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Thacker-Bodenhamer Nuptials Tonight

Wedding vows will be exchanged Thursday evening at the Methodist Church by Miss Opal Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bodenhamer, first lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bodenhamer of San Diego, Calif. The double ring ceremony will be performed by Rev. Floyd E. DeBusby of the First Presbyterian Church, before an altar of candles and chrysantheums. Mrs. Billie Boyett, church organist, will play "Serenade" before the candle-lighting by Miss Loraine Hodges, maid of the groom. Mrs. Boyett will play "Always" during the candle-lighting, and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy during the ceremony. The traditional wedding march and recessional will be used.

Guests will be George and Ethel McCarty, with Mrs. George McCarty at the guest register. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a white gaberline dress with black dickey and black and white bracelet sleeve. She will carry a white Bible topped by a single red rose. Her accessories will be a white hat and a white corsage.

The bride's mother will wear a black dress with lace insertions. The groom's mother will wear a black suit. Both will wear pink corsages of pink and white carnations.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Back, Woods, W. E. Bogan, C. M. Carpenter, H. W. Finley, J. B. Hembree, Carl M. Jones, Paul Kennedy, E. A. Kimmins, T. A. Massay, Clyde Magee, Roger Powers, Earl Stubbs and Earl Eustace.

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Airstrip Needed Lions Are Told

Boss Lion Little, at the regular Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, stressed the need of an airstrip for the use of a local airplane club, and for transient planes.

While this is primarily of interest to the city council or the chamber of commerce, Lions president were of the opinion that some action should be taken soon.

Bob McNeil was presented as a guest of the boss Lion, and Carl M. Jones was introduced as a reinstated member.

Lion Landers led the group singing, and Lion Meador acted as Lion tamer in the absence of those officers.

Women in War Work Study Club Topic

Women in War Work was the subject for study when the Pioneer Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Ery Cubine, on Nov. 1.

An interesting discussion of the work women have done during the war of our country was given by Mrs. June Woods. Mrs. Jim Back of Amarillo, honorary member of the club, gave an entertaining account of her experiences as instructor at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

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Hubert L. Williams, Radarman 3/c, has been honorably discharged from the navy.

Cadet Nurse Jevleen Langham has returned to Amarillo after a visit with home folks here.

Subscriptions this week George Yearwood, Oran Back, Mrs. John Cooper, T. O. Richardson.

C. O. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Ray McCabe of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Robert Freeman of Skellytown was in McLean Tuesday.

New Chevrolet On Display Here

The gleaming new 1945 Chevrolet, scolding an appealing note in sleek, modern styling, and embodying the latest results of engineering progress, is now on display at the Cooke Chevrolet Co. show room.

The new models mark an outstanding step in Chevrolet's progress as top producer in the automotive industry," said Mr. Cooke, in an interview with the News editor Wednesday. "More Chevrolets than any other motor car were sold in 10 of the last 11 years of pre-war automotive production. We are confident that the new post-war car will once again be a sales winner."

The model on display is the Stylemaster four-door sport sedan finished in black. It is a "big car" in every sense of the word, leaving nothing to be desired in style and power.

There are three lines in the 1946 models: the Stylemaster, offering unusual refinements in the lowest-price bracket; the Fleetmaster, with further advanced finish and appointments; and the Fleetline, most attractively styled model Chevrolet has ever offered.

Hundreds of people have been in to see the model displayed since it was received here.

A QUIET HALLOWEEN

Halloween passed off with a minimum of destructiveness last week, only six street light bulbs being knocked out as the worst of the damage.

Most of the "spooks" got by with a "trick or treat" threat. Windows were soaped, but it was a variety that washed off without damage to signs.

DAIRY MEETING TONIGHT

The Top o' Texas Dairy Association is sponsoring a full movie about dairy farming this (Thursday) evening at 7:30, at the Lions hall. Everyone is invited to see this up-to-date dairy production film.

Bill Stubbs, president of the Association, will be in charge of the meeting.

COLLIE-COBB

Mrs. Eva Gladys Collie and Mr. George Wheeler Cobb were married Nov. 6, 1945, at the Baptist pastor's home, Rev. R. H. Nichols performing the ceremony.

The bride has been employed at the Caldwell Grocery, and the groom is from Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice went to Abilene Tuesday with Rev. H. A. Longino, to attend the Methodist conference. They will visit relatives at Baird before returning home.

Mrs. E. J. Windm, Jr., and son visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, at Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Sperber has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Calif., after attending the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Roger Pierce.

Miss Wyanette Simmons visited friends in Canyon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphreys made a business trip to Groom Wednesday.

Miss Verna Rice was in Amarillo Sunday.

E. J. Windom made a business trip to Alameda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones were in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. Keith Caldwell was in Groom Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Glass went to Amarillo Friday to visit her daughter.

W. B. Andrews of Dallas visited here last week.

Byrd Nell of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Pirates Romp Over Tigers

The Lefors Pirates romped over the McLean Tigers to the tune of 67 to nothing at Lefors Friday night.

Lefors made 15 first downs to McLean's five. They made 45 yards in rushing to McLean's 54. McLean tried 22 passes and completed five; Lefors attempted eight and completed two. Lefors intercepted four passes.

The Tigers' next game will be Friday night at Memphis, which will complete the season's schedule.

War Fund Drive To End Friday

The war fund drive for Gray county will end Friday of this week, according to a statement by Keith Caldwell, McLean chairman, quoting the desires of County Chairman Huey Laycock.

The quota will probably not be reached this year. In McLean only a little over half, or \$900 had been raised by Tuesday of this week. Anyone overlooked should have his contribution to Mr. Caldwell's hands by Friday.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Junior Music Club met in regular session Wednesday of last week at the grade school studio, with 32 members and 32 guests present.

A hearty welcome was given to three new members, Wanda Mae Clark, Buddy Atwell and Gwendolyn Riddle.

Molly Erwin made the highest score in points of honor and number of hours practiced during the month, with Barbara Nell Williams second and Billy James Rainwater third.

The honor roll for October is: Bethie Von Mantooth, Charles Ross Hamill, Billy James Rainwater, LaJune Chilton, Margaret D'Spain, Bobby Decker, Patsy Dell Tindall, Barbara Nell Williams, Donna Gall Stubbsfield, Norma Chapman, Mollie Erwin, Darlene Shadid, Glenda Switzer.

The program of piano and accordion numbers was followed by lovely refreshments served by Mrs. June Woods, Mrs. J. D. Coleman and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 123 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1945 prior to Oct. 18, 1945, as compared with 42 bales for the crop of 1944, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Crockett and son of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crockett and son of Wichita Falls visited the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and other relatives here last week.

Luther Petty and family visited in the W. E. James home at Lefors Friday night and attended the McLean-Lefors football game.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and Mrs. O. V. Smucker returned Monday from Groom, where the former underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son visited in the Albert Thompson home at Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Clarendon visited here over the week end.

Walter Cash of Pampa was in McLean on business one day last week.

Mrs. P. A. Pierson and daughter, Jean, spent the week end with relatives in Oklahoma.

Jess Ledbetter of Clarendon visited his family here over the week end.

Bert Huggins of Dallas was in McLean on business last week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyer has returned from a visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Ray Trimble went to Oklahoma City on business.

Dinner Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Opal Thacker, bride-elect of Lt. Haydn R. Bodenhamer, was honored at a dinner given by her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hindman, at her home, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Grogan and Mrs. Billie Cash, Thursday evening, Nov. 1.

Bouquets of seasonal flowers were used throughout the dining room. Guests were served buffet style from a table centered with a large cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom, and bore the lettering, "Haydn and Opal, November 8th."

At each place setting was a corsage of fall flowers which carried out the color scheme of pink and yellow.

At the close of the dinner Miss Thacker was presented a lovely gown from "The Girls."

Attending were Mesdames Leta Mae Hess, Marietta McCarty, Georgia Lee, Naomi McCarty, Dorothy Sue Crisp, Margaret Puett, Dorothy Foster and Molita Rice; Misses Missie Hodges and Loyce Thacker; the honoree and the hostesses.

MCLEAN VS. GROOM

Groom was beaten by the Tiger Cubs Thursday, Nov. 1. The score was: McLean 19, Groom 13.

Groom made the first touchdown, but this made the McLean team play harder. Everyone played very hard to earn the victory.

The pep squad did their part in cheering the boys as they played.

In an earnest attempt to tackle the Groom fullback, Co-captain Vic Shelton leaped, but missed and went out of bounds, charging into the chain pole and bending it too badly to be used.

After the game the team was photographed and then they went home victorious.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

We are to enjoy the privilege of hearing Dr. John W. Cobb at the morning worship hour next Sunday. His message will emphasize religious education and the expansion program of our beloved Wayland College.

This entire service will favor our young people, and it is indeed our hope and expectation that they will be present in great number.

There will be a place reserved for ex-service men and special recognition and honor will be given them.

All services throughout the day and week will be at regular hours.

Fellowship Hour

Following last Sunday evening services, a large group of young people enjoyed an hour of splendor and fellowship in the basement and parlor of our church. Gospel hymns were sung and scriptural quotations given. Thanks to our superintendent and others who sponsor these great meetings.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mesdames D. E. Johnson and Ella Keith Tuesday afternoon for Bible study led by Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Others present were Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown, Mesdames T. N. Holloway, T. A. Langham, M. Boston and Luther Petty.

S. S. CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Orville Cunningham for their monthly business meeting and social.

Pop and sandwiches were served to Mrs. Leroy Williams, teacher; Mrs. Bernice Thames, Mrs. J. H. Kiser, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Miss Marje Fowler and Francis Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp have moved back to McLean from Lefors.

Rent Control Still on Here

Advices from the area rent control office indicate that all controls remain in the McLean area. All landlords who fail to comply with all regulations are liable to penalty.

Among the regulations is that all changes in tenancy must be reported to the OPA office within five days after they occur. Another is that landlords are not permitted to raise the rent without written permission from the area office.

All rental housing accommodations, including rooms, apartments and houses, must be registered with OPA.

Gray County Wins Fourth

Gray county placed fourth in the West Texas chamber of commerce inter-county agricultural improvement program, at the meeting in Abilene this week. Donley county was first, Dawson second, and Jones third.

SPANISH CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY NOV. 16

Students of the second year Spanish class of the high school will present a play, "Juan in Mejico," in the high school auditorium at assembly period, Nov. 16, at 11:00 a. m.

The greater part of the conversation has been arranged and translated by members of the class. The place is Casa Manana Cafe; the time, the present.

Characters are: Juan—Gerard Knutson, Dorotea—Dorothea Back, Luis—Marvis Godfrey, Marta—Dorothy Goodson, Professor Carmen—Chester G. Lightly.

Senora Carmen—Ede Rhea, Senorita Alicia—Mildred Holloway, La Nina Margarita—Mayonne Goodman, Messera—Mildred Allen.

Entertainers: Senorita Josefa—Dorothy Clark, Senorita Carla—Jean Terry, Senorita Teresa—Glenda Joyce Smith.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Danny Douglas was honored with a party on his fifth birthday last Wednesday, Oct. 31, with his mother, Mrs. Wynema Blue, and his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Lamb, as hostesses.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the house decorations. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Sandra Graham, Betty Basham, Sheila Cable, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Rozita Lee Reneau, Tommy LaMar, Mike and Pat Montgomery, Carl Lee Henley, Ray Dilbeck, Ronnie Giesler, Arthur Doyle Reneau, Jerry LaMar, the honoree and Mesdames Mildred Dilbeck and Fern Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and children of Shamrock visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Anders, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom were in Shamrock on business Tuesday afternoon.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson

Report of McLean public library for Feb. 15 to Oct. 15, 1945:

Book circulation—6752.

Magazine circulation—1340.

Number readers' cards—1099.

Number active readers—765.

New books—307.

Books lost and paid for—14.

Books accessioned—2287.

Books on shelves—2012.

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Hours spent by librarian for reference—219.

Hours spent by librarian for display—80.

Hours spent by librarian for vertical file—175.

Mechanical work—304.

Number magazines subscribed to—25.

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Three Months	.65
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One Year	2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

A lot of war weary folk are just plain lazy.

Postwar economy is doing without the things our grandparents never had.

When rationing ends we can all enjoy what a few have had all the time.

Too much reduction in taxes now will mean extra prices when inflation comes.

Some nations may become bankrupt as a result of the war, but their citizens have more money than ever.

A drive will soon be made to see that car owners in Texas display state tags on their cars. A few have been getting by by buying tags in nearby states where the tax is lower than in Texas, but if caught they will have to buy Texas tags plus a fine for running with out-of-state tags.

"Love me, love my dog," and "what is one man's meat is another's poison" seem to blend very well. We heard a man say that he did not like another, and did not know why until he heard that he did not like dogs. Another might say the same about horses, or most anything; but how silly it is when you stop to think about it. Just because a man is enthusiastic about a thing is no sign that another is at all interested in the same thing. Better let the other man have his own likes and dislikes and be glad he does not interfere with yours.

A silkworm isn't a worm but the larva of a moth or butterfly.

Men who have much to say use the fewest words.—H. W. Shaw.

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The shibboleths of our times are expressed in a variety of terms: "full employment," "planning," "social security," "freedom from want." The facts of our times suggest that none of these things can be had when they are made conscious objects of government policy. They are the fool's-gold words. In Italy they debauched a people and led to death under the burning African suns. In Russia there was the first five-year plan; there was also the liquidation of the three million kulaks. In Germany there was full employment between 1935 and 1939; but six hundred thousand Jews are now deprived of their property, scattered to the ends of the earth, or lying in mass graves in the Polish forests. And in America the pump never quit-

filled up after the successive primings; war alone saved the politicians of "full employment."—John Chamberlain.

God pours out love upon all with a lavish hand—but He reserves vengeance for His very own.—Mark Twain.

A large German flag once flown in Leipzig has been placed in the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

A 24-page newspaper contains from 80,000 to 100,000 words, exclusive of advertisements, or as many as the average novel.

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Texas, the sixth state in population, contributed more than three-fourths of a million men and women to the armed forces.

New ideas hurt some minds as much as new shoes hurt some feet.

H. B. HILL SAYS:
 Armistice day would be a good time for every American to meditate upon the future and start to make his own contribution toward world peace.

Doctors find that inhaled stays in the lungs for life, causing ailments. What is that brown stuff which gums a cigarette holder?—Robt. Qu

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☆ We, who faced the sacrifice and sufferings of war, now head into Peace with same high courage. We have only to think of our martyred dead and their bereaved, we have only to be reminded of the single-hearted purpose for which these heroes bled. Victory has but deepened our responsibilities. Out of this memory of war's anguish and in a renewed declaration of our faith and pride in the World Peace for which all America fought, emerges our Pledge for this Armistice Day of 1945.

We pledge to Peace and to its principles, the same fervent devotion which fired our war aims.

We pledge continued dedication to our democracy and its preservation in Peace as in War... no matter how great the struggle.

We pledge an unwavering vigilance against any possible forces of aggression and oppression, both at home and abroad.

We pledge to Peace a fulfillment of the promises made in war... a safe, sound America where man can live in dignity... free from fear and want.

We pledge to work and build as we never worked and built before, that Civilization may rise to new heights of glory.

We pledge to invest in permanent World Peace by buying Victory Bonds... regularly, gladly.



Buy Victory Bonds at American National Bank in McLean

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children returned last week from Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Smith and children of El Reno, Okla., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hardin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Vernon King visited relatives at Fort Smith, Ark., and Eufaula, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited in the Cunningham home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter, Sue, visited their son and brother, Kenneth, and attended the Canyon-Dalhart football game at Canyon Saturday. They visited relatives at Plainview Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. B. L. Stokes were in Shamrock Friday. Mrs. Ella Stewart, who had been visiting her nephew, R. L. Stokes, for a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and daughter, Judy, of Borger visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Olen Davis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Smith were in Shamrock one day last week.

Mrs. Fleeta Little and baby of McLean spent the week end with their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Eldey, Lively visited Norma Stewart in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Sanderson visited in R. O. Cunningham Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Matthews returned Saturday after about two years service in the Pacific.

Mrs. Kate Stokes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Sullivan, in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry and daughter and Mrs. Zoe Ewing of City, Okla., visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Curry, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Landers of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dave Harp and baby of Los Angeles, Calif., visited relatives here this week.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

O. Fern Goodwin, 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 26th day of November, A. D. 1945, 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 19th day of October, 1945, the file number of said suit being No. 7994. The names of the parties in said suit are: Truman O. Goodwin as plaintiff, and Fern Goodwin as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce on the statutory grounds of residence of plaintiff and that defendant's place of residence is unknown. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant abandoned him without reason or excuse on or about September 28, 1937, and that parties have not lived together as man and wife since such date. Grounds for divorce being

more than three years of abandonment.

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

Issued this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 42-4c-S

Misses Grace Bidwell and Martha Burdine of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

George Anders made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyd and little daughter of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham, Judge and Mrs. W. S. White of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Mrs. W. B. Upham last week end.

Albert Owens visited relatives in Oklahoma last week end.

J. S. McLaughlin made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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and if we can help you with your insurance reconversion just call—no obligation!

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee; Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., were in Pampa Monday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Cooper, editor of the Silverton News, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers Sunday.

McLEAN CAFE

WE NEVER CLOSE
Try Us for a Dinner or a Sandwich
WE TRY TO PLEASE
Quality and Service our motto
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

WESTERN UNION

The Western Union office is now in our shop as a convenience to the community. You may be assured of prompt service on all wires given us.

New goods are arriving each week in electrical supplies. It will pay you to shop here—we guarantee satisfaction in every electrical appliance sold here.

McLEAN ELECTRIC SHOP

Mrs. Jeanne Little Mrs. Imogene Glass



Come In, Everybody!
See the New 1946 CHEVROLET

Styled to lead in Beauty

Engineered to lead in Performance

Built to lead in Economy

Outstanding appearance features of the new 1946 Chevrolet include: new Beauty-Leader Styling; luxurious Body by Fisher; new Wide-Wing radiator grille; new hood ornamentation; new two-tone color harmonies; distinctive new instrument panel; and massive new "Car-Saver" bumpers both front and rear.

Notable engineering features include: Chevrolet's proved Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master Engine for performance with economy; the famous Unitized Knee-Action Ride for comfort; Extra-Easy Vacuum-Power Shift and Shockproof Steering for driving ease; and Positive-Action Hydraulic Brakes for smooth, safe, positive stops.

For years, Chevrolet has been the most economical of all largest-selling low-priced cars, from the all-round standpoint of gas, oil, tires and upkeep; and the new Chevrolet for 1946 is designed and built to maintain this reputation for highest quality at low cost. Be sure to see this beautiful new car at your Chevrolet dealer's.

YOU PUT IT FIRST IN SALES



WE KEEP IT FIRST IN VALUE

Choose the Leader - CHEVROLET

Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Amarillo Friday. They visited Mrs. R. T. Dickinson at a hospital while there.

DUSTY'S PLACE

In addition to our regular line of confections, we have added Rawleigh products and tobaccos.
Come in and see us.

PUCKETT'S

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Gold Medal Flour

25 lb \$1.25

Daricraft Milk

6 tall cans 45c

Kraut Cabbage

25 lb or over—per lb 2½c

Post Toasties

3 11-oz. pkgs. 25c

Sunshine Crackers

2 lb 31c

Baking Powder

Snow King — 10 oz. 2c

Faultless Corn

2 cans 25c

COMB HONEY

per package 37c

Skinner's Raisin Bran

11c

Schillings Coffee

2 lb jar 60c

Roundup Spaghetti

4 packages 10c

Firestone Matches

6 box carton 23c

TOMATO JUICE

2 cans 25c

First Prize Peas

2 cans 25c

KOTEX

19c

PEANUT BUTTER

1½ lb 35c

PUMPKIN

No. 2½ can 15c

FLY SPRAY

quart 15c

Super Suds or Rinso

(Saturday only) large box 23c

FRUTO PUNCH

8 oz. 10c

Texas Oranges

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray are spending a week with their daughter and family at Wichita, Kan. A community party was held Tuesday night at the gymnasium with Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Mrs. Joe Bruckman as hostesses. Everyone brought their tables and favorite games and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of coffee and pie were served.

The Kellerville band was invited to Canyon last Saturday, being the only grade school band represented. They marched, and their instructor, Miss Betti Williams received much praise on her work. The entire school faculty accompanied the band to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cotham and Mrs. Joe Thompson also accompanied the band to Canyon. Bunk Sargent of Pampa visited Ernest West and others in Kellerville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Boyd spent Monday in Pampa on business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchens, and her son, Earl. Miss Wilma Meyers, one of our teachers, has been called to Straw on account of the serious illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. C. B. Peabody is teaching this week as substitute teacher for the first and second grades.

Mrs. C. J. Osh, Mrs. Billie Cash and son were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers went to Clarendon Monday to visit a few days with relatives before returning to their home at Los Angeles, Calif.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reagor of Cleburne visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday.

Miss Verna Rice has returned from a visit with her brother at Austin.

Mrs. Clarence Rayburn and baby from Indianola, Miss., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Luther Stevens.

Mrs. Leo Gibson has resigned as librarian at the public library. Mrs. Lady Bryant, who was librarian for several years, is now in charge again.

See This Agency Before You Buy a Car

You will like the low cost of the Bank and Agent Auto Plan

Allison Insurance Agency

of American National Bank

AT YOUR SERVICE

We remain open until 12 o'clock midnight as a convenience of our customers. In addition to servicing your car, we carry candy, cigarettes, flash lights, parts, accessories, etc. Why not come in and let us take care of your needs?

STANDARD SERVICE STATION

Odell Mantooth, Owner

I Have Bought

the McLean Tire Shop from M. L. Sutton and will continue to give the best service possible on recapping and tire repairs.

Don't discard that old tire until you give us a chance to fix it.

All work guaranteed, and your business is appreciated.

C. A. Henson

McLEAN TIRE SHOP



That's Your Cost of ELECTRICITY

While the cost of practically everything else has gone UP in price, the cost of your electric service has gone DOWN—DOWN—DOWN!

Our consistent rate reductions have made electricity one of the smallest items in your family budget.

Electricity is really cheap—NOW you can use lots of it!



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



as seen in Seventeen

dois dotson's proud lineage a two-piece to wear proudly with dramatic details of rayon satin and felt flower corsage. american beauty rayon crepe. ocean blue. beige. green gold. singer seven is fifteen

BROOKS DRY GOODS and TAILOR SHOP

Lighten your house with helpful hints on buying and food preparation.

2/14. William T. Co.

Light a fire under it!

OUR QUOTA

Now's the time to send that quota boiling up over the top!

It's the way we can help to clinch victory... and make it secure.

Meeting our quota is the personal responsibility of each of us. Do your share... back up our Government for a prosperous, brighter future... buy more Bonds... bigger Bonds in the Victory Loan!



MAKE VICTORY SECURE POWERS DRUG CO.

This is an official U.S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

HEY! DON'T LEAVE US OVER HERE!



BUY VICTORY BONDS

To help fulfill your obligation for your share in victory—put your crop dollars into Victory Bonds! That money will help bring our boys home... bring our wounded back to health... and in 10 years your Victory "E" Bonds will bring you \$4 for every \$3 you put in

STUBBLEFIELD DEPT. STORE

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WAR BONDS

In Action



Official Navy Photo
Killing Death. Crewmen on battleship watch for planes as another fighter shells Jap targets in Pacific. War Bond funds help pay for these fighting units. U. S. Treasury Department.

DON'T CHEER YET

Before cheering tax reduction too loudly, it would be a good idea to see how far the Federal government moves toward trimming expenditures. So far, most of the bills that have come out of Washington propose greater public spending instead of less. The president himself is promoting an eight or ten-billion-dollar spending program in the construction of hydroelectric power dams to compete with or replace generating facilities already in existence. If this kind of waste is to characterize our postwar government, tax reduction should be dropped at once. The country cannot support a soaring public debt indefinitely.

As the committee on postwar tax policy, headed by Roswell Magill, former Under Secretary of the United States Treasury, points out: "All taxation is burdensome. On the other hand, the creeping inflation which would result from periodic or chronic deficit financing would be a far heavier burden in the end on all the people, but particularly on the low income groups. These groups, which in the aggregate receive the bulk of all income payments, are invariably the principal victims of inflation. We cannot emphasize too strongly or too often that prudence in government spending is the key to low taxes. And we believe this will be accomplished only if the people are brought face

to face currently with the tax burden required to meet these expenditures."

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one,
But I can tell you, any how,
I'd rather see than be one!
—Gelet Burgess.

The heat value of a ton of coal is equal to that of nearly 65 bushels of corn.

Education consists mainly in what we have unlearned.—Mark Twain.

All Forms of
INSURANCE
No Prohibited List
All my companies have
A-1 ratings
PROTECTION PAYS
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

CLEANING
and
PRESSING
Expert Workmanship
Courteous Service
Made-to-Measure
Suits
MERCER
DRY CLEANERS
Jack Mercer, Owner

NOT ADVERTISING

"You gwine ter hang up any mistletoe dis Christmas, Annalena?"
"Not me. Deed I isn't. I got too much pride to advertise for de ordinary courtesy a lady have a right to expect."

Of America's successful authors about 80% have had early newspaper experience and training.

Friendly Thoughts

By Womack



There is solace to be found in a quiet stream, a quiet book, a quiet friend. There is something in them infinitely more comforting and of greater value than is to be found in noisy demonstration or strident power.

Invariable courtesy and a real, not unctious, dignity, mark each service we supervise with a charm that is gratefully remembered.

Womack
Funeral Home

DR. ABNER ROBERTS
OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 382
119 West Kingsmill
PAMPA, TEXAS

NOV. 21, 1945

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR
THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS
NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because—men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the same grade as they held when discharged.
Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.
Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

"BEST JOB IN THE WORLD"
These special privileges are typical of the new law recently passed by Congress. Few opportunities for a lifetime career offer as many attractive advantages.
Can you think of any other job that would give you good pay, your food, clothing, quarters, free medical and dental care, world-wide travel, 30 days furlough every year, education and training in any of nearly 200 skills or trades, and enable you to retire with a life income anytime after 20 years' service?
There isn't any! That's why a job in the Regular Army has been called "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)
- Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- 20% extra pay when overseas.
- Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground and Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$118.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

SEE THE JOB THROUGH
U. S. ARMY
BE A
"GUARDIAN OF VICTORY"
REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION
106 Federal Bldg.
Fort Worth

GET READY NOW TO WRITE THIS LETTER



Oct. 15, 1955

Dear Son

Here's the check for your college expenses... more money from the Victory Bonds we bought for your education.

Money from some of those other bonds we bought back during the war is now fixing up the kitchen for Macher and paying for the new barn. Certainly is helpfil to get back \$4 for every \$3 we invested in Victory "G" Bonds!

Keep up the good work at school
Affectionately
Dad

MAKE VICTORY SECURE...

BUY MORE AND BIGGER BONDS IN THE GREAT VICTORY LOAN!



BROOKS DRY GOODS AND TAILOR SHOP

H. W. Brooks, Prop.

NEW AUTO GOODS

In the month of October we sold 376 service station and garage accounts in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. In many of these accounts we are furnishing their entire needs in parts and accessories. Our large wholesale volume insures you merchandise at very low cost when you buy from our retail store.

SUCH AS:

- Fan Belts as low as 45c each - - Frams C4C, 65c
- As good as you can buy 40% Natural Rubber Tube, 600x16, \$3.05 - - Fuel Pumps \$1.20 exchange
- Lug Wrenches, 4-way heavy reinforced steel, 95c each
- Vise Grip Pliers, 7-inch, \$1.60; 10-inch, \$1.90
- Brake Fluid, Warco grade A, guaranteed to mix with any brake fluid, as good as you can buy, 68c a quart
- Just received—large shipment United Batteries, 18-months guaranteed. These batteries are really priced low, for all model cars and trucks
- Floor Mats—these are really good felt base, \$3.65
- Complete Headlight Sealed Beam Units, all early model cars and all trucks. These are not adapter sets, but complete units, including outside casings; take off your old head lamp complete, put these on at \$9.95 per set

We also have in stock a large assortment of wrenches of every type: Open End Wrench Set, Box End Wrench set, Ratchets - - Extensions - - Socket Universals Motors - - Drills - - Vises - - Mechanics Scooters Spartan Double Assembly Unit Horns Navy Vulcanizers - - Engineer Tire Pumps Husky Tire Pumps, at a very low price Tail Light and Headlight Lenses, all models, all cars Chevrolet, Ford and Dodge Carbureters Seat covers, all late model cars, a few early models Car Paints, all popular colors - - Spot and Glaze Putty Body Solder - - in other words, anything now that is available for your automobile, we are very likely to have it in stock

BARR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

On Merchandise of Proven Merit—
The Price is the Thing

Avalon

Telephone 34

Weekly Program

Admission: (tax included)
Adults 35c, Children 9c

Thursday and Friday

"SON OF LASSIE"
Jane Lockhart, Peter Lawford

Saturday only

"NOTHING BUT TROUBLE"
Laurel and Hardy

"SHERIFF OF LAS VEGAS"
Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake

Sunday and Monday

"VALLEY OF DECISION"
Greer Garson, Gregory Peck

Tuesday and Wednesday

"THREE IS A FAMILY"
Marjorie Reynolds, Fay Bainter
Charlie Ruggles

Thursday, Friday next week

"WILSON"
Geraldine Fitzgerald
Alexander Knox



Admission: (tax included)
Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday

"SUNSET IN ELDORADO"
Ray Rogers, Gabby Hayes

"BEYOND THE PECOS"

John Loder, Jane Randolph

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1/2 section good stock farm cut into 5 pastures; 5-room modern house; 120 acres wheat; 42 head mixed cattle; enough feed and wheat to winter cattle; within 1 mile of church and school. All goes; possession now.
One 6-room brick, good location. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

REMINGTON typewriters and adding machines, sales and service. E. J. Cooper, Shamrock, Texas. Box 33, telephone 9016FB. 44-3p

FOR SALE—New heavy springs for half size bed. Mrs. Paul Ashby, phone 27-J. 1p

JERSEY milk cow for sale. Vester Dowell, Denworth. 1p

FOR SALE—Washing machine, cabinet, ice box, beds and dressers. Leo Gibson. 1c

FAT turkeys for sale, any size, dressed or on foot. Drop me card. Mrs. B. Myatt, Rt. 1, McLean. 1p

FOR SALE—Good big well grained hepari bundles. Will deliver in city or nearby. Phone 81-J, or see Wm. Lange. 44-2p

CHRISTMAS cards. Printed free this month when bought in lots of 25 or more at News office.

SINGLE plow stock and plow harness; also almost new set of buggy harness for sale. G. F. Anders. 1p

FOR SALE—Purebred Guernsey bull calf, 6 months old. James Noel. 1p

ENJOY giving, enjoy getting distinctive, correct stationery fashioned by world leaders. Many beautiful styles in lovely boxes, priced for the Christmas trade. Any box printed for only \$1.00 extra. News office.

FLOOR SWEEP, 100 lb sacks only \$1.75. News office.

BARGAIN RATES on your favorite daily paper. Leave orders at News office.

A COUPLE of new pencil sharpeners at News office. First come first served. 1

RUBBER bands, adding machine rolls, typewriter ribbons at News office.

WANTED

LEAVING for San Francisco Nov. 18—would like to have passengers. Mrs. Orville Cunningham, phone 214-J. 1v

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 5c per pound. News office.

WANTED—Man and woman to work in filling station and cafe. George Bailey. 1p

WANTED to rent—house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Mac Beardain. 44-3p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Sunday.—Child's brown felt shoulder bag, touch of green trimming, containing red coin purse, small round mirror and handkerchief. Mrs. Travis Stokes.

CARD OF THANKS

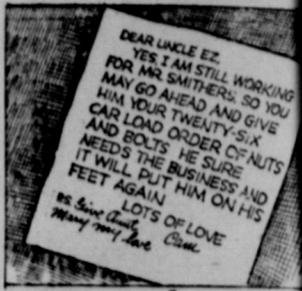
I have sold my barber shop to R. L. Winn and want to thank all my friends who have been so kind to me while in business here. There are no better folks than right here in McLean and I have enjoyed my work and association with you.

HARRY BUTCHER.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance.—Carlyle.

You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within reach of every man; a contented mind gets it all.—Horne.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Family Stuff



VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Business—Not as Usual

By GENE BYRNE



LIKENESS

Some noisy relatives were visiting a couple and happened to mention their dog, a big mongrel. "He's just like one of the family," said the pup's proud mistress. "Which one?" asked the hostess.

Roses cut in the afternoon have a life expectancy ten hours greater than those cut in the morning.

IGNORANCE—When you don't know something and someone finds it out.

LIKENESS

"Waiter," said a teaty patron. "I must say I don't like all the flies in this dining room." "Tell me which ones you don't like," said the conciliatory waiter. "and I'll chase them out for you."

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your misfortunes, of which all men have some.—Dickens.

Practically every chemical industry of any size is now represented in Texas.

LIKENESS

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Bailey

D. P. Carruth of Elsa visited in the T. A. Landers home last week end.

LIKENESS

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

Wrinkles should merely show where the smiles have been.—Mark Twain.

LIKENESS

Built in 1682, Yaleta, near Paso, is the oldest city in Texas.

George I, king of England, could speak no English.

Homer Ratliff of Miami was McLean Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought Harry's Barber Shop and will continue to give the kind of barber service you have a right to expect. I will appreciate your patronage and will be glad to have everyone come in and renew acquaintance.

ROBT. L. WINN

DEAR FOLKS:

We now have in stock a limited supply of **ETHYLENE GLYCOL—A PERMANENT TYPE** of Antifreeze that has just recently been released by the army for civilian use. One filling lasts all winter. Get yours early while we can supply your needs.

We also have in stock that well known **QUAKER STATE** and **CONOCO Nth Motor Oil** in any weight. **GATES Fan Belts** for any make of car. **WILLSONITE Sun Glasses**. Also many other items too numerous to mention.

Yours truly,
Bill and J. T.

"Where Hospitality of the West Meets Friendship of the Best"

MODERN SERVICE STATION

"THE HOME OF SERVICE"

W. G. (Bill) Daniel Phone 88-J T. J. Newsom



We were smart to buy plenty of bonds in every loan, and...

You bet we're going to buy more and bigger bonds in the great VICTORY LOAN!

"HERE'S WHY..."

1. They pay for the care and cure of our wounded... supply the finest of medical aid. They help to bring our boys back home... to pay for all the colossal cost of Victory.
2. Held by millions of Americans, Victory Bonds will provide a solid reserve of buying power to assure steady jobs for veterans.
3. Buying Bonds rather than scarce goods helps keep the lid on prices... prevents inflation and its follow-up of depression.

4. Bonds form a reserve for future repairs and replacements... for modern buildings, improved stock, better homes.
5. They hold dollars in store to pay for our children's education... right on through college.
6. E Bonds return \$4 at maturity for every \$3 you invest.
7. They give security to enjoy later years with peace of mind.



MAKE VICTORY SECURE!

T. N. HOLLOWAY, INSURANCE

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