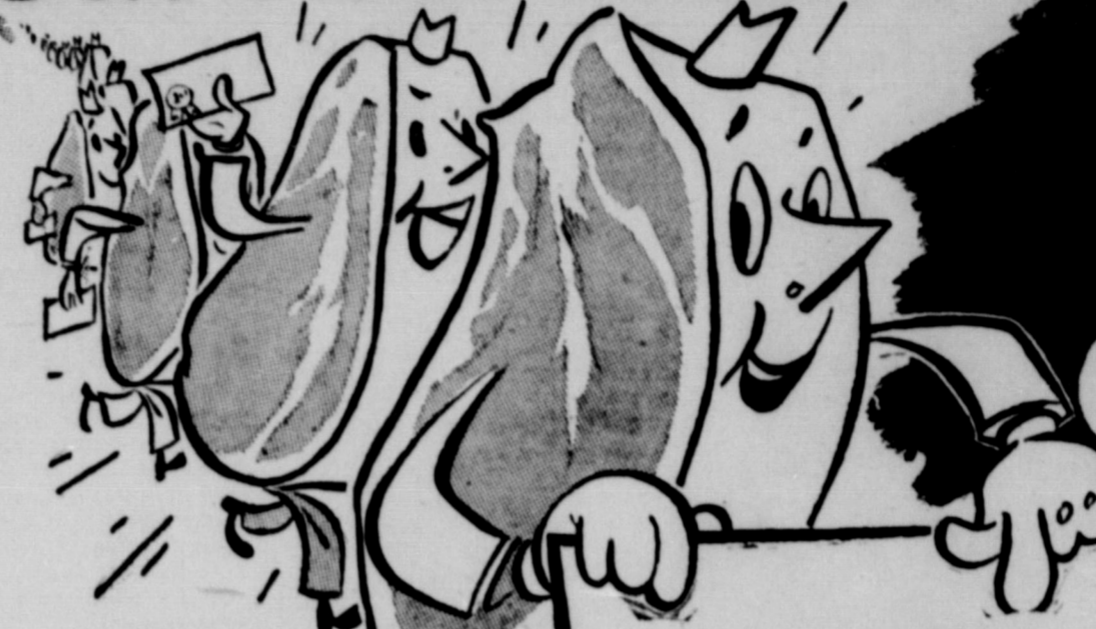
Mrs. J. T. Glass was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Ama-

rillo last Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey of Hereford spent end with Mrs. and M. Billingslea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. and Mrs. Granville daughter Donna Joyce Sherman Monday for the funeral of Mrs. brother, Cecil McAfee.

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Sunkist 1 lb 13c
Oranges
Snowball head 39c
Cauliflower
Pascal 1 lb 13c
Celery

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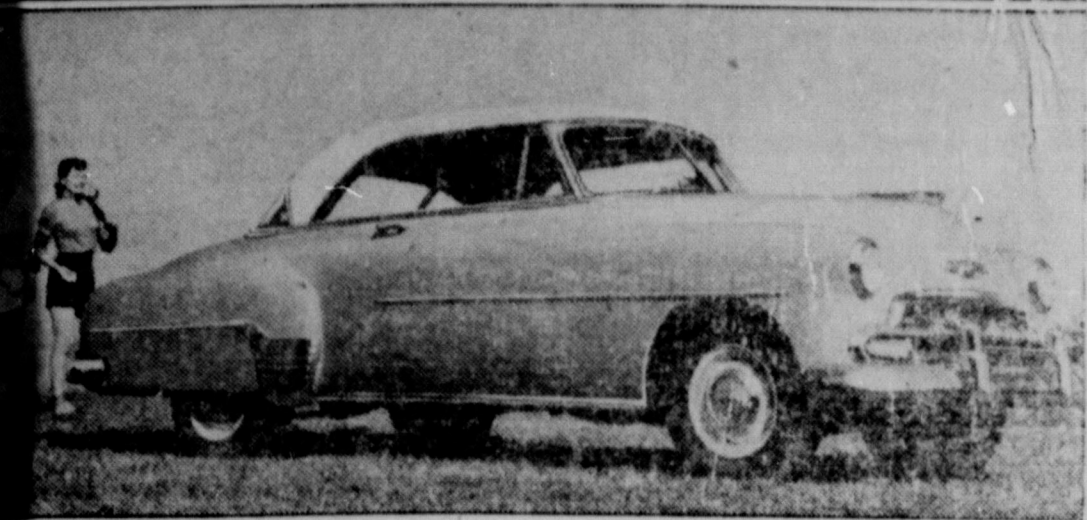
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Striking Color Harmonies Grace New Bel Air



Smart, new styling and improved performance add to the distinction of the 1952 Chevrolet Bel Air. In addition, the latest models are marked by vivid color combinations and luxurious interiors. New color combinations and luxurious interiors make use of fine fabrics and harmonizing leather trim. Increased comfort through new engine mounts and modified shock absorbers and more responsive operation through carburetor changes are advanced incorporated in all new Chevrolets. Optional Powerglide will carry an automatic drive.

Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

FROM THE FILES OF McLEAN NEWS, JANUARY, 1912

New Management
The Gull Hotel has recently leased to Mr. J. E. Clem, comes here from Ryan, Okla. gentleman has considerable experience in this line of work already building up a lucra- business in this popular city. Gull and the girls have moved to Petrolia, where they a hotel which has been un- der the direction of Mr. Guill.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Clem and family to our citizen- ship and hope they will decide to make this their home perma- nently.
Telephone Lines Suffer
The usual most efficient service of the local telephone system has been seriously handicapped this week on account of the freezing rain and high winds that damaged the entire line Mon- day night. Manager Kibler is authority for the statement that a number of wires and cross-arms were

broken and tangled up, and in consequence there was a merry mix-up in connections. Work of repairing the system has been pushed and by the end of the week it is hoped the lines will be put back in the former con- dition.
County Prisoners Escape
Word was received from Sheriff Denson at Letors Tuesday evening that a prisoner had escaped from the county jail. The man was serving a sentence for robbing, having stolen several articles from J. W. Mars, east of McLean, several weeks ago. He gave his name as Fluffy Ruffles. The manner in which he escaped is not known at this time, but it is stated that another man

by the name of Thompson, who was serving a sentence for com- plicity in the same offense, es- caped at the same time. Thomp- son was captured soon after, while making his way south from the court house.

At this writing, no clues as to the whereabouts of Fluffy Ruffles have been secured and officers are working in every direction.

Later—the escaped prisoner returned and gave himself up to officers the next morning.

With S. O. Cook
L. J. Mayfield of Shamrock arrived in the city the latter part of the week to accept a position in the hardware estab- lishment of S. O. Cook. The gentleman has had years of ex- perience in this line of work and will likely be a valuable addition to the business life of our com- munity.

Miss Evans Married
Friends were agreeably sur- prised to learn of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Evans, which oc- curred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Kirby, at Granite, Okla., last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The very fortunate young man was Geo. W. Briggs of Granite and the wedding was the culmination of a courtship that had its beginning many months ago. Mr. Briggs arrived here Monday evening and Miss Evans accompanied him back to Granite, the marriage ceremony being performed immediately af- ter they arrived.

Miss Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans of this city, was raised in Granite, but has been with her parents here for the past two years. Both here and at Granite she enjoys the friendship of those who join with the News in wishing her all

that is best in life. The young couple will make their home in Granite, where the groom is engaged in business.

Donley Show Date Is Set

The Donley County fat stock show will be held in Clarendon January 24, and all 4-H Club and FFA boys in Donley County will compete in the show.

The show board met in the office of County Agent H. M. Breedlove last week, with Pres- ident C. L. Lewis presiding, and set the date. The date of the show was set one month earlier than usual so that it would give the boys a chance to show stock at the Fort Worth show as well as the Amarillo fat stock show.

Doyle Messer of Hedley and Tom Seay of Clarendon are in charge of the FFA boys, and Breedlove is in charge of the 4-H Club boys of the county. All livestock will be on the show grounds by 9 o'clock the morn- ing of the show and remain until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Billy Cooke of Clarendon is furnishing all hay for the livestock.

There will be a \$420 premium list paid to the boys competing in the different departments of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Clarendon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family.

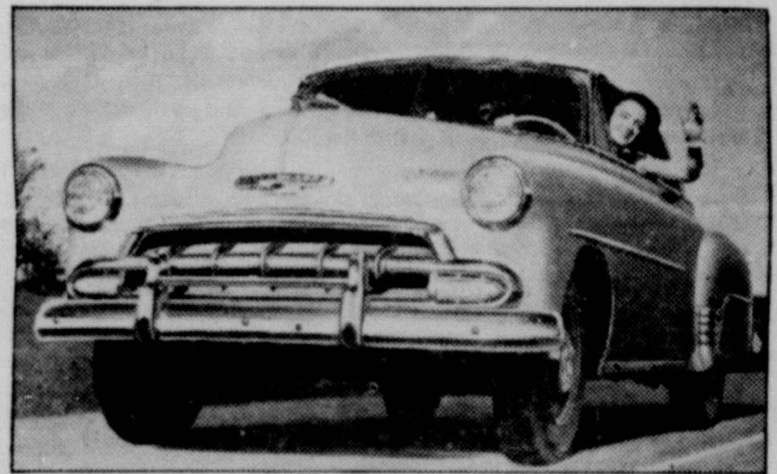
George W. Brown was in Pampa Saturday on business.

You're Invited



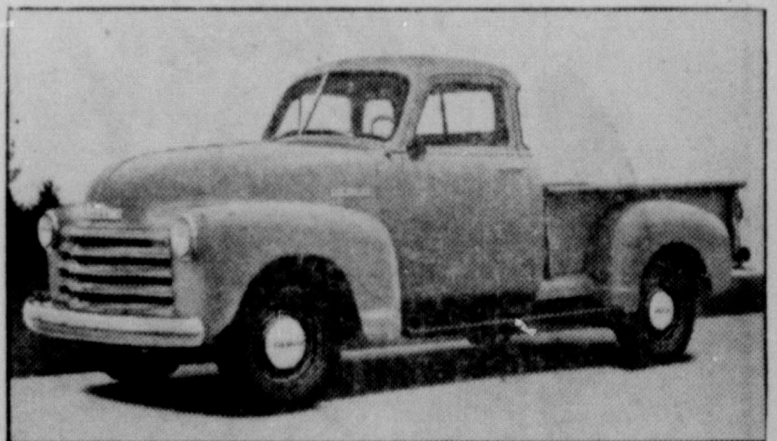
In its line of DeLuxe coupes and sedans for 1952, Chevrolet provides a note of luxury never before present in the popular-price automotive field. This photograph of the Styleline's spacious rear seat shows the striking effect achieved by solid colors and pattern cloth. Harmonizing interiors of green, grey, or blue employ nine different materials to furnish an atmosphere of rich custom coachwork.

To See



Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price auto- motive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

The 1952



Representative of one of 22 series offered by Chevrolet on 10 wheelbases, the 1952 half-ton pickup promises to be a continued favorite. This model is powered by the rugged 92-horsepower valve-in- head Thriftmaster engine, which benefits this year by improvements in carburetion to assure peak efficiency under severe operating conditions.

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Alluring New Interior Colors . . . with two-tone upholstery and trim to harmonize with exterior colors, in all De Luxe sedan and coupe models.

New Centerpoise Power . . . engine is cushioned in

rubber to bring amazing new smoothness of operation, and freedom from vibration to low-cost motoring.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

THOUSANDS OF TEXAS adults will go back to school during the week of March 2-8 in observance of the Second Annual Public Schools Week which has as its theme "Democracy in Action."

Governor Allan Shivers yesterday proclaimed March 2-8 as Public Schools Week in Texas. In his proclamation the governor said:

"One of the basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is the public school system. Public schools, by enabling each child to gain a liberal education regardless of station in life, promote the recognition of the responsibilities of citizenship, and constitute a major bulwark against subversive doctrines.

"We in Texas are proud of the school system that has been developed in our state. Its success has been due to many factors—the interest of mothers and fathers in their children, the co-operative efforts of state and local officials, and the energy and determination of those public spirited men and women who are devoting their lives to the teaching of our children.

"The continued progress of our school system requires increased public understanding of the importance of education and the greatest possible encouragement and support of our teachers."

Governor Shivers' proclamation follows a resolution adopted last summer by the Texas State Board of Education, designating the week of March 2-8 as Public Schools Week. The resolution urged that every citizen visit a public school during the period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of the state's system of public schools.

The Texas Education Agency has requested local public school officials throughout the state to invite the citizens of their respective communities to visit classrooms, and to plan programs with the purpose of giving the pupils and the citizens a better understanding of the school program.

Public Schools Week was observed officially for the first time in Texas last March. In hundreds of communities thousands of citizens visited their public schools in groups. Many visitors had not been inside schools in years.

The designation of Public Schools Week does not mean that you will not be welcome to visit your schools at any other time, for school authorities always welcome visitors. But the week has a special meaning in that it draws your attention to the schools, and it gives you an opportunity to visit the schools along with hundreds of others.

Remember the date, March 2-8, and take advantage of it.

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TALK

By LESTER



This fellow is Wesley Trout. He has been working for the past few months at Cooper's Food Market. He worked in the meat department with Wayne McIlroy. Wesley isn't supposed to be working there today, however. A lure caught him. As a matter of fact he stayed out in the cold too long, got too old, and the draft caught him. He was supposed to report yesterday, Wednesday, that is, to be inducted into the army. For the benefit of you who don't know him, Wesley hails from over close to Alanreed, where his mother and four of her other smaller Trouts live.

You can see by the picture that Wesley has a very nice smile, and he will be missed in Cooper's.



Well, guess who this is! You're right, it's Eunice Stratton. She works here at The McLean News. As a matter of fact, she is the one who will set this in type, and I'm not positive she will allow me to run it or the picture, either. The picture isn't flattering, by any means, but it is what the photographer got when he snapped the shutter on his camera.

Eunice wasn't born in McLean. She was born somewhere else, and then came here with her folks. She went to school in McLean, and then began working for M. L. Moody at The News. She continued working during the time T. A. Landers was editor, and when we bought the paper, she stayed on with us. How she has managed to put up with me for the past five years, I don't know. But at least this fact shows that she has patience.

The News just wouldn't be The News without Eunice, now would it?



The stranger breezed in with a big smile: "Good morning, doctor, I just dropped in to tell you how much I benefitted from your treatment."

Doctor: "But you're not one of my patients."
Stranger: "I know. But my uncle was and I'm his heir."

Freshman: Please, Mamma, could I go out tonight?

Sophomore: May I go out tonight? I'll be home by 10 o'clock.

Junior: I'm going out tonight.

Senior: Good night, folks, I'll bring in the milk.

We invite you to visit with us at our station, and, of course, we appreciate any patronage you may give us. We believe our products are as good as you can find anywhere, so drive in today.

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantooth

This picture or pictures each week is a good idea, don't you think? They will be run from time to time 'til we use all of them at least once.

Who will be next? Wait and see.

You've all read, probably more than once, the famous letter to Virginia which we carry almost every Christmas, and also which you see in most other papers.

Here is a different letter to Virginia, written by an Associated Press writer:

I have been hearing for a long time about what a big place Texas is and what wonderful people Texans are, and I have started to wonder.

My daddy says if you read it in the paper, its true, so I am counting on you to set me straight. Is there any such place as Texas?

Trustingly,
Virginia.

No, Virginia, there isn't any Texas. Texas is just one of those good-natured American myths—like Paul Bunyan, George Washington's cherry tree, or Brooklyn—that have been handed down, generation after generation, until many people have come to believe they are true.

It would be nice, wouldn't it, if there really were a Texas? A thundering day-and-night rodeo, with oil gushing from every hoof-print? A Valhalla (that's a sort of Hot Springs, Ark., for the gods, Virginia) of the tallest, handsomest, bravest hombies ever to whip out a 45? And the sweetest, prettiest women this side of Mary Martin?

But you're getting to be a big girl now, Virginia, and the truth must not be kept from you. Don't tell your playmates, but there isn't a thing between Oklahoma and the Gulf of Mexico, between

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Louisiana and Arizona, except sand and sagebrush, swept ceaselessly by howling winds that sometimes sound like human voices.

Figure it out for yourself, Virginia. There couldn't be a Texas. No nation on earth, not even this rich and powerful land of ours, could afford a Texas. If Texans really existed, there wouldn't be room for the rest of us. Before you knew it, the whole country would be overrun by Texans. And that way madness lies.

How did this Texas legend get started, then?

Well, years ago a couple of pioneers, real put out because a stranger had poked his nose into their private ballwick of Arkansas, stood staring moodily out West, wondering if it wasn't time to push on.

"Sure is a big place," one of them said.

"Humph," said the other, "Nuthin's sure 'cept death 'n' Texas."

His friend looked at him sharply, saw his chance and took it. He shot the first pioneer, moseyed back East, and sold the joke (for that kind of thing was regarded as a joke in those days) to a magazine called the New Yorker for \$3.

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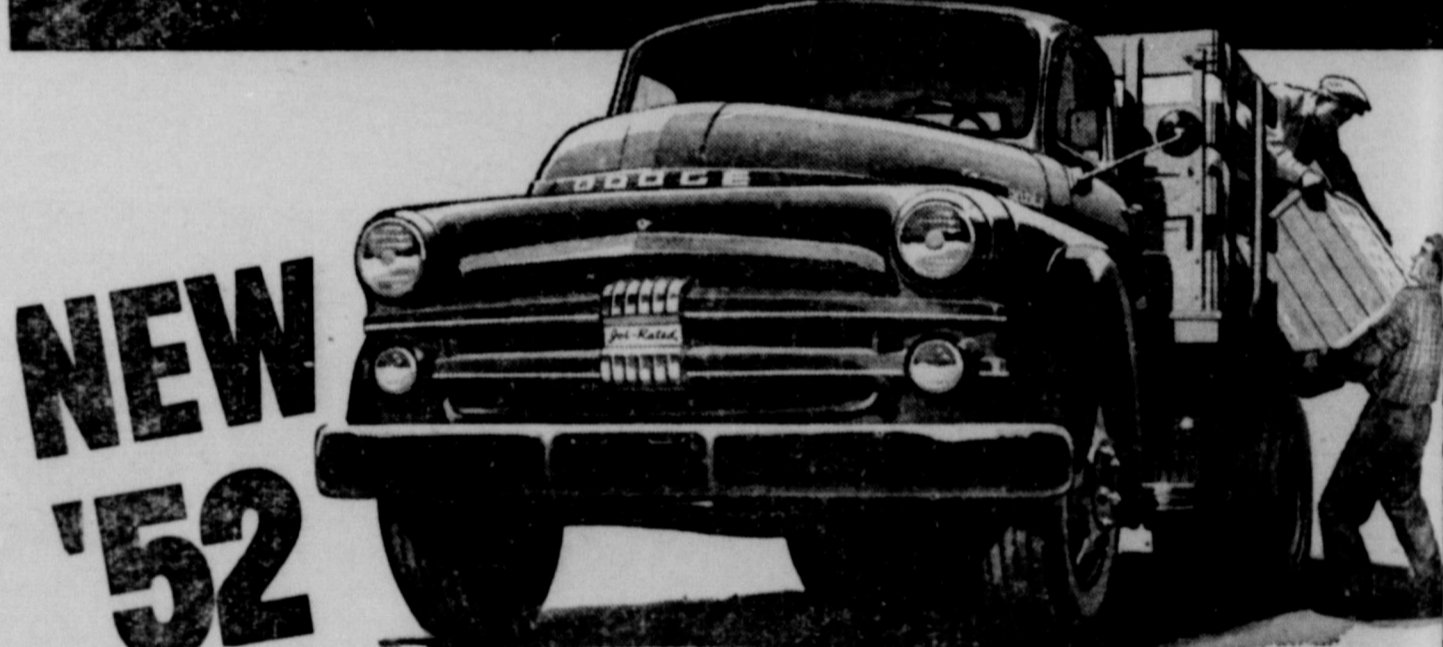
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SOCIETY

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and daughter spent Sunday evening in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and boys spent Sunday in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bost.

W. C. Carpenter and son of Sundown spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and Marnelle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Burgins of Gruver.

W. L. Haynes and Rev. George Baker of Weatherford, Okla., visited Friday with Mr. Haynes' daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family.

W. T. Eldridge of Amarillo spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. D. T. Eldridge of Jacksboro is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and family.

Louis West of Hereford spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Claborn and family.

Mrs. Carl Jones visited friends in Hereford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

R. L. McDonald returned to his home Sunday from Highland General Hospital, where he received medical treatment.

Barbara Duzan, E. Richardson Announced in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz Duzan of Pampa announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Earl Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson of McLean.

The ceremony was read December 30 in the home of Mr. E. E. Myers, with the sister of the Church of Christ conducting the vows.

Wearing a navy blue dress, the bride was lovely in a modish I-winter ensemble with white accessories. Her matron-of-honor was her aunt, Mrs. Lucille Den- Lawrence Scott, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

After a wedding trip, the couple at home at 707 1/2 N. Grand- w. Odessa. Mrs. Richardson employed by G. F. Wacker, the groom works for Southern Electric Co.

Berty H. D. Club Meets in Home Mrs. Billingslea

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Gordon Billingslea January 15.

All club committees for 1952 named and the program for entire year was outlined. Stanton gave an interesting demonstration on vitamins and minerals.

The next meeting will be with Winston Gideon February 5.

Birthday Party Given in Honor of Donna Hinton

Donna Hinton was honored with birthday party Saturday in the home of her parents.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mickey Nahill, Patricia Jenkins, Mike Sins, Linda Smith, Anna Johnson, Tommy Herron, Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Sims, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Hinton, and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Bill Allen, and Jerry of Clarendon.

Bible Lesson Led by Rev. Smith Auxiliary Meet

Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday last week.

Wm. Albert Smith gave Bible lesson on the first of John in the Bible book, "Christ the Word."

Carl Meyers conducted a business meeting.

Present were Mesdames Arthur A. Cort Meyers, C. E. Cortis, Bill Smith, C. O. Goodman, McCoy, Jess Kemp, Mattie am, and H. E. Franks.

Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home of Lavern Carter

The Wesleyan Service Guild in the home of Mrs. Lavern Carter last week.

Mabel Bizzell brought the lesson. Mrs. Sinclair Arm- g reviewed the book, "So of Life."

A lovely evening was enjoyed, refreshments were served to following members and one: Mesdames Ann Gibson, Bodenhamer, Ruth Magee, by Middleton, Opal Allison, areet Coleman, Fern Boyd, elle Nash, Mabel Bizzell, Meacham, Isabel Cousins, ir Armstrong, Fanny Par- r, Lavern Carter and J. B.

and Mrs. B. E. Glass and Ted Glass were in Amarillo

day with Mrs. J. T. Glass, a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Griffin of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts in the Back community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey have moved to Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mangis of Hollis, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gudgel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe, and children and John Lowe of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son of Skellytown spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Misses Betty and Velma Knutson of Skellytown visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Canute, Okla., spent Sunday with Miss Sue Jones and family.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and Johnnie Back, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa, visited in Carter, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rice and daughter at Groom.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Preston of Duke, Okla., spent Tuesday with his father, L. B. Preston and sister, Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stafford near Lefors.

Mrs. Ernest Burrows and children of Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Carl Jahneke of Bastrop, La., and Sgt. Evelyn Burrows of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Howard and Linda of Amarillo spent several days last week with Mrs. Howard's grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chase and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

Mrs. W. W. Morris of Mobeetie spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin and girls.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

C. H. Bowden of Dimmitt and W. J. Hanner were honored at a birthday dinner in the Hanner home Friday, January 10. Mr. Bowden is a former schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. Hanner, having been reared in Wise County.

S. S. CLASS MEETS

Member of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday at the classroom for a business session.

Discussion centered around the need for a larger classroom. Refreshments of cookies and hot tea were served to Mesdames F. E. Stewart, Bryan McPherson, Frank Reeves, Bill Boyd, Luther Petty, Homer Abbott, Raymond Smith, Johnny Caudill, and Ross Collier; and Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood and Rev. Buell Wells.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson and Andy of Berger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and baby of Pampa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and Linda spent Sunday visiting in Pampa with friends and relatives.

Miss Barbara Barrett of Phillips spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. and O. W. Williams of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Philip Lisman of Phillips spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes Sr. of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Juanita Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and Thomas of Lefors spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horshel McCarty and children and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney visited Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

Odes Shelton of Phillips spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mrs. Juanita Skelton made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Mercer left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Faulkner, at Abilene.

Myrtle Mercer spent Saturday in Pampa with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Newton.

Mrs. Annie Bowen spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Vineyard took her daughter Patricia to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

With the deepest gratitude in our hearts, we offer our most sincere appreciation for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the death of our father. Your expressions of friendship in the form of the beautiful floral offerings, the food brought in, and in other ways, will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Ruel Smith and Family.
Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Family.
J. Fred Smith and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for the gifts, cards, visits, food, flowers, and many other remembrances, especially for the blood donations, during my illness. May God richly bless you and may your kindness return to you three-fold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

THRIFT WEEK SUPERS

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A penny saved is still a penny earned—and you'll save many a penny buying all your food needs at COOPER'S. Since every item is low priced every day, it stands to reason that you're bound to save all along your food list—and that means a lower total cost for your basketful of foods. Aye—it's always thr-r-rifty shopping here... so take your fling at our Super Values for National Thrift Week, January 17-23.

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ORANGE JUICE 4 for \$1
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For Sale—Would you like a nice 3-room modern house? Why not see the one at 702 Grove St.—it is now for sale. Joe Bidwell. 3-3p

Buy a cake and help some child walk. Saturday, Jan. 19, 10-4 o'clock, T. & G. Electric. Liberty Home Demonstration Club. 1p

Bake Sale—Saturday, January 19, McLean Hardware. Sponsored by the Methodist ladies. 1c

For Sale—3-room box house, 36 x 26, with new sheet iron roof. Must be moved by buyer. Felton Webb, Box 651, McLean. 3-3c

Will have unusual bargain in used upright and spinet piano in this vicinity in short time. Contact us if you would like to see these pianos when our credit representative is here. Trade-ins accepted, terms arranged. Write or phone CREDIT DEPARTMENT, McBRAYER PIANO CO., BOX 442, CHILDRRESS, TEXAS. 2-2c

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FOR RENT

For Rent—5-room house, available January 25: Hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, good garage. Two blocks east of City Hall. Contact Nath Franks, Box 402, Sayre, Okla., Phone 466J. 2-tfc

For Rent—150 acres land near town. Phone 281J. Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. 3-2p

For Rent—One-room for light-keeping furnished or unfurnished. Four blocks east and one block south of McLean Gin. Mrs. Sallie Moore. 1p

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Bible.

Couple Escape Serious Injury As Car Upsets

Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Patten of Gallup, N. M., were painfully injured when their car overturned about two miles east of McLean on Highway 66 Thursday morning of last week.

The minister apparently suffered a heart attack while driving the car, and Mrs. Patten was unable to get control of the car before it left the highway. The car smashed into an electrical highline pole, snapped the pole, and overturned several times.

The two people were en route to Bloomington, Ind., to attend a family celebration when the accident occurred. Despite the fact that the car was demolished and described as one of the worst wrecked cars brought to McLean by the Dysart Motor company wrecker in a long time, the Pattens suffered only minor injuries. They were taken to Groom in a Claborn ambulance for further treatment after receiving first aid treatment in McLean.

The minister has been pastor of the Congregational Church in Gallup for 20 years. Earlier he had done mission work among the Spanish-American and Indian population of northern New Mexico. Before that, he was a missionary, representing American Quaker groups in Africa. Mrs. Patten is a former state president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, and a former grand matron of the state Order of the Eastern Star.

The accident was the worst of several which occurred last weekend. Two other minor accidents occurred within the city limits, damaging four cars, but no one was injured in the two crashes.

Postal Clerk Position Open

The United States Civil Service Commission last week announced a new examination open only to persons entitled to veteran preference, for filling substitute postal transportation clerk positions throughout the United States. The pay is \$1.71½ an hour. To qualify, applicants will be required to pass a written test. There are no experience requirements and no age limits. Because of the arduous duties involved, only male eligibles will be appointed.

Veterans residing in the following states must file their applications with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than February 5: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Applications will be accepted until further notice from veterans residing in all other states.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, at the post office.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1) and he went to McBride's to a bone specialist for the operation. He and Mrs. Roby were gone eight days, although he was confined to the clinic for only four days.

Rice—

(Continued from page 1) carry out the obligations of this duty in all respects. "Your vote and influence in the coming election will be greatly appreciated."

Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville and her son, H. V. Tanner of Denton, came Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. C. S. Rice and family. Mrs. Tanner will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw and Pat of Pampa visited I. D. and Wilson Shaw Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Glass spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lester Aldrich of Clovis, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Saturday and Sunday.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

Switchgrass is the next grass to be discussed in this column. It is a native of this area and is often used alone or in mixtures for re-seeding in the Donley County Soil Conservation District.

Switchgrass is a vigorous perennial, sod-forming grass, and usually grows 3 to 5 feet high. The stand looks like a colony rather than sod. The flowering head is a widely branching open cluster. The leaves are usually from one-fourth to one-half inch wide and 6 to 18 inches long. Leaves are green to bluish green.

Heavy vigorous roots and underground stems make this grass excellent for conservation use. Seedling growth is usually very aggressive. Growth begins in late spring and continues throughout the summer. It is highly palatable and nutritious during the growing period, but is lacking in both respects in winter.

This grass makes excellent hay when cut at the proper time—just before the heads appear.

Switchgrass is suggested for use in mixture seedings on all soil types. It is especially adapted to moist low areas of relatively high fertility.

Two varieties of switchgrass are recognized—valley and upland. Blackwell switch is a new and improved strain of the upland variety. Trials of this strain in the Donley County district indicate it to be palatable for a longer grazing season than the native varieties.

Seeding may begin now if it is to be seeded alone or with sand lovegrass.

Reveille—

(Continued from page 1) El Toro, Calif.

Marine Cpl. George Kenneth Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter of McLean, was promoted to that rank during ceremonies held recently at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A graduate of McLean High School, Cpl. Carter enlisted in the Marines in January of 1951, and took his basic training at San Diego Recruit Depot, Calif.

He is presently serving as a tank crew member for the 7th Tank Battalion, Fleet Marine Force Troops, now based at Camp Pendleton.

Cpl. Melvin Ray Gunkel left Friday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., after spending a leave here with friends and relatives.

Smith—

(Continued from page 1)

derwent a serious operation in Fort Worth, but seemingly recovered and returned to McLean. He became ill about two weeks before his death, and gradually grew worse until death overtook him.

A resident of McLean since 1922, Smith was well known to citizens of this area. He was born January 16, 1868, in Attalla, Ala., and moved to Johnson County, Texas, about 1900. Later he moved to Oklahoma, coming from there to McLean.

Smith farmed for several years, and then joined his sons in the ginning business. The sons operated gins at several points in this area, including one in McLean. He had been retired from active work for a number of years.

Survivors include two sons, Ruel of McLean and J. Fred of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dyer of McLean; one brother, Thomas Smith of Gainesville; and 17 grandchildren. Mrs. Smith and three sons, Vester, Porter, and Bert, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Smith's grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hannah Crawford was returned to her home Friday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker and two children of St. Louis, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald Sunday. They were en route to California to visit Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Leo McDonald and family.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Borger visited Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughters of Quail spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Hand Signal Month—JANUARY NAMED

This is "hand signal month" in Texas, and you, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Automobile Driver, are urged to apply the "signs of life," not only in January but the rest of your days. In fact, you will be a law violator if you fail, but if you comply, you might save a life.

Traffic safety exponents are convinced that death and injury on streets and highways can be lowered greatly if motorists practice the "common courtesy of applying hand signals." That's why January has been designated as "hand signal month" in the Lone Star State.

"Participation in this traffic safety educational program requires only minimum effort on the part of drivers," said A. W. Breeland of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring the campaign. "All a driver needs to do is learn, then apply the signals. It is easy if you remember the slogan: Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down. A hand signal could be the means of averting a death dealing accident."

Breeland stated that need for courtesy in driving is accentuated by the fact that the traffic death list for Texas in 1951 will show in excess of 2,500 persons when final figures are compiled.

"That's an unprecedented highway death rate for our state," he said. "Traffic safety education is a fine thing, but we must have the cooperation of motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the precepts of traffic safety education. Applying hand signals lends that opportunity. We remind drivers that failure to give hand signals is a violation of law. By obeying the law you might save a life—and that life could be your own."

The state-wide hand signal campaign was begun on January 3 when Governor Allan Shivers issued an official memorandum calling on all motorists to "learn proper hand signals and apply them as a means of lowering the death and injury toll on our streets and highways." The project, promoted by press and radio facilities of the state, is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart, formerly of Governor Shivers' press staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

Clerk Carrier Exam Slated

Applications for the position of substitute clerk carrier at the McLean post office will be accepted until January 21, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, local secretary for the Civil Service Commission, said this week.

Through a mix-up, Mrs. Fulbright did not receive official notification that McLean was one of the positions involved until this week, and no further advance notice could be given. Entrance salary for the job is \$1.61½ per hour, Mrs. Fulbright said.

Jo Ann Guthrie underwent an appendectomy Friday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent Sunday in Borger in the home of their son, Joe Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith left Tuesday for various points in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle of Amarillo spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mabry and Mrs. Buck Atchley of Estelina were here for the funeral of W. M. Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards and Mrs. Miller were visitors in Reed, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and son were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. Earnest Beck was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wolford of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel of Hedley spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Noel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaudreau and children of Amarillo were in McLean Tuesday on business.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon was here Monday on business.

Marvin Todd of Pampa is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowen and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and boys of Amarillo; and Mrs. Emma Smith of Henryetta, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

Mrs. Bill Cash and Mrs. C. J. Cash were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder of Lefors spent Friday with Mrs. Tom Tedder.

Misses Margaret Campbell and Wanda Rose Watkins of Shamrock spent the week-end with Miss Campbell's aunt, Mrs. George Terry and family.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.—Shakespeare.

PANHANDLE CHAMPIONS Bob OWENS

of COMCHAS DAM, NEW MEXICO
COULDN'T WIN THE AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS REGIONAL GOLDEN GLOVE'S CHAMPIONSHIP in 1939—but HE WENT TO FORT WORTH AS AN ALTERNATE FOR JAY PIETZSCH and WON THE STATE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BY A KNOCKOUT in THE FINALS!



1951 REGIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT WINNER WAS DONALD OWENS of Amarillo, Tex. WHO WILL BE THE 1952 16th ANNUAL REGIONAL GOLDEN GLOVE CHAMPION? Jan. 22-26

Sitting Bull is buried in Rock Agency at Ft. T. N. D.

The church pennant only flag that may be flying in the Stars and Stripes.

Please Help Us!

Parking in the alleys in both the business area and residential district must be stopped. It is both a State law and City law restricting parking in alleys in fire zones.

We are having trouble operating our garbage truck and movement of other vehicles through these blocked alleys. Please help us keep them open. We do not want to fine anyone if it can be avoided.

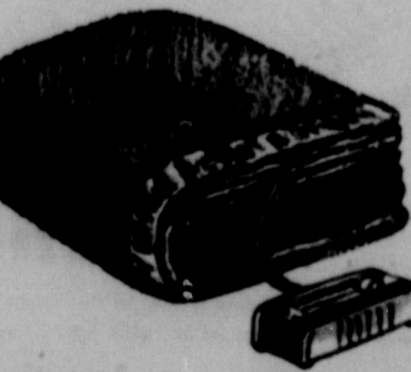
Another cautionary measure is: You parents must caution your child against this reckless driving over city streets playing "TAG" and "HIDE AND GO SEEK." This is dangerous for them and others. We will take some action unless this is stopped. Don't blame us.

City of McLean



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