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The McLean News

—Winner—
Three State Awards
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News Wins Three State Press Awards

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TALK
By LESTER

This is one of the rare occasions when you readers will see this column on the front page of The McLean News. This, however, is a rare occasion for me, as well as for the McLean News.

Judging of newspapers in the annual contest to determine the winner of the General Excellency Award "Weeklies in Towns of Less Than 2,000 Population" was announced last Saturday morning at the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Amarillo.

This judging gave the third place honor to The McLean News. This simply means that The News was awarded the honor of being the third best of all weeklies in the state of Texas published in towns of less than 2,000. And it should be pointed out that there are a large number of weeklies which can fall into this classification.

The News—and this part I want our advertisers to particularly notice—was awarded two other prizes.

The News placed second in the best set ads of under 30 inches in size among weeklies in town of less than 2,000 in the state, and third in the best set ads of 30 inches and over among weeklies in towns of less than 2,000.

Entries were judged by such outstanding men as J. Thompson, chairman of the department of Journalism of the University of Texas; Professors Olin Hinkley, DeWitt Reddick, Norris Davis, and Ernest Sharpe, of the same institution; and other journalism professors and newspaper leaders from other states.

It should be pointed out that The News was entered only in the three contests mentioned above: the general excellency contest (we took third place there); the best set ads contest for small ads (we rated second there); and the best set ads contest for larger ads (we took third there).

It should be pointed out also that the contests were open to newspapers not only of the Panhandle, but throughout the state, and also that only a few other newspapers in this section of the state placed in any of the contests. The Dalhart Telegram won an award for the (Continued on page 4)

Oil News-

Each week The News will carry activities in this column, the activities concerning wells located and being drilled in this area.

Otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.

Williams No. 7, drilling at 1,900 feet. Located on O. W. Williams place, near Kellerville.

Manney Bl., drilling at 2,200 feet. Located on Mrs. R. A. Manney place.

Rippy No. 1, drilling at 185 feet. Located on K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east, two north of McLean.

Evans No. 4, drilling at 400 feet. Fishing for tools. Located on A. R. Evans place, section 31, northeast of McLean.



REV. R. F. JONES

Rev. R. F. Jones Accepts Call To Panhandle

Rev. R. F. Jones, pastor of the McLean Assembly of God Church since October 14, 1945, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church in Panhandle, to become the fourth local pastor in the past few months to resign a pastorate here.

Rev. Jones will conduct his first services at Panhandle next Sunday, although he will remain here most of the week-days for the present.

As the fourth local pastor to resign recently, Rev. Jones was preceded first by Rev. Floyd Grady, who left the local Presbyterian church for missionary work in South America. Following Rev. Grady's departure, Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence left the Baptist church to accept a similar position at Dalhart. And the next to resign was Miss Leona Forbes, Nazarene pastor, who is attending school this summer preparatory to teaching in the fall.

Rev. Jones began his ministerial work in 1940 after attending the Southwest Bible Institute at Enid, Okla. He preached in the jails in Amarillo, and at churches in Amarillo and surrounding communities before coming here.

"I appreciate the treatment given me by the people of McLean, and the cooperation of the newspaper," Rev. Jones said this week. "My family will move to Panhandle this week and I will begin my services there Sunday."

Nath Franks will fill the local pulpit until the district presbyter, Rev. J. A. Thomas, visits the local church. At that time, the church will extend a call to a pastor to succeed Rev. Jones.

Second VFW Meeting to Be Friday Night

A second meeting of veterans interested in organizing a local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the Lions Hall in McLean Friday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Temporary officers will be selected and plans adopted to complete the organization.

The first meeting was held June 12, at which time a small but very enthusiastic group decided to lay plans for a local VFW post. Almost enough veterans have already enlisted to get the charter authorized, it was explained.

All veterans who have overseas service are invited to be present at the Friday night meeting, and take part in the organization, J. M. Payne, who instituted the plans for the post, said.

Membership in the VFW has the distinct advantage of knowing that every other man in the group has seen the same sort of action, and knows the smell of powder, workers for the organization said. It is the purpose of the organization to keep the (Continued on back page)

Mrs. Watt, 79, Dies; Services Held in McLean

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ann Watt, 79, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Rev. Cecil Goff of Dumas officiating.

Mrs. Watt, who had lived here since 1927, died Friday in McLean. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watt was born in Culman County, Ala. She was married December 13, 1882, to J. J. Watt, who died in 1927.

Survivors include four sons, Albert Watt of Grand Junction, Colo., Buel Watt of McLean, Carson Watt of Yuma, Ariz.; six daughters, Mrs. Cora Overton of Borger, Miss Dora Watt of McLean, Mrs. Sara Dorothy Brelsford of Longview, Mrs. Birdie Goldthly of McLean, Mrs. Marie Anderson of Borger, and Mrs. Pansy Hollingsworth of Claude; 24 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Homer Wilson, John E. Moore, Wilson Boyd, Carl Wood, Harry Gordon, and Leon Waldrop.

Rainfall Delays Wheat Harvest; McCoy Sells First Load in City

Services Held for O. P. Hommel; Dies in Flames at Alanreed

Rain Doesn't Phase Pampa Barber Quartet

Let no man say that a barber shop quartet, at least one which is a member of the Society for Preservation of Barber Shop Quartets, runs out of songs.

Tuesday night Dr. Calvin Jones and his Melody Menders (if they don't like a melody, they mend it to suit themselves) came over from Pampa to present the program at the McLean Lions Club ladies night.

The four men, Dr. Jones, C. R. Scott, C. V. Minniear, and A. B. Eastham, had to seek shelter with the Lions and their guests when the heavy rain blew in, and so they all left the city park, where the food was served and which, fortunately, had already been eaten, and went to the Lions Hall.

All four members of the quartet made it to the hall, even though only a very small share of the Lions fared so well. Then the quartet sang and sang and sang—and they are good at it—and they sat down and then got up and sang some more and then they got up again and sang some more.

Then the quartet left the hall, went downstairs as if preparing to go back to Pampa. But unfortunately, they had to pass in front of the City Barber Shop before they could get to their—of course, they had to sing once more.

All in all, however, they were good, and Lions members expressed their liking for the many old songs the quartet produced.

The ladies night affair, actually (Continued on back page)

Jones Explains Several Cutting Grain Too Green

Harvesting of wheat in the McLean area got underway this week, and several loads were brought to town and sold to S. R. Jones, but Tuesday night's rainfall again slowed down the harvest.

The first load of wheat, 8,040 pounds, was brought in by Kid McCoy. McCoy's crop weighed out 62 pounds to the bushel and tested 12.92 moisture content. He was paid \$1.90 per bushel. He had only a small acreage of the grain, however.

"We have had to turn down several loads of wheat so far," S. R. Jones, grain buyer for the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth, said this week, "since many wheat growers are cutting the grain while it is still green. We are not allowed to load any wheat testing over 15 per cent moisture content."

Other loads were brought in Tuesday by C. A. Davis and Buster Sublett from the Hess Ranch, and W. R. Koyne from the place formerly known as the R. F. Kennedy place.

Davis and Sublett's load tested 14.000 pounds, tested 62 pounds to the bushel and nearly 14 per cent moisture content.

Koyne brought in 7,000 pounds, weighing 64 pounds to the bushel, and testing 13.97 moisture content. Jones said that Koyne has a very good crop of wheat this year.

The rainfall Tuesday night, as well as the two other rains of the past week, slowed down harvesting. Tuesday night's rainfall, with about half an inch falling in 15 minutes, totaled 64 to bring the year's total to 14.60 inches, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported Wednesday.

Other rains of the past week included .11 in the shower early Sunday, and .83 of an inch Friday of last week.

Most wheat farmers had planned to begin their harvesting this week, and several combines went to work Monday and Tuesday.

In the South Plains area, harvesting is in full swing, and elevators are already jammed to capacity. Much of the wheat is being shipped by truck to the large elevators, due to the shortage of railroad grain cars.

Jones said that he had only one car Wednesday, but is expecting other cars in the very near future. Ed Lander, agent for the Rock Island in McLean, is seeking more cars, Jones said, and they should arrive within the next few days.

Perhaps the locality buzzing with more activity than any other was Perryton, where hundreds of workers following the harvest had congregated. Ochiltree County, where Perryton is located, is calling itself "the bread basket of the nation," while Hansford and Deaf Smith counties are hoping to equal the production of Ochiltree.

In the McLean trade area, County Agent Ralph Thomas has estimated that about 8,000 to 10,000 acres have been planted in wheat. The yield may average about ten bushels to the acre, he said.

Handcraft Work May Be Taught

Any boy or girl interested in doing some type of handcraft work one afternoon a week is asked to meet at the homemaking department of McLean High School at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Leather tooling, plastic craft, and textile painting may be offered if there is sufficient interest, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, who is in charge of homemaking work at the local high school, said this week.

Fun Nite Hostesses for Rest Of Summer Months Are Named

The number of boys and girls, and parents also, attending the "Fun Nite" sessions each week at the American Legion Hall increases with every meeting. Mrs. J. D. Coleman, who originally started the recreation program for

the teen-agers, said this week. More than one hundred youngsters have been present each time since the third meeting, Mrs. Coleman said.

"They are to be complimented on their splendid behavior. They are observing exceptionally well the few simple rules such as no smoking on the floor, signing in, and signing out also if they leave early," she explained.

The hall is opened at 7 o'clock, and there are always some present at that time. Most of them practically have to be pushed out the door when closing time comes at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Coleman said.

Hostesses for the remainder of the summer are as follows:

June 27: Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mrs. Frank Harlan.

July 4: Mrs. Paul Pierson, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Gunn.

July 11: Mrs. Lee Earnest Beck, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mrs. McConaghie, Mrs. Ruel Smith.

July 18: Mrs. H. E. Barrett, Mrs. Roger Tibbitts, Mrs. Custer Lowery, Mrs. W. J. Morris.

July 25: Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Fern Boyd, Mrs. John Biggers, Mrs. Ross Collie.

August 1: Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Joe Willis, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

August 8: Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

August 15: Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Everett Hall, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Mrs. John Davis.

August 22: Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. (Continued on back page)

Worley Calls for Unified Action, Leadership To Help Farmers in Postwar Production

(Editor's Note: The following concludes the speech made by Congressman Eugene Worley during the debate on the agricultural appropriation bill.)

Mr. Chairman:

Now that's a long story about agricultural progress and prosperity. It's a story that should be of great interest to our Republican colleagues because it's the picture of the sound, healthy agricultural situation which they, as members of the dominant party, are inheriting as we begin this year 1947. Will they keep it that way during their tenure of office? It can't be done by trusting to luck and ignoring the farmer's problems as they have done many times in the past.

There are many problems to be decided about the future—such problems as making full use of the farmers' remarkable increase in productive capacity. Inevitably there must be readjustment from a wartime to a peacetime production pattern. In times past, the inability to change pace, to shift gears has been agriculture's biggest handicap. In the last 14 years, however, farmers have learned much about the necessity

for making production fit demand—something that industry has long recognized. They have built up the machinery to make that adjustment through the legislative programs and particularly through the national production goals.

Thus, during the war the goals helped farmers produce the tremendous quantities of meat, milk, wheat, corn, cotton, eggs, and other strategic foods that a fighting nation requires. Now with the return of peace the goals are helping agriculture emphasize such production as is most needed.

To make the goal mechanism work, there obviously must be unified action. There must be leadership. In the case of depressed markets, there must be income protection. All these requirements can be provided only by a continuation of full-fledged cooperation between farmers and government.

Another outstanding problem—a continuing problem and one which farmers have already made a good start in solving—is that of soil and water waste which in the first one-third of this century made almost a million acres a year unfit for further cultivation.

The conservation job is well underway, but there still is a big job ahead. The task of applying the basic soil- and water-saving measures will take years and—in the interests of the whole American people—there must be no slackening of the work.

And then there is the problem of regaining adequate foreign trade in farm commodities. By means of the World Bank and various international agreements, the government is endeavoring to help agriculture build up international commerce. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is another phase of the world-wide effort to make agriculture strong and prosperous so that hunger may eventually be banished from the earth along with the great threat to peace that hunger inevitably carries with it.

The whole marketing picture needs to be examined and in some ways revamped. The recent Democratic Congress took a big step in this direction with the Agricultural Research and Marketing Act, authorizing widespread research to discover new uses (Continued on page 2)

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BEAUTY FROM THE BAG



It's easy to brighten up your home for summer by using cotton bags for drapes and covers, as this attractive corner in the home of Mrs. Ray Bollinger of near Memphis, Tenn., proves. Using 175 bags to provide fabric which otherwise would have cost almost \$225, Mrs. Bollinger decorated her home from front to back.

Memphis to Have Cotton Carnival

Plans are well under way to stage the first west Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival in Memphis October 3 and 4. James F. Smith, president of the Memphis chamber of commerce, has announced.

Taking the theme of natural resources and their relation to industry, more than 47 West Texas counties are being invited to participate in the two day "Western Mardi Gras."

Governor Beauford H. Jester will head a host of state officials to the commemoration events and a score of national and state officials of the cotton and chemurgic councils have pledged attendance.

Exhibits will be shown on all phases of cotton and its products; the chemurgic exhibits alone will tax the display space capacity, according to officials. Every type of clay to be found in West Texas will be shown along with the products they make.

Street shows, athletic events, street dances, in fact every form of amusement and entertainment will be presented free in an "around-the-clock" schedule.

State to Approve Training of Vets

Veterans administration regional office at Lubbock has announced that the state of Texas has assumed complete responsibility for inspection and approval of all facilities for on-the-job training of World War II veterans under Public Law 346 (GI Bill).

In addition, the state has taken over the supervision of 6,043 West Texas firms establishments and shops presently conducting on-the-job training for veterans.

VA advised that all future requests for inspection and approval of concerns to train veterans on the job under the GI bill should be addressed to: State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood were visitors Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with Mrs. Smallwood's niece, Mrs. Ewell Hightower.

Mrs. Willie Boyett made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter were called to the bedside of Mr. Hayter's mother in Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Hayter's condition is reported to be very serious.

J. E. Langham is reported ill at the Groom hospital.

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SURFACE VAULTS
MONUMENTS, MARKERS
COVERS or CURBING
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S. R. JONES

THE PLATE, PLEASE! Children Who Steal Should Be Counseled



Pretty Lauta Averett of Ashburn, Ga., holds a mahogany serving plate which has been beautified with the addition of a bright bit of cotton fabric. The manufacturer inlays the plate with fabric and then seals it with a permanent finish.

Children of pre-school age who "steal" things should be counseled rather than punished, advises Ruth Hoeflin, Oklahoma A. and M. College home life instructor.

If a child takes money from his mother's purse he probably doesn't realize that he is stealing. The mother may have given him nickels in the past and if she is not around the next time he wants one, he will think there is nothing wrong in taking it.

The mother should explain to the child that money is not inexhaustible. If she tells him that a certain amount of money is required to pay the rent, buy groceries, clothing and other necessary things, he will not be so likely to take money from her purse in the future.

There may be many reasons why a child takes things from other people. If he comes from a low income home he may take things because he needs them, or because he has never had anything of his own.

A child from a high income bracket may take things for excitement or to attract attention. Parents should look into the reasons why children take things and

try to help them understand the difference between "mine" and "yours."

School presents another problem because children must learn to use common property. If children are taught to feel more responsible toward public property in the homes and schools they will grow into thoughtful adults who are more careful of community facilities.

Cotton Bags Can Be Useful

Ordinary cotton bags can be put to many attractive and valuable services by a thrifty and creative housewife, says Brenda Gould, household arts instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Even the string with which the bag is sewn can be made useful. If enough is saved, a strong and durable tea cloth can be crocheted with it.

Printing ink should be removed from cotton bags before they are cut or tinted. This may be done by soaking the bag overnight in heavy soap suds and washing it thoroughly the following day. If all traces of the ink are not removed, boil it in soap suds for at least 10 minutes.

Small sugar or salt cotton bags can be put to a dual service when a little girl has the desire to

try to help them understand the difference between "mine" and "yours."

Well-padded hangers to protect armholes and keep clothes from slipping may be made easily with cotton bags dyed in pastel colors. Wooden hangers, wrapped in strips of cloth and slipped on a string covering made from a small cotton bag make closets tidy and attractive.

Larger cotton bags may be made into picnic cloths and napkins, aprons, quilts and pillow cases. Crochet, applique, or embroidery will make them bright, attractive, and interesting.

Pillows, chair backs, window valances and curtains, throws for the sofa, footstools and table scarfs may be made from cotton bags without a pattern. Tinted and appliqued, these cotton bags can be made into many "cherishing extras"

Worley—

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for farm products, new markets for old products, new methods in making distribution of farm commodities not only more efficient but also more profitable.

But the most fundamental factor in the maintenance of a prosperous and healthy agriculture is the continuance of a full employment, full production economy.

This is the most elementary economics. The income of the 25 million farm people must come primarily from the spending of the 115 million city, town, and village people. The amount of food money in the city wage-earner's pocket is one of the measuring sticks of the farmer's prosperity. In a full employment economy where the wage level is good, much of our new-found agricultural productivity can and will be absorbed.

During the depression a large proportion of city, town, and village people could not buy anywhere near the amount of food they wanted. Millions were seriously undernourished. The effects of their malnutrition were evident not only in lowered health standards, but in reduced farm income.

Here is a challenge that should call forth the best that is in us. This great nation is capable of producing enough food to provide its people with a good diet. The importance of good diet to national health and strength is a fact we cannot afford to ignore. It remains for all of us to make sure that the American people have the means of purchasing the food which farmers are so capable of producing.

portunity, and prosperity. What ever lies beyond the veil that hides the future from our eyes, this much at least is assured:

Never in all American history has agriculture been so well prepared to adjust its operations to demand. Never has it been better able to plan a wise use of the land to provide continuous, abundant, profitable production for the needs of the whole people.

That, I am sure, is the conclusion that even the Republican Party must draw after a good look at the Democratic record.

For the welfare of American agriculture and of the whole nation, I sincerely hope that the Republican Party will not allow their inheritance of a sound and prosperous agricultural situation to be frittered away.

Nothing is more fundamental than to keep agriculture, the backbone of the nation's economy, straight and strong. But today American agriculture is at the crossroads. It can continue strong and healthy or it can sink into the shabby doldrums of the early 30's. The legislative responsibility of the majority party cannot be alibied or escaped. And if the bill which we are considering today—which arbitrarily cuts, slashes or eliminates these measures which have been so important to American agriculture—is any indication of the policy which the Republicans intend to follow, then the outlook for agriculture is indeed black.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers visited Sunday in Byers with Mrs. Powers father, W. C. Cummings.

W. L. McCollom was a weekend visitor in Boise City, Okla., where he visited with his wife and other relatives.

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Amarillo Plans Waddy Week

Mayor's proclamation Waddy Week June 30 through July 6, is an annual occasion for Amarillo. By invitation it is a four-state event, and every community in Texas, Panhandle, New Mexico, Western Kansas, and Oklahoma is urged to join in keeping the old western spirit.

Robert Dalby, president of the Will Rogers Range Riders who are sponsors of the event, urges every community to start making its plans now to have its western delegation present in Amarillo on July 4, the day of the big parade and first day of the Range Riders annual rodeo.

The Waddy Week invitation committee is sending out wires to every chamber of commerce or town mayor inviting them to participate in the July 4 parade and Waddy Week activities.

From Monday through Sunday the week will be studded with parades, western dance festivals and rodeo performances.

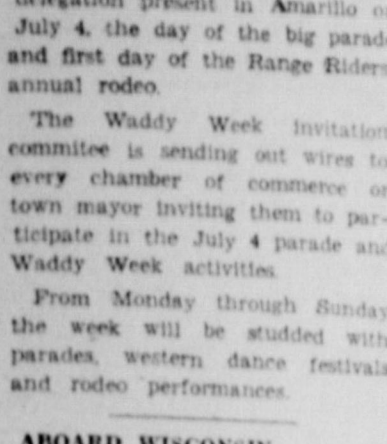
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CLOSED SHOP OUTLAWED IN 16 STATES



Houston, Texas.—The shaded states in the above map have either adopted or submitted constitutional amendments or enacted statutes prohibiting the closed shop. Sixteen, or one-third of all the states, have taken such action. They are Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The Taft-Hartley Bill recently passed by Congress contained a provision outlawing the closed shop.

The Eight to Work, regardless of union or non-union affiliation, as a principle of government, originated in this fast growing industrial city. Vance Muse, Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian American, Inc., with national headquarters here, directed the campaign that resulted in its adoption as an amendment to the Constitution of Arkansas and enlisted the support of the Attorney General of Florida in its enactment there. I've signed the papers of the movement which recently voted Mr. Muse to be investigated by two State Legislatures, and castigated by several others and a bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to revoke the charter of the Christian American which was granted in November 1936. The Chairman of the Communist Party in Texas recently filed suit against Mr. Muse for \$15,000.00, claiming that her reputation was damaged when Muse printed her picture along with 37 members of the Texas House of Representatives who voted against the Right to Work measure. The suit was withdrawn when Muse's attorney, Bernard A. Golding, announced he was ready to go to trial. Ultimate objective of the Christian American group is an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guaranteeing every person the right to work regardless of union status. A recent nation-wide survey shows that Texas has the most complete and effective set of labor regulatory measures of any state in the Union. . . . Directory of State Lawmakers.

ABOARD WISCONSIN

D. V. Nicholson, chief water tender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson of McLean, is serving aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin, which will make an extended cruise to Europe training midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The Wisconsin will visit Scotland, England, Norway, and Cuba, on the 10-week cruise.

Recent visitors in the T. A. Landers home were Miss Fern Landers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Sammarwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter Sue of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Orzer.

Mrs. Donald Beall and son, Robert Wilson Beall, and Mike Crowley of Park City, Utah, returned to their home last week after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Beall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited Sunday with her son, Norman Trimble, in Borger.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, Mona, and Hermalyn Smith of Amarillo, and John Stratton of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been favorable but several letters were received from Rhode Island, or former Rhode Island, citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their state but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have faults—and of course we do have—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from the mayor of Pawtucket who admits the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

When the letters protesting against the criticism made in this column came from men, I replied by mailing them a timetable showing the trains that leave Texas, northbound.

Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like, then both they and we will be happy.

The first edition of "Cub Reporter," your columnist's new book, is 1,001 copies, numbered and signed by the author. High-tower Press, 610 E. 10th, Dallas, is the publisher.

And one thing you can find out for yourself is that our washing and lubrication is the best you can get, here or elsewhere. We use those good Standard products, and they just naturally last longer and give you better service for your car. You'll not be disappointed if you let us service your car next time.

You'll Smile, Too when you taste the goodness of our foods. HOME-BAKED PIES MEADOR CAFE

Standard Service Station OBEILL MANTOOTH Owner

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"So you met your wife at a dance, did you? Gosh, that must have been romantic."

"Now, embarrassing. I thought she was home taking care of the kids."

"Did Brudder Ezra git de bride away?"

"No, sir, he gwine let de groom fin' her out for hisself."

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Standard Service Station OBEILL MANTOOTH Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rutherford and son of Whitesboro visited their uncle, R. N. McMahan, and family over the week-end.

Mrs. P. A. Pierson and daughters, Betty and Jean Terry, and Mrs. O. A. Pierson of Woodward, Okla., left last week for a two weeks' trip to Long Beach and other points in California.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

An application has been filed with the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, by W. M. Voyles, to cancel and revoke the plat heretofore filed on the 17th day of March, 1937, by Kingsmill Development Company, and recorded in Volume 33, Page 288 of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which said plat covers:

A part of Section 178 in Block 3, I. & G. N. R. Co. Surveys in Gray County, Texas, and which lands in said plat and dedication are designated as NORTH KINGSMILL.

Said application was filed on the 14th day of May, 1947, with the

County Clerk of Gray County, Texas, and will be heard by the Commissioners Court of said county at the regular meeting thereof, to be held on the 14th day of July, 1947, at the Court-house of Gray County in Pampa, Texas, and all persons interested in the lands described in said application, and desiring to protest the granting of said application are hereby commanded to appear before said Court at said time and place to present such protests, if any.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS By: Sherman White, County Judge (SEAL) ATTEST: Charlie Thut, County Clerk

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Editorials

DOLLARS FOR THE FUTURE

A HOG TODAY will bring four times as much a hundredweight as its great-uncle brought in 1940. The dollar today is cheap in terms of the porker it will buy for the packer and the pork it will buy for the public.

The dollar is likewise cheap in terms of almost everything the farmer can or must buy with the money he gets from his hogs or other products. There are only two exceptions that we can cite offhand.

Your 1947 dollar will pay off exactly as much debt as the dollar would in 1940. So when money is cheap and easy is the best time to pay debts. The farmer has to produce only one-quarter as much hog today to buy back a dollar's worth of mortgage or promissory note as he would have had to raise in 1940.

Your 1947 dollar will buy exactly as much in Series F or G bonds as it would in May, 1941, when these U. S. Savings Bonds were first issued. It will buy you exactly as much in Series E bonds as it would in this or similar series at any time since March, 1935, when the first such bond was issued as Series A.

Whether they raise hogs or cattle, cotton or corn, truck or what you will, farmers know that the prices they get for their products are not going to stay up forever, and probably not for long. They know, too, that a general adjustment downward of prices of the goods and services must come sooner or later. Then their dollars will be worth more—and also harder to come by.

Therefore, when dollars are cheap is the most profitable time to invest in Savings Bonds. A farmer can buy a \$100 E bond for \$75, which is about what he'd get for a whopping 300-pound hog at \$24-plus a hundredweight. In 1940, when hogs brought him \$6 a hundred, it would have taken the proceeds from four 300-pound hogs to buy the same bond. So in terms of hogs, Savings Bond prices today are just one-quarter what they were in 1940. In terms of dollars, the price of these bonds has never gone up.

Mrs. Sallie Hehn Rose of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. John Harris of Claude were re- M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd cent visitors in McLean. They Gull, Mrs. D. M. Graham, and were entertained with a dinner Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

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The trucks that will bring true postwar design to the highways of America, Chevrolet's new "advance-design" line of commercial vehicles, will be introduced to the trucking industry June 28 by Chevrolet dealers across the country. Incorporating a variety of new features that assure greater operating efficiency, load-carrying ability and highway safety, the new trucks are said to be more rugged and durable than ever before. First units were built in Chevrolet's Janesville (Wis.) assembly plant, and were appropriately hailed. Here the "Queen of America's Dairyland," Miss Betty Gene Gardner, Ridgeway, Wis., christens the new vehicle as Gov. Oscar Rennebohm, Wisconsin's chief executive (right), and R. W. Podlesak, Janesville plant manager, look on.

Les Talk—

(Continued from front page)

best editorial during the year. The Memphis Democrat (on which I worked before coming here) won an award for agricultural promotion, and the Hereford Brand won an award in one of the ad contests. That's all the Pan-handle papers I recall having won awards.

It should also be pointed out that the new owners and new management of The McLean News have been here for less than seven months, and to my knowledge the News had not formerly won any of the awards mentioned.

You may think I am bragging a bit.

And I am.

I am very proud of the showing we made in the first contests entered under the new ownership. Incidentally, this is the first paper I have ever had charge of, and I, as well as the rest of the staff, have worked hard to give the readers of the McLean area a better newspaper and one they can be proud to get each Thursday and enjoy reading. Furthermore we have built up the circulation considerably and can offer a more complete coverage of the area to our advertisers. This, incidentally, is very important, for the revenue from advertising is our bread and butter—money we receive from subscriptions will barely pay for the paper and ink used in printing the paper.

Naturally, I am grateful for the many kind friends of The News. Had it not been for them the paper would never have been given the honor which has been bestowed. Friends of the paper include the advertisers, of course, for without their support, the paper would have remained small. Friends also include those who have contributed material for the editorial columns, and these have been many, although still not as many as we would have liked.

It is my honest belief that without friends, an individual cannot be happy, and a newspaper cannot be prosperous.

In the coming months, I will do my best to provide the readers of the McLean area with the best weekly newspaper possible. I am in

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the newspaper business, and I would like to add that it is a business institution as well as a public institution. Your financial support, in subscriptions, in commercial printing work, in advertising, and in the purchase of needed office supplies, is necessary if you are to continue to enjoy receiving a good newspaper each week.

The remainder of the convention was good, and there were some fine speakers on the program during the three days of the session. But, of course, they were somewhat dimmed in my memory following the announcement of the awards to The News.

Among the speakers was Walter Casey of Beaumont, who addressed the group of editors Thursday

noon at luncheon. Mr. Casey now owns a hotel and other businesses in Beaumont, but his profession is that of a salesman. He spoke to the group as if they were disabled veterans, for at present he is touring the country talking such veterans into the idea that they can do anything they want to do, regardless of whether they are armless, legless or what not. If I had been a disabled veteran, he would have convinced me. My only regret is that I can't have a man like him selling advertising for The McLean News. I could probably make enough money then to retire in six months.

Another good speaker was Ed Kennedy, now managing a Santa Barbara, Calif. newspaper, but formerly with the Associated Press.

He's the guy who reported a day

earlier than other correspondents the surrender of Germany in May, 1945. He's the guy who let you celebrate a day earlier, and made me wonder (I was then at Okinawa) what all the shouting was about. Anyhow, he did make a good and interesting talk.

On the more serious side was Paul Porter, former OPA administrator and recently head of the mission to Greece—that mission which made an economic survey of Greece before President Truman asked for \$400,000 to aid the Greeks. Porter, who, incidentally, was introduced by Amarillo's Gene Howe as his candidate for president of the U. S. in 1956, stated that the aid to Greece was only the first step we must take in aiding the European countries if we expect to have lasting peace. He also said he would never deny Henry Wallace the right to speak what he pleases—although he thoroughly disagreed with what Wallace says. Porter is a country boy, and at one time was editor of the Mangum, Okla. Daily Star, leaving there with the arrival of the drought, etc.

Entertainment portions of the three-day program included the calling of that turkey steak which you saw a picture of in the Amarillo News, and a John Snider barbecue at Palo Duro Canyon. The turkey steak was coated with too much flour, however, and wasn't what it was cooked up to be (that's speaking literally). The barbecue as you well know, was excellent—didn't I say it was a John Snider affair?

In order for me to go to the convention, we got The News out Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday. Confusion reigned supreme. Mrs. John Sparks hopped on me, 'cause she thought she hadn't gone to the post office in the morning to get her copy, and was mad at herself, and she saw me and jumped on me, so I didn't say anything for I didn't know anything to say. Several others made mention of it, too, and Johnnie Back apparently didn't care—after all, if he got

to put them up Wednesday afternoon, then that was one thing to do Thursday.

However, it won't happen again and we are grateful to those who turned their stuff in a bit earlier for it enabled us to make opening of the convention.

One other thing, and I'll say for this week. I want to commend A. L. Hibler of the Hill Truck and Implement Company, his new highway sign. Personally, I think newspaper advertising is by far superior to any other kind (naturally I would but highway signs don't). McLean is almost the foremost word on Highway 66, due to the lack of signs publishing our names and our businesses, and Mr. Hibler is helping our town to a certain extent with his new sign. Highway publicity can definitely help some businesses, such as Hibler's repair department, and wish that type of business would do more of it. I refer, of course, to businesses similar to Mr. Hibler's, such as other repair businesses who catch a number of tourists. I also refer to tourist courts in particular, as to the cafes, for these two types are almost entirely dependent on the tourist trade. And if the business gets better from advertising, then so will everybody else's business. Maybe even mine.



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 Training Union: 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
 Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES--
 Sunday School: 9-10 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship: 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY--
 Boy Bees: 4 p. m.

TUESDAY--
 W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.
 Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Karl Ernst, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 Westminster Fellowship Society: 1:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY--
 Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. W. Chaffin, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES--
 Bible Study: 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
 Ladies Class: 2 p. m.
 Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30 o'clock.

Evangelistic Services: 7:30 o'clock.

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Leona Forbes, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
 Brethren Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
 Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY--
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 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
 Young Peoples Meeting: 7 p. m.
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SATURDAY--
 Preaching: 7:45 p. m.

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 Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.
 Slovak Worship: 10:15 a. m.
 English Worship: 11:15 a. m.
 Ladies Aid, second Sunday of each month, 3 p. m.
 Sacrament of Holy Communion, last Sunday of every other month.

TUESDAY--
 Regular meeting of Sunday School teachers on first and third Tuesdays.

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SATURDAY--
 Bible school for children, except in summer months, 10 a. m.

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"Three little kittens lost their mittens..." Bobby is thoroughly absorbed in the antics of the kittens. He will be pleased to discover that at the end of the story they find their mittens again. Like all children, he wants his stories to have happy endings.

But soon Bobby is going to find out that life's stories don't all have happy endings. Bobby is growing up, out of the land of fairies and elves, into the world of reality. Bobby must learn to meet sorrow with understanding, pain with courage, prosperity with thankfulness, defeat with hope, success with humility—he must learn to face life.

The Church School is waiting with open doors for Bobby, your Bobby. The Church School is prepared to show your children the best ways to make life a success. The Church School is ready to teach your children—in the language of children—the eternal truths of life.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean and baby are spending their vacation at various points in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie are vacationing at El Prado, N. M.

A pitch party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, honoring Mrs. West's father, A. A. Simpson, of Sapulpa, Okla. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan, and the West family.

Robert Batson and Raymond McAndrew of Redondo Beach, Calif., visited in the Joe Bruton home, and with other Kellerville friends, last week.

Felice Elliott visited in McLean and Amarillo last week.

Marjle West spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Bernard McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool of

Lela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells left Monday on a vacation in various parts of Colorado and Utah.

Miss Katherine Miller from Mississippi is here visiting her uncle, H. T. Miller, and family. The Millers are on vacation and have gone to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and children visited Mr. Burns' brother at Sunray Sunday. Carola Burns returned with them for a visit.

Vacation Bible school started Monday at the First Baptist Church and is having a fine attendance. All children are invited to attend.

Eagle Cubs met at the Sagner home Monday afternoon, when a short business session was held. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cookie, and pop were served. Attending were Cubs Jimmy and Gene Farren, Wayne Elliott, Dudley Wall, and Freddie Sagner; Den Chiefs Duane McPherson, Billy Wayne Harris; and visitors, Oscar Sargent of Pampa, Kenneth Gossett, Carl Wall, and Helen Farren. Den Mother Mrs. Sargent was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Farren.

Mrs. Carl Jones visited recently in Estelina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, and S. K. Jones.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Beall, and Gordon Wilson were recent visitors in Abilene with Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

FOR DANCING DAYS



Long, strapless and full-skirted—Helene Barbieri designed this young summer dancing dress for juniors in Hope Skillman's finely striped cotton madras. The panier hips and graceful skirt below a tightly fitted basque are reminiscent of colonial America.

Labor Survey For Elevators Being Made

In an effort to determine the help to be needed by wheat elevators during the coming harvest, the Texas State Employment Service, the employment division of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, is making a thorough check of rural industries, L. P. Fort, manager of the Pampa office, stated this week.

The placement of actual farm labor is a responsibility of the county agricultural agents, Fort explained, but said that the employment service renders aid to farmers and ranchers upon the order of the county agents.

"The responsibility of rural industry, however, is one of the present first line duties of the employment service, and it is believed that if elevator owners will make their needs known to the Pampa office at 206 North Russell, no danger of shortage of help will accrue at the crucial moment," Fort said.

Other industries in the rural scope served directly by the employment service are cotton gins, frozen food plants, slaughtering plants, chicken hatcheries, and others. In fact, practically everything except actual field labor is serviced, Fort said.

At the present time the Pampa employment office is seeking two experienced grain elevator operators for jobs open in Texas. The pay is considered to be extra good.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To: Tuffie Christian, 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 date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of August, A. D. 1947, 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 18th day of June, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8765.

The names of the parties in said Court, at Pampa, Texas,

said suit are: Mabel Christian as plaintiff, and Tuffie Christian as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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

Issued this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Pampa, Texas,

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Vernelle Christie, Jairrel R. Moore To Be Married

Miss Vernelle Christie, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Christie, and Jairrel R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of McLean, will be united in marriage June 29 at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence of Dalhart will officiate at the singlering ceremony, which will take place in the bride's home at 1329 Coble Drive, Borger.

Miss Willie Mae Moore and Jimmie Lee Glass, both of McLean, will be the couple's only attendants.

The bride will wear a pink linen suit, accompanied with white accessories. Miss Christie was graduated from McLean High School with the class of 1946, and was employed by the Southwestern Telephone company in McLean until recently.

After serving two years in the navy, Mr. Moore is employed by the Cabot carbon black plant at Kermit, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eppleson and family in Amarillo recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their friendly and gracious deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our loved one. The Erwins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind words and thoughts of sympathy extended to us in the death of our father. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter Melba, and Miss LaVetta Gunn made a trip to Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M., last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly expressing our deep gratitude to the many dear friends and relatives of McLean, Alanreed, and other places, who came with acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings to express their sympathy for us in our sorrow and bereavement in the death of our loved one. The Hommel Family.

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It is thought there was an easier way to chop cotton weeds than the hand hoe. Riley Dabbs, Maroon County, Miss., farmer, has worked four years ago on this mechanical hoe. It is a 10-horse power tractor with a 10-foot wide hoe. It chops weeds in 20 acres of young cotton at a cost of 47 cents per acre.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

The dedication service was held June 22 in the new Pentecostal church. Mrs. Byerly of McLean delivered the message.

Miss Johnnie Eades, daughter of Mrs. Jewel Eades, was married June 23 at 8 o'clock in the evening to Melvin Baker, grandson of Joe Baker of Brice, in the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Steve Greenwood read the singleing service. The bride was beautifully attired in a black and lime green suit with black accessories. Mrs. Baker attended Alanreed High School. Mr. Baker is employed with the Groom elevator. The couple will be at home in Alanreed.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of El Reno, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christine Beatty.

Lester Carter and Miss Julia Farthman attended church in Miami Sunday.

Grady Darnell and Miss Bonnie Payne Blackshire of McLean were married June 21.

James Adial Prock, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patterson and daughter, and Mrs. Jewel Eades made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Horace Bullock made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. Will Ham have purchased the Magnolia Cafe.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. C. Allen of Kellerville is improving. She is with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter of Skokton, Calif., visited relatives here over the week-end en route to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean visited in Alanreed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter in the home of Mrs. H. A. Bullock. Visiting in the L. H. Farthman home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Farthman and daughter of Henrietta, Okla., and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Colina. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lin Boyd in Canyon and enjoyed an outing in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of San Jon, N. M., visited Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. H. A. Bullock over the week-end.

Mrs. Celestia Meadows of Amarillo and William Harvey Craig of Alanreed were married Thursday, June 19, in a double-ring ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. S. T. Greenwood, step-father of the groom, read the service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Priest of Amarillo. Only a few friends and relatives attended. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a few days trip to various places in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ross Gokling and son Ival Dale of Mt. Vernon, Mo., returned to their home Thursday after a visit in the Greenwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Jr. and daughter Sherry of Memphis, Tenn., attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and then visited with friends.

Mrs. Mattie Graham of McLean visited with Mrs. S. T. Greenwood and Mrs. Gracey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Denver, Colo., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan. Mrs. Bogan and son Charlie returned home with them Thursday for a visit.

Attending the Sim Rhodes funeral Saturday in Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Mrs. George Van Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Mrs. Ted Glass, Miss Billie Payne Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody, Mrs. Ted Longino, Mrs. Hershel Billingslea and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea and son, and Miss Margie Fowler.

Officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the Vacation Bible school workers with a chicken fry and picnic supper Monday evening at the city park. Forty adults and several children attended.

North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail were guests of their parents, the R. O. Cunninghams and Henry Roils, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Busier Stokes Friday and Saturday. Kenneth and Gene Stokes returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra were guests of Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively had as guests last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail and Mrs. Cecil Fuller and children of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kite and son Thurman have moved to the Franks place south of Liberty. We welcome them to this community.

Mrs. L. O. Prock and Mrs. Allen Cunningham of Chillicothe were visitors in the Olen Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate and children of Heald have moved to the Liberty community. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter Sue were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

Remember the services, come one and all, good crowds, good singing.

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends of the Watt family we wish to express a most generous thanks for the kindly aid and heart-soothing sympathy which has been bestowed upon this family in the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Ann Watt.

- Mr. Buel Watt
- Miss Dora Watt
- Mr. Albert Watt
- Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watt and Family
- Mr. Willie Watt
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golithly and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Anderson and Family
- Mrs. H. L. Bretsford and Family
- Mr. Porter Sandler and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hollingsworth and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overton and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith are the parents of a daughter named Linda Sue. She was born June 18 and weighed five pounds and 13 ounces.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loving and Mrs. J. A. Free of Colorado City visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer. Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Free, sisters of Mrs. Greer, are twins.

Mrs. Alma Henley visited over the week-end in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Molita Rice visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams in Dumas.

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Optometrist
200 S. Wall Ph. 123
Shamrock, Texas

Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Lubbock visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Houze and son of Austin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne. Mr. Houze left Tuesday evening for Austin.

Miss Jo Ann Kinhead of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde H. Andrews.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. S. R. Jones, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, who have moved to Amarillo, were honored with a dinner Saturday evening at the school after which they were treated with a lovely table given by the community. We miss the Morgans. However, wish them well in their new home.

Jimmy Little and son of Liberty were in Shamrock Saturday.

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PORK & BEANS Armour's No. 2 can 15c	TEA Lipton's 1/2 lb box 49c	ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can 10c	
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