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JOE COOPER sits proudly in his racer which won him Class B second-place honors in the annual Soap Box Derby races held last Sunday afternoon at Pampa. Cooper, sponsored by The McLean News, was the only entrant from this city in the races. He will be awarded his prize for taking second honors in Class B at the Lions Club luncheon in Pampa today.

Joe Cooper Wins Second Place in Class B of Soap Box Derby

Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper of McLean, won second in the Class B division at the annual Soap Box Derby held in Pampa Sunday afternoon. Cooper, sponsored by The McLean News, was the only boy from McLean to enter the races this year. He advanced to the final race where he was beaten by Alvin Watson of Pampa. Champion of the races was Jerry

Gray County Exceeds Quota in Bond Sales

Gray County exceeded its quota of 10 per cent in the opportunity for the sale of Series E bonds. Total sales were \$160,694.25, as compared to the county quota of \$100,000, according to Judge Herman White, county savings and loan chairman. He received the report of the drive this week in a letter from Nathan Adams, chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director of the savings bond division of the Treasury Department, said the opportunity drive was outstanding success throughout the state. Sales for Gray County were \$46,694.25, or 136 per cent of the state quota of \$34,300. The drive was held throughout the nation from May 16 through June 30, with bond purchases through July 18 being counted in the final totals. Mr. Owens said that Texas had more than \$1,000,000 in sales during the similar period of the drive.

BIRTHDAYS

July 31—Darlene Shaddid, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Pauline Erwin, K. W. Hambricht, Julian Holder.
August 1—Mrs. Robert Howard.
August 2—Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Wade.
August 3—Milton Dean Meharg, Douglas Crockett, Clayton Day.
August 4—Oran John Durham, Mrs. R. A. Wood.
August 5—S. R. Jones, Charles McCurley, Cecil Dyer, Beverly Hayter.
August 6—Woody Wilkerson, W. S. Kunkel, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Mrs. Nora Preston, Linda Gale Mantosh, Mrs. J. K. Kostka, M. W. Banta.

Healthful hunger for a great life—Jean Inglelow.

Mrs. Boyett Likes Holland Best

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of letters written by Mrs. Willie Boyett, who is in Europe this summer. This letter was written while she was in Amsterdam, Holland.
Amsterdam, Holland
July 20, 1949
Dear McLean Friends:
We are in Holland, and this hour, waiting patiently for the Queen in parade. We hope we don't wait any longer for nothing.
Of us like Holland best of the places we have been to. I suppose the reason is, that it is more like America than any other place. (Belgium more so than France). Their buildings are more modern than those of France, and their cars are very like ours. In France, they have so much hard bread, and the bread is similar to ours. A combination salad for today, first we have seen all the time in Paris. Paris we saw a lot of in-

teresting things, but the guides dwell so much on things of the past that you sometimes wonder if they have a present or a hope for the future. They spend half the time talking about Napoleon and the other half about where their king was born and buried.
We were in Paris on their Bastille Day (July 14), which to them is the same as July 4 for us. Their parade was quite spectacular (military), and the crowd was enormous. Their fireworks on that evening were beyond description. We spent one and one-half days in Belgium, made a drive through some of their principal towns and on to Ostend on the beach, which was greatly damaged during the war. They are gradually repairing.
Nearly every place we make the city tours, they show us the bombed districts. Paris fared better than many of the others here yesterday where a thousand homes were destroyed by the allied forces through mistake. They have it pretty well cleared

'Chet' Lander Named Head of Gray Hospital

Chester C. "Chet" Lander of Borger, former McLean resident and brother of Ed Lander of this city, was named last week as superintendent of Highland General Hospital, the new Gray County institution which is now being built.

Lander has been superintendent of the North Plains Hospital at Borger for the past three years and two months. He has already resigned from that position.

The new superintendent will move to Pampa about the middle of August and commute to Borger until September 1, the date his resignation there becomes effective. He is to begin work on assembling the staff at Highland October 1, and will have an improvised office in the courthouse until his quarters at the hospital are completed.

Lander moved to Gray County from Alva, Okla. in 1922 and settled in McLean. He worked here for the City Drug and Erwin Drug. In 1941 he moved to Pampa and was named assistant manager of the Cretney Drug. He was transferred to Borger and became manager of the Cretney Drug there in 1944. Later he declined an opportunity to move to Amarillo and work for Cretney, and took over the North Plains Hospital. The Borger institution was operating in the red approximately \$16,000 per year when Lander took over, and at the end of the first year of his work, Lander was able to show a profit of \$328. The Borger hospital has been operating in the black since that time.

Married, Lander is the father of one daughter, Linda K., seven years of age. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, the Borger Lions Club, the Borger chamber of commerce, the Texas Hospital Association, and the Masonic order. He is a graduate of the Alva, Okla., high school, and attended Oklahoma Northwestern Teachers College, where he majored in chemistry and physics.

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Yours,
Willie Boyett.

Exhibition Games To Be Held Friday, Tuesday Nights

Two exhibition softball games to give McLean fans a chance to see out-of-town teams in action—will be played on the McLean softball field next Tuesday night.

The first game will be between the McLean All-Stars and a team from Borger, beginning at 7 o'clock. The second game will be between the Borger team and the Montgomery Chevrolet team from Shamrock.

This Friday night, July 29, the local All-Stars will meet the Montgomery team here at 8:30 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

For the Tuesday night game, all 27 members of the three local All-Star teams are requested to be at the field by 6:45 o'clock. The first game is to start at 7 o'clock.

The regular league games scheduled for Tuesday night, August 2, have been postponed until Friday night, August 5. These two games are Baptist adults vs. Red Caps, and Holloway vs. Post Office.

Collections will be taken at the games, both this Friday night and next Tuesday night by the Lions finance committee of R. B. Sheddick, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, and Johnnie Back. All money collected will go into the Lions Club softball fund toward further improvement of the field next year.

.09-Inch Rain Falls in City

Light showers Tuesday afternoon and night brought .09 of an inch of moisture here in McLean, although the rainfall was heavier east of town.

The showers first started at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued intermittently until about 8 o'clock. The rain brought the total for the year in McLean to 19.02 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

Approximately an inch of rain fell in some parts just east of McLean, it was reported to The News.

Softball--

Last Week's Games:

Thursday, July 21: Alareed 20, Red Caps 5; Post Office 17, Methodists 15.
Monday, July 25: Lela 14, Baptist youth 13; Baptist adults 31, Bluebirds 2.
Tuesday, July 26: Holloway 31, M. and K. 3; Warren 25, Red Caps 5.

This Week's Games:

Thursday, July 28: P. and O. vs. Post Office; Alareed vs. Methodists.
Friday, July 29: McLean All-Stars vs. Montgomery Chevrolet of Shamrock.

Monday, August 1: Lela vs. Bluebirds; Baptist youth vs. M. and K.
Tuesday, August 2: McLean All-Stars vs. Borger; Montgomery Chevrolet of Shamrock vs. Borger (two exhibition games—regular league games postponed until Friday night, August 5).
Thursday, August 4: Warren vs. Methodists; P. and O. vs. Alareed.

Friday, August 5 (postponed from Tuesday, August 2): Baptist adults vs. Red Caps; Holloway vs. Post Office.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Holloway	9	0
Baptist Adults	7	2
Methodists	6	2
P. and O.	6	2
Post Office	6	2
Alareed	5	3
Bluebirds	3	6
Lela	3	6
Warren	3	6
Baptist Youth	2	7
M. and K.	2	7
Red Caps	0	9

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Board Calls Election for August 6 To Determine School Tax Rate

Funeral Rites This Morning For J. D. Kite

Funeral services were to be held this morning at the First Baptist Church in McLean for Joseph D. Kite of Borger, former resident of this city.

Kite, 71 years of age, died at the North Plains hospital in Borger Tuesday.

Rites are to be conducted by Rev. S. R. Jones. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn-Womack Funeral Home.

Kite was born in Arkansas June 1, 1878, and was 71 years, one month, and 25 days of age at the time of his death. He was married November 30, 1902, to Elizabeth Dodd of Cameron. He was a resident of McLean from 1928 until 1948, when he moved to Borger. While living here, he was engaged in farming.

Survivors include his wife, of Borger; three sons, E. L. Kite of McLean, N. W. Kite of Walnut Grove, Calif., and Thurman Kite of Borger; six daughters, Mrs. Ruby Nelms, Mrs. Dovie McKown, and Mrs. Marie Ellis, all of Borger; Mrs. Lenora Batten and Mrs. Nettie McCutcheon of Walnut Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Beulah Kunkel of Courtland, Calif.

Pallbearers are to be Oba Kunkel, Charley Nicholson, H. W. Brooks, Boyd Meador, John Dwyer, Clyde Willis, Sidney Kunkel, and Bob Massey.

Rites Held for J. H. Bradley

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday of last week at the Mobeetie Methodist Church for J. H. Bradley, father of Mrs. Irene Chase of McLean.

Bradley, resident of Mobeetie for the past 24 years, had been ill only a short time.

Survivors include eight children, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Clara Adams of Dalhart, Mrs. Mary Ruth Morris and Mrs. Ella Trout of Mobeetie, Mrs. Jessie Hailey and Mrs. Jeannine Rodgers of Pampa, Mrs. Frances Slutzky of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Dorothy Painter of Texhoma, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Perkins of Garvin, Okla., and Mrs. Pearl Newman of Pocatello, Idaho.

Teen-Agers Plan Fun Nite Friday

Fun nite for teen-agers will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, according to the sponsors.

Music will be furnished by the Sunset Romblers.

When men speak evil of thee, so live that nobody will believe them.—Plato.

Cooke, in Paris, Has Trouble With No Knowledge of French

(Editor's Note: We asked C. E. Cooke to write us a few letters during his and Bert Huggins' round-the-world flight and African hunt. Here is the first of those letters, so that our readers may follow the pair of Pan-handle adventurers in their trip.)

Paris, France
July 23, 1949
Well, you said you wanted to know about this round-the-world flight. We left Amarillo at 12:45 p. m. July 19, arrived in Paris France, 11 a. m. July 21.
In New York we had a taxi take us to some interesting parts of the city, such as Times Square, Rockefeller Center, and down Broadway. Made some movies of the Center and down Broadway. Had cab with open top so we could stand up to take the pictures of interest.
From there to Newfoundland.

12-Year-Old Youth Dragged to Death in Collingsworth

Walter Breeding, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding of the Enterprise community in the northwest part of Collingsworth County, was dragged to death by his horse about noon Tuesday.

There were no witnesses to the accident. It was believed that young Breeding had roped his horse and became entangled in the rope. His parents were at home, but the youth was dead when found.

The boy's father and grandfather, W. W. Breeding, are prominent stock farmers of Collingsworth County.

Funeral services for the youth were held at the Dozier Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Karen; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kincannon, all of Collingsworth County.

Pampa Ready For Crowd at Annual Rodeo

Pampa is all set to entertain the biggest crowd in the history of the annual Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show to be held there next week on August 2-6.

Advance entries in the American Quarter Horse show and in all rodeo events indicate past entry records will be broken.

Stock for this year's show will be furnished by Goat Mayo of Petrolia, and cash prizes totaling \$4,500 will be the goal of the '90 amateur cowboys and cowgirls expected from a wide area.

Three days are being spent this week in booster trips to towns within a 100 mile area of Pampa extending invitations to the show.

The outstanding special attraction for this year's show will be the appearance of a group of Indians from the United States Indian Reservation at Anadarko, Okla., who will present Indian war dances at each rodeo performance. Buddy Heaton, well known rodeo clown, of Hugoton, Kans., will clown the show and present his famous horse, **IF** Rocco.

The big street parade will be held Wednesday, August 3, at 5 o'clock, led by the famous Cowman and a part of Heald. In addition, Glenwood and Whitefish were at first annexed to the McLean district, but in a July 11 meeting—three days after the legal deadline of July 8 for such action—the Dentley County board changed the two districts from McLean to Alareed. In view of the fact that the change was made after the legal deadline, it is probable that court action will be taken by the McLean district in an effort to regain the two districts. The election on August 6, however, will have no bearing on this matter.

Former Doctor In McLean Dies

Dr. C. E. Donnell, who started his medical practice at McLean in 1905, died last Thursday morning at Canyon. He was about 75 years of age.

Dr. Donnell, known to many of the old-timers here, spent 11 years here before moving to Silverton. He left Silverton in 1921 and moved to Canyon, where he remained until 1946, when he retired from practice and moved to Plainview.

The pioneer doctor was greatly interested in the cattle business, and at one time was one of the foremost Milking Shorthorn breeders in the entire Southwest. He started in the stock-raising business while living in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lura B. Donnell; two sons, Reeves and Charles E., both of Canyon; two brothers and two sisters.



SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 Dash of salt
 1/3 cup water
 2 teaspoons light corn syrup
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric mixer) 7 minutes, or until the frosting will stand up in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover about 16 large or 2 dozen small cupcakes.

Chocolate Seven-Minute Frosting. Make recipe for Seven-Minute Frosting. After adding the vanilla and beating the mixture until thick enough to spread, fold in gently but thoroughly 2 or 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled. Then spread on cupcakes.

Coconut Seven-Minute Frosting. Make recipe for Seven-Minute Frosting and spread on cupcakes. Sprinkle generously with shredded coconut while frosting is still soft.

Chocolate Shadow Frosting. Make recipe for Seven-Minute Frosting and spread on cupcakes. Melt 1 square unsweetened chocolate with 1 teaspoon butter and drizzle from teaspoon over frosted cupcakes.

By the Way

BY HELEN BLACK

A near tragedy occurred in our midst recently when Max, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea, was buried under a possible thousand pounds of sand. He and his young brother, Ben, were digging a cave in the side of a sand bank near their home when the walls collapsed and the entire bank seemed to slip down and pile up on Max. Ben's terrified screams brought his mother immediately and she started digging with her hands. Soon she came to the shovel the boys had used and she was able to speed up the digging. By the time she reached Max she had to frantically apply artificial respiration before he began breathing again. Luckily he suffered only a bruised body from that terrible experience.

Recently, while some men were digging a cellar for Mrs. Nida Green in the Heald community, they uncovered a nest of queer-looking specimens, which, at first sight, resembled mushrooms. They were soft and more or less oval in shape—about a dozen or more. However, on opening one it was found to contain a tiny snake. Well, pardon me, but I sure didn't know that snakes laid eggs!

Speaking of snakes, I decided to enlighten myself on the subject, so I read from the World Book encyclopedia at the library and found some interesting facts. In case you don't already know, perhaps it would be interesting to learn that most snakes do hatch from eggs, but others are born alive, like mammals. In either case, the young can always take care of themselves. Now the rattlesnakes bear live young, instead of laying eggs—so do water moccasins, copperheads, and some of the other poisonous snakes. However, the deadly cobra lays eggs and guards the nest until the eggs hatch. Of course, cobras are found mostly in India. My goodness! Why didn't we think to warn Chuck Cooke and Bert Huggins of the danger of robbing snakes' nests while they are in the jungles of India!

The C. W. Bogans had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Bogans' mother and brother, Mrs. J. B. Erickson and Sgt. Momer Richardson of San Antonio. Sgt. Richardson has been in the air corps for 11 years, having returned to the states recently for reassignment after spending the past 33 months in Germany. In conversation, he remarked that the wonderful prospects for a fruitful harvest this year of grain and vegetables should give the people over there a lift. The main crops are wheat, potatoes, and turnips. The turnips, by the way, grow as large as our watermelons and are stored in straw and dirt and kept fresh for winter use, according to Richardson.

Anthony Pobes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pobes, won five gallons of ice cream recently by submitting a winning name in a contest. The prize was offered on "Uncle Jay's" Sunday morning program on KGNC, Amarillo, sponsored by Lane's ice cream. The contestants were to send in a name for the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith. Anthony chose the name, Rosa Lane. Soon after being notified that he had won the contest, Anthony had five whole gallons of ice cream delivered to him by Powers Drug in McLean. He invited many of his young friends and grown-ups, too, to help him eat ice cream and cake that evening.

FOR EASTER PARADE



This smiling little miss is proud of her new cotton frock and ready to wear it down the avenue in the Easter parade. The dainty cotton is designed by Little and Martin in pastel pique.

BY THE SEA



Let's all go down to the seashore! The scenery is gay and colorful on the beach these sunny days, proves this bathing beauty. She is wearing a brightly striped cotton swim suit designed by Cole of California.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services of Mrs. J. T. Gullede in McLean last Thursday morning included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Formwalt of Willard, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D'Spain of Estancia, N. M., D. M. Medley of Groom, Mrs. A. L. Hill of Jericho, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mrs. Jessie Hill of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland of Clarendon.

Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and Donna Sue Graham left Sunday for Robstown for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the words of sympathy and kindnesses shown to us during our recent bereavement. May God rest with you in your time of need is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. P. H. Bourland and Other Relatives

Clean House Controls Pests

A great deal of care is necessary to control household pests such as the cockroach, silver fish, etc., says G. A. Bieberdorf, Oklahoma A. & M. College entomologist.

Patronizing businesses that are careless housekeepers is one of the chief sources of cockroach infestation. Coke cartons, sacks of oranges and potatoes, heads of lettuce and celery, etc., are favorite hiding places for roaches, and indifferent merchants may leave the insects in these items to be carried directly into their customers' homes.

Bieberdorf suggests that when groceries are brought home that they be unpacked in the kitchen sink because the roaches cannot readily climb the sides and can be destroyed then and there before they can have the run of the household. He also cautions housewives to remove empty beverage bottles as soon as possible as these may be attractive to roaches.

a thorough application of sodium fluoride dusted around baseboards, drains, hot water tanks, and other hiding places that are dark, warm and damp. These are favorite places of infestation. A solution of three per cent chlordane used as an oil spray is also effective. Extreme care should be exercised when using these chemicals because both are poisonous.

The silver fish or fish moth as it is sometimes called, may easily be carried into homes on clothing and books.

Since silver fish live on starchy materials, a good control is a poison paste mixture composed of a pint of flour mixed with water and made into a paste to which is added three-fourths ounce of white arsenic or sodium fluoride. The paste should be painted on a piece of flexible cardboard, then rolled into a cylinder and placed in a dark corner or drawer out of the way.

Mrs. Alma Weaver, accompanied by Carolyn McGeann of Turkey, left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cox of Abilene and Mrs. Cora Polley of Turkey.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes was in Roaches may be controlled with Amarillo on business Monday.

Beth Brooks spent last weekend in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. James Harder.

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U. S. Treasury Department

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

To know the possibilities of civilization going to be destroyed by germs, read "Peace or Pestilence," by Rodari, and "New Worlds in Science," by Ward.

The demand for reading this summer has been from the shelves of biography, science, language, and mystery fiction.

"Wonderful" is the word used to express their pleasure by grown-ups and children alike from the use of the book projector in their homes. It is our hope that more of you will use this projector as a means of giving hope and courage to the shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of White Deer and L. M. Watson are visiting relatives in San Antonio and Goose Creek before attending the coaching school in Beaumont, to begin next week.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Mae Hiburn of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Glenn White of Shamrock, attended a family reunion of the McMurtry family at Muleshoe Saturday.



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53c

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Armour's SAUSAGE	1 lb roll 35c
Armour's BACON	sliced lb 49c
Armour's Star TREET	can 37c

Ranch Style BEANS	can 13c
Sunshine CRACKERS	2 lb box 44c
Kerr Mason JARS	quarts dozen 75c

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

The Name's Roger--He's Better Known as 'Tight-Eye'

(Editor's Note: This article was written as a project last spring by the English class of Mrs. Jim Beck, McLean High School. It is published because of the interesting story it tells of one of our local citizens, Roger "Tight-Eye" Powers, favorite businessman of the school students.)

BY JO ANN GRIGSBY

Everyone who has lived in a small town knows how important the local drug store can be. Besides being the general meeting place for citizens and their needs, medicine and medical aids are sold to the rich and poor alike. If the druggist is an old timer, about as much advice is given free as medicine is sold. The Powers Drug is located on the corner of First and Main Streets, in the little town of McLean, Texas. There are about 2,000 people in the town. You can find this drug store very easily. There are the usual number of loafers on the outside. Regardless of the weather, they are leaning against the window. There they are, gazing yawns and watching the younger generation rush in and out.

Roger "Tight-Eye" Powers is the owner and manager. You can find him on the job early or late. The only time he is missed from his store and town is when there is a ball game somewhere. He is a faithful friend of all the school children and is an ardent sports fan.

Roger was born March 20, 1905, in Comanche, Texas. His father died when Roger was only two years of age.

When Roger was seven years old, he came to McLean to live with his grandmother. She is known locally as "Granny Smith". There was never a sweeter old lady. She once ran the hotel now owned by Leon Waldron. While Roger was a little boy and lived with his Granny, it was his duty to help with the chores around the place. He became

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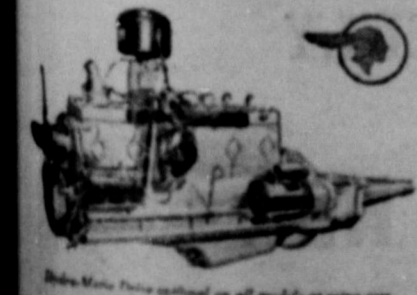
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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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THE ST. BERNARD DOGS IN THE SWISS ALPS ARE CREDITED WITH SAVING OVER 2500 HUMAN LIVES.
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quite a favorite with the guests and also caused some excitement now and then, for mischief was his middle name. One of his jobs was the frying of eggs for the customers' breakfast. To this day he can't eat an egg without thinking of all those eggs he broke; some of them were rotten, of course.

The nickname of "Tight-Eye" was given him by a man named Stone, while he was working as a shine boy at Peb's barber shop. The man was a favorite customer of Roger. Every time he came in for a shine, Roger would be sitting in the shine chair asleep. That is the reason he is called "Tight-Eye." The nickname stuck and everyone uses it. He has even used it in advertising his store, for most folks wouldn't know him by any other name. Roger was only 14 years old at the time.

Roger's love for ball games dates back to a time when he was shing shoes and didn't have the money to see a game. Kid McCoy, a local farmer, offered to pay his way in exchange for 100 shins. Roger still owes him 95 of those shins, and Kid "duns" him for them every so often.

A Chevrolet roadster was his first car. John Haynes was his buddy and between the three—the car, Tight-Eye, and John—he had plenty of fun, as well as trouble. Their favorite pastime was speeding from grade school, down through the town. Of course, John Sparks was after them most of the time.

Roger had the bad habit of stuttering. When excited or in a hurry you could hardly understand him. The whole town took

if he was one of Peb's best customers. When a fellow was supposed to have Sundays off he expected to play a part of the time. There was a limit even to Roger's good nature.

Shining shoes and helping Granny wasn't his only means of earning a living. He had a bicycle and delivered papers and telegrams.

When he was 21, he went to work as a soda jerk for Jot Montgomery, who owned the Corner Drug. Jot liked him and decided to send him to a school of pharmacy in Fort Worth. He has been at the same place every since. He and his silent partner bought the drug store in 1941. He is now active manager.

On June 23, 1935, Roger married Vera Cummings, who was teaching school in McLean at that time. They took a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs. This marriage has been a success. Post says he doesn't worry about anything; he leaves all that up to Vera. This accounts for his youthful appearance.

Roger's ambition is to sell out and get a job with regular hours. He wants to be where he can lie down when his feet hurt, but I imagine it wouldn't be long before he would be lonesome for the drug store, where he has spent so many busy hours. He would miss the chatter of the girls who work behind the fountain. I suspect he would join in with the loafers around the door; just waiting for someone to come along and ask him to come and drink a Coke or a cup of coffee for old times sake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sweny of Sunray were guests last week of Mrs. Sweny's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck were called last Thursday to Encino, N. M., on the word that Beck's mother, Mrs. G. W. Beck, was seriously ill.

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Miss Carolyn McGann of Turkey was a guest last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alma Weaver.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stafford of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of Amarillo visited the first of the week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Kiser.

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THE BIG HOLE

ON TWO OTHER occasions in recent weeks, The News has mentioned the danger of the "big hole" at the old P. O. W. camp. The "big hole" referred to is the former sewage disposal unit at the camp.

Still, so far as we know, nothing has been done toward eliminating this danger. And so far as we know there have been no children falling into it and drowning . . . yet.

The second attempt we made to call your attention to it was about three weeks ago. We suggested you contact your local commissioner and request him to go to the proper authorities with the problem. Have you done that that much yet?

Little Kathy Fiscus, out in California, fell into an old well hole a few months ago and the whole world was aroused. As a result of this little girl's death, many dangerous holes throughout the U. S. were filled, or otherwise done away with.

No so with the old sewage disposal unit. It's still there—just waiting and waiting to deal someone some very, very great sorrow.

AS A MAN THINKS . . .

THERE WAS A MAN who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing so he had no radio.

He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs. He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were. He stood by the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, mister?"

And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger store to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him.

But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspaper? There's a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot."

Naturally, the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college. He reads the papers and listens to the radio so he ought to know." Whereupon his father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway and sell his hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

—Borrowed.

The Leak in the Dike by Ding Darling



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TALK

BY LESTER

My New Zealand blue grass is still dying. Mrs. Fowler, I tried some lime on a portion of it—didn't have much effect either way. Something peculiar about it. That grass I planted last fall came up beautifully this spring, and then began dying. That which I planted this spring still looks nice and healthy. Maybe so it has only a short span of life. I don't know. Mrs. C. E. Cooke told me recently that her blue grass has died out, too.

We make a lot of mistakes going thru life, and I reckon we in the newspaper business make the most glaring ones. This paper is certainly no exception, for we have made some unusual ones since I have been here. Remember the wedding story, Georgia Lee, that you pointed out where we said, "after the exchange of cows," instead of vows? Well, that was just one mistake we've made. But we don't make them all.

Mrs. Black clipped a story out of her old hometown paper, the Deport News, which gives the following account of what can happen. I believe you'll get a kick out of reading on.

"Typographical errors, the plague of editors, but the delight of newspaper readers for the 'belly laughs' they afford, are no respecter of persons or professions.

"In the current issue of Medical Economics, national business magazine for physicians, a rich harvest of printing blunders at the expense of doctors is collected under the heading 'Misprints with a Medical Slant.'

"Typographical blunders with provocative twists abound in the Medical Economics compilation. There is, for example, the Wichita (Kans.) Eagle's report of a Kansas surgeon who was quitting active practice: 'Dr. S----, one of our most eligible bachelors, is retiring from practice. Hale and hearty at 65, the doctor says all he wants is a little peach and quiet.'

"The Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette was guilty of: 'Dr. P---- returned from Baltimore yesterday and will take up his duties at the hospital.'

"The renowned Drs. Mayo had plenty of cause to blush at the item in the Fairmont (N. D.) Sentinel, which stated: 'Mr. and Mrs. R---- left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. R---- expects to have a garter removed by the Mayo brothers.'

"Married bliss was the unintentional butt of an announcement in the Columbus (Ga.) Dispatch. Recovered from a head injury and shock caused by coming in contact with a live wife, Mr. E---- left Marcy Hospital last Wednesday.'

"Patients, also, have had their composure shaken by the typesetters. A routine item in the Morristown (N. C.) News declared: 'Miss Dorothy N---- who was injured by a fall from a horse last week, is in St. Joseph's Hospital and is covered sufficiently to have her friends come to see her.'

"Similarly, the Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot carried this revealing story: 'Miss R----, an attractive young health nurse, was involved in an accident while mauling in the Cumberlands yesterday. The area in which she

was injured is spectacularly scenic.'"

Why, George Graham, why are you chuckling so deeply?

But those are pretty good examples of what can happen.

I ought to know.

Something more serious: I want to take this opportunity of congratulating those people here in McLean and around McLean who have done so much to make the McLean softball league the success that it has been thus far. When Rev. Clayton Day first mentioned that the Lions Club should sponsor it, I felt that it would go over okay if we could only raise enough money to put up the lights. The money was raised, and it has gone over more spectacularly than I had hoped for. The number of fans present each night still somewhat amazes me.

Now those men who have worked hard this summer, especially George Graham, have in mind taking steps to really make the league a permanent affair, functioning well each summer. George has proposed a wonderful-sounding plan to do just that. He is willing to do his share of the work, but he will need help. I won't go into details of his plan, but it includes additional lights to make the field a better one on which to play, buying reflectors for the lights instead of borrowing each year those which belong to the school stadium and which require both money and work to take down and put up, and the construction of a fence at least part of the way around the field. George says it can be done, and he even has up his sleeve a method of raising some of the money. I also say it can be done. I'm just stubborn enough to believe we in McLean can do anything in a progressive way we desire, and I'll keep on saying that. Of course, we've got to want it and work for it, or whatever we might try will fail. This plan of George's will go over—that I feel certain.

"Speaking of getting things done, Logan Cummings made a good remark the other day during a meeting of the Lions Club. He stated that each individual could be a good chamber of commerce for McLean. Think it over. He's got a good thought there. Then practice it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Dysart of Amarillo were guests Wednesday and Thursday in the home of his father, J. Lester Dysart.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy in the Heald community are Mrs. A. W. Lankford and children, Billy and Mickey, of Tulsa, and Mrs. Roy Powell of Springer, N. M.

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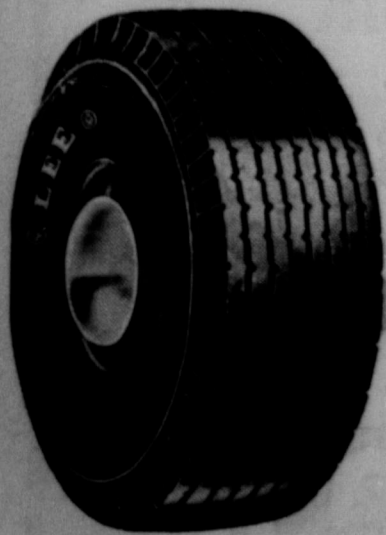
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Grandma Rogers Had Hard Life, But Lived Useful One

Editor's Note: The following was written as a term project by Mrs. Jim Back's English class last spring by Brooks Rogers. Brooks chose a subject he knew well, the late Grandma Rogers. The story was published in the recent issue of the Amarillo News and is being reprinted here in the interesting presentation of the material by Brooks. The story incidentally won first place in a contest sponsored by the Panhandle Pen Women.)

BY BROOKS ROGERS

Artha Ann Knight, better known as Grandma Rogers throughout the latter part of her life, was born in Choctaw County, June 18, 1842. She has been called the Mother of Panhandle Methodism. She helped establish many of the churches in the various places she lived. The first thing Grandma Rogers did was the moving of the Choctaw Indians to Oklahoma.

Indian chief offered her \$100 for the privilege of moving Grandma. Luckily, her brother refused. From here in the Grandpa Manual—father of Grandma's mother—came to Texas, went back and talked the Indians into moving. He said it was the greatest country in the world. By October, 1849, families were hooping their wagons and getting ready to go to the Lone Star

about nine weeks travel, reached Jacksonville, Texas. Between the northern and southern about Comanche Indians the family decided to settle at Jacksonville. It was here Grandma learned all the things necessary to survive at that time. It was here she received her only schooling, going to school only two months out of year. Her only text book was the blue-back speller.

was also here that Grandma Rogers had two suitors. One was named Ike Thomas; the other was Thomas Hansford Rogers. Thomas was, as Grandma put it, "a mighty pretty little man with black hair and eyes." He was a strong Baptist and Grandma, an even stronger Methodist, promised to marry him at that time but they had a strong disagreement about churches and the matter of baptizing, and broke up. Rogers, however, was a Methodist. This was a great advantage in courting Grandma. Finally won out and they were married on June 18, 1857. Grandma was 15 and her husband 24.

The couple lived at Jacksonville until the fall of 1859, when they moved to Erath County and about 8 miles from Stephenville. Stephenville was at this time in the frontier country. It was here Grandma got her first taste of the Indian menace. The Indians raided the country and within a mile or two of house. They carried off women and killed most of them. They set some of the women free after badly beating them. Mr. Rogers had to leave most of the summer to the Indians.

November, 1860, Grandma Rogers and family moved to Brown County. They settled about 12 miles from Brownwood now. In 1861, when the war between the states started, Mr. Rogers went to drive cattle to Confederate army. Grandma Rogers went back to Jacksonville. She rode the 300 miles in an ox wagon in 14 days—a record. Mr. Rogers returned in 1863 and they moved back to Brown County.

was a big band of Indians through the country. The men—of which Mr. Rogers was a member—militia, and several men got on their trail. They had them to Dove Creek where a big battle started. Six men were killed. Captain Rogers, leader of the Rangers, killed and died in Grandpa's house. That night a big snow and the Indians got away, finally into Old Mexico. The men were buried in a shallow grave and the rest of the men went to their homes.

the next summer a party was in the background to get bodies of the 18 men and then a decent burial. Captain Rogers' body was decomposed and the odor was terrible. The party solved this in a way. First, his body was covered in a fresh blanket and put in the coffin in wood



—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo News
THE LATE Grandma Rogers was a leader in many ways—church work, etc.—but she will also live long in the memory of Brooks Rogers, her great-grandson. The pictures above, published in a recent issue of the Amarillo News, were from the family album. The picture on the left shows Grandma Rogers, a "preacher" and some of her children. Center is Grandma with her children. And on the right is Grandma with two of her sons, W. P. and Jim.

ashes. Then a buffalo was killed and skinned. The hide was soaked overnight in the creek to make it stretch. Then it was stretched and sewed tightly around the coffin. When the hide dried it shrank and made a perfect airtight seal. Grandma said it was the prettiest coffin she had ever seen.

In 1865, the family went to Bell County. They stayed there until 1868, when they moved to Berry County, Miss. They grew lonesome for Texas and moved back to Johnson County in 1871. It was here Grandma learned part of the doctoring profession. Her brother, Charlie, was thrown from a runaway horse, hitting a tree limb, and splitting his scalp open from ear to ear. Grandma cleaned the loose scalp and sewed it back on. Soon he was up and around as good as new.

They left Johnson County in 1879 and moved to Dickens County. In 1880 they went to the Texas and Pacific railroad at Eastland City. Grandma set up her famous tent boarding house and began to work. They followed the railroad for a long time. They would stop at a town for three or four months and then move on. It was on this tour that Grandma got an opportunity to practice her doctoring again. A man had had his scalp torn from his head. He was lying on a pallet in camp when Grandma found him. She got him to the tent and washed and sewed his scalp back on his head. In a little while the man was up and

around and soon was ready to go to work.

About 1883 Grandma and family left Wichita Falls and went to Antelope. While here she had a run-in with some tough stage robbers. Grandma was keeping boarders. Some men came in and asked for dinner. They went to put up their horses. While so occupied they were recognized as stage robbers. On their way back to the house the largest one stopped to write a letter at the post office. After shooting a gun out of his hand the townspeople captured him. The other two men were in the house. They drew their guns and began firing. The townspeople replied with guns of all descriptions. Mr. Rogers persuaded the men in the house to give him their guns. Even after the wanted men had ceased firing, the townspeople kept on. Grandma went out and persuaded them to stop. The men were taken to Jacksboro to be tried and received life imprisonment.

Grandma and family left Antelope in 1885. They moved to Wilbarger County and settled between Wichita Falls and Vernon. She lived there for about 10 years. Here she saw the last of her children married. These were happy times. They were all prosperous and went to camp meetings every chance they got.

Around the turn of the century, Grandma and her husband began traveling. They went from one place to another, seeing their old stomping grounds that they

hadn't seen in many years, and renewing old acquaintances.

In 1904, Mr. Rogers got sick and died on April 4 in Hobart, Okla. After her husband's death, Grandma moved her "headquarters" to Wheeler. She traveled around the country, going to camp meetings, visiting acquaintances, and living with her children. She stayed at Wheeler for 12 years, then moved around the country, finally settling, in her later years, at the home of Nida Green, her granddaughter, near McLean.

In the latter part of her life Grandma Rogers had big birthday parties. These were opportunities for renewing old acquaintances and eating good food. Grandma did not seem to know her age; neither did she feel it. Once, when asked when she would die, she said, "When God does not have any more use for me on earth." She loved the youth. On her 100th birthday, she was

Heart Disease Cause of Many Child Deaths

The disabling and often fatal disease of children, rheumatic heart disease, is one of the leading causes of death among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

Unfortunately, there has been developed for this disease no vaccine such as we have for smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, but by recognizing the early symptoms and obtaining a competent physician's diagnosis and treatment, some of the damaging results of rheumatic heart disease can be prevented or moderated.

The state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says that "in general the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pains and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints, and spreads frequently to the others. Often a doctor's examination of a child

Heart Disease Cause of Many Child Deaths

who becomes irritable and cross without apparent cause, cries easily, and develops nervous habits, will disclose the presence of rheumatic heart disease."

Predisposing causes to this serious illness include frequent chilling, living in damp, steamy quarters, poor diet, frequent colds, and sometimes scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs. All such conditions should be avoided if at all possible.

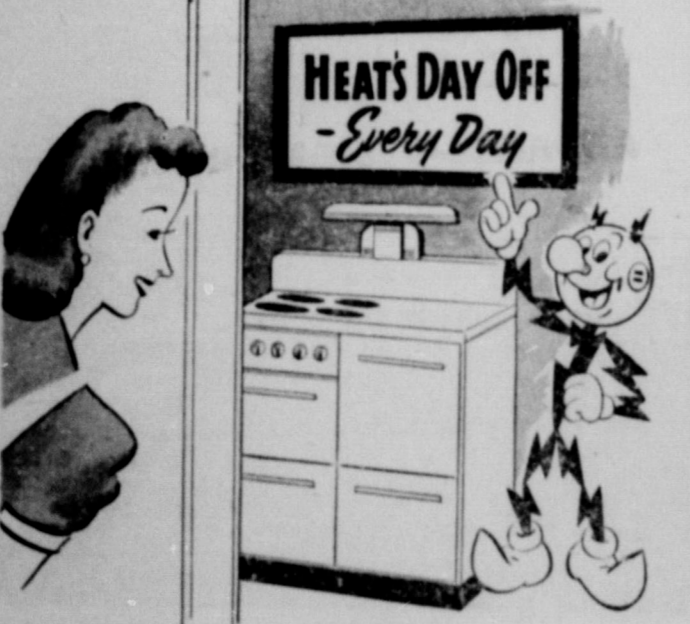
Protection for children against rheumatic heart disease, should include a thorough physical examination by a physician at least once a year; a well balanced and nourishing diet; sufficient rest and sleep, and dressing at all times in accordance with the temperature of the room or playground. Consult a physician at once if any symptom suggests that this disease may be present or in the process of developing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Payne of Red Oak spent last week in the home of their son, J. M. Payne.

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(Postcard)

Chicago Railroad Fair
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Greetings from the Chicago Railroad Fair. Its wonderful and scenic. Wish all you people in good ole McLean could see it.

Mrs. Miro Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Haynes of Walnut Creek, Calif., were in Amarillo Saturday visiting with Vernon Rice, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Haynes, who has been visiting her parents here for five weeks, left from Amarillo Saturday for her home in California.

Gene Ashby of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, last week from Thursday until Saturday.

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SOCIETY

Former McLean Resident Marries Corsicana Girl

Bobbie Jeannine Hoisey of Corsicana recently became the bride of Rev. James B. Sharp, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Dumas, former residents of McLean. It has been learned here. Rev. J. H. Sharp served as pastor of the McLean Methodist Church several years ago. He is now pastor at Dumas and his son, Rev. James B. Sharp, is serving as assistant pastor. The son received his bachelor of science degree at McMurry College in Abilene, and is a third year student in the Perkins School of Theology at S. M. U. in Dallas.

BELLE WEARS BAGS



From barn to belle—that's the story of this cute cotton frock. It is made of used cotton bags that once packaged feed. The pretty dress is one of the fashions from the National Cotton Council's new 1949 fashion show of styles created from feed and flour sacks.

News About SOCIAL SECURITY

During May and June the Amarillo social security office issued 1105 new social security cards. Most of them were issued to young people who are taking jobs for the first time. Since the account number is the key to the social security bookkeeping system all workers should observe the following four points:

1. Everyone who does any work in jobs covered by the Social Security Act should have an account number card, and should show it to each employer.
 2. The same number should be used on all covered jobs.
 3. If the social security card is lost, a duplicate should be applied for immediately.
 4. The nearest social security office should be contacted when a worker dies or reaches age 65.
- For complete and accurate information on social security matters you are invited to contact the Amarillo office and, if desired, a representative will call on his next visit which will be Wednesday, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and daughter Joan of Dumas visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Dan Deen of Merkel visited friends in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage of Odessa were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson. Jerry McPherson of Kellerville is a guest for the week in her brother's home.

Guests in the Clyde Willis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cortatser and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holman and son, all of Borger.



Boss: Why are you going to quit, Bill? Are your wages too low?
Bill: The wages are OK but I'm keeping a horse out of a job.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mattie Graham, accompanied by her son, Bruce Graham of Higgins, was in Dallas Saturday and Sunday to be with Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Memphis. Mrs. Hensley underwent a serious operation in Baylor Hospital. She was reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. Penn of Whitewright is a guest this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hembree, and Mr. Hembree.

Guests in the T. E. Crisp home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nickerson and children of Forth Worth, Mrs. Dexter Davenport and daughters of Deertrail, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Chief Crisp and daughters of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter of Alameed. Mrs. Davenport and daughters remained for a longer visit and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Crisp, who will visit in Deertrail and Denver for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith and children returned Sunday from a ten-day vacation trip spent in Fort Worth, Gainesville, and Kermit.

Guests of Mrs. J. M. Noel Saturday were Miss Mary Noel and Mrs. Conley Ward of Memphis.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo attending the fall style show at the Herring Hotel.

Mr. Fannie Criser and Miss Bonn, Carpenter of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting in the George Graham and Milton and



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Betty Ruth Dickinson returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Sayre, Okla.

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JIMMIE LINDSEY
LETTERED 2 YEARS BASKETBALL - 3 IN FOOTBALL - ALL DISTRICT & REGIONAL DANCE IN 1947 - CO-CAPTAIN 1948

SOUTHPAWS in SPORTS



JOHNNY USSERY



BORN IN BORGER, JOHNNY IS 17, WEIGH 5' 5" - NET 140 LBS. GRADUATED IN MAY - STARTS HIS FIRST YEAR AT FRANK PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR. IN JOURNALISM - ASSIGNED TO COVER THE PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE SPORTS FOR ADDED EXPERIENCE. 2 LETTER AWARDS IN FOOTBALL - FILLED FIRST STRING KICKER FOR SOUTHWESTERN YEAR. SECOND YEAR FROM THAT POSITION - IN 1948 TOOK SECOND IN DISTRICT RUNNING IN MILE EVENT - IN 1949, 440 YARD RELAY IN TOOK DISTRICT, REGIONAL & CAME IN SECOND IN STATE. RUSTY AYERS, THE SPORT EDITOR, WILL CONTINUE TO COVER BORGER "BULLDOG" SPORTS. JOHNNY LETTERED IN BASKETBALL IN 1949 - SPORT SCRIBES COACHES OF THIS REGION COOPERATE TO BRING SPORT IN INTEREST TO ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS.

THOSE LETTERS RIP MY STITCHES

IN MOST SPORTS IT PAYS OFF TO BE LEFTHANDED IN BASEBALL THE BATTER HAS A 2 FOOT ADVANTAGE

ROMES CAESAR - ALEXANDER THE GREAT - LEONARDO DA VINCI, LEFT HANDS ALSO. HARRY S. TRUMAN, OUR PRESIDENT TOSSED THE SEASONS OPENER WITH HIS LEFT.

SCIENCE EXPLAINS, IT DEPENDS UPON THE SIDE OF THE BRAIN CONTROLLING THINGS. LEFTIES THINK AND SEE FROM THAT SIDE - DR. ABRAM BLAU, OF NEW YORK CITY SAYS, "ALL SHOULD BE FORCED TO A RIGHT HAND STANDARD - STUTTERING, EYE STRAIN AND OTHER TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCES ARE WORTH THE SWITCH TO CONFORM TO A RIGHT HAND WORLD"

IGNORANT OF THIS SCIENTIFIC FACT, BABE RUTH TY COULD HIT AND A 20 YEAR PERIOD PROVES LETTERS WON 16 BATTING TITLES AND HOME-RUN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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BATTER UP!



A feminine fan looks on admiringly while this all-star pitcher explains the ball critically before his wind up. Both the pitcher and his friend are boosters of the Philadelphia Phillies, for they are wearing shirts imprinted with the team's insignia. For youthful supporters of other major league teams, appropriate designs are printed on Pacific Blue, the National Cotton Council reports.



CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS

2 cups sifted cake flour or all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg, unbeaten
 1 tablespoon milk
 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream shortening, add egg and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing well for each addition. Divide dough in two parts. To one part, add chocolate and blend, if necessary, chill until firm enough to roll.

Roll each half on floured waxed paper into rectangular sheet, 1/4-inch thick. Turn plain sheet over chocolate sheet; remove waxed paper. Roll as for jelly roll. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut 1/2-inch slices. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (325°) 10 minutes, or until done. Makes about 6 dozen pinwheels.

SOCIETY

Knutson-Lister, Crockett-Foshee Vows Are Spoken

In a double-wedding ceremony performed at Wheeler on the morning of July 29, County Judge C. W. Hefley officiated in the marriage of Miss Helen Knutson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knutson, to Jack Lister, son of Mrs. Odie Keltner; and Miss Maurine Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, to Ernest Foshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foshee of Alameda.

Mrs. Lister wore an aqua crepe dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Foshee was dressed in white, with white accessories.

The couples were attended by Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Crockett, mothers of the brides, and Mrs. Keltner, mother of Lister.

Both couples plan to make their homes in McLean.

Reunion of Family Of J. W. Burrows Held in McLean

Relatives of the J. W. Burrows family from far and near gathered at the American Legion Hall in McLean on the dates of July 21, 22, and 23 for a week-end of celebration and reunion.

Those attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows, R. A. Burrows Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Metel and daughters, Toni and Terry.

Out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrows of Richmond, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bertah Burrows of DeKalb, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Berna Walker of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Amanda Gilbert of Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stripe of Shattuck, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Kay, Geraldine, and Charlie Burrows of Gage, Okla.; Mrs. Ernest Burrows and daughter Margaret Ann of Eldon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston of Pampa; Set. Evelyn Burrows of Big Spring; and Clarice Harbison of Amarillo.

Visitors from McLean were Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

NEWS FROM KELLEYSVILLE

The young people's class of the Baptist church met at the church Tuesday night to mix a little pleasure with work. Fun was had by all and lots of work was accomplished. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Combs, Mr. and Mrs. James Massay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. L. F. McDonald, Mrs. Elmer Inemel, Mrs. Lester Bailey, Marion Fry, Arthur Wells, Joe Bruton, H. T. Miller, and Brent Chapman.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Brent Chapman taught the book, "What Baptists Believe." Those present were Mesdames Chapman, Ollie McPherson, Don Haslam, V. A. Wallin, Jack Boyd, Newt Barker, J. H. Jones, Joe Harris, L. F. McDonald, L. A. Richardson, E. L. McCormick, A. A. Nicholas, J. B. Brown, and L. A. Higdon.

The Lazy Daughters met Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. F. Watson. Those present were Mesdames Clarence Drum, J. H. Jones, Edwin Owen, Newt Barker, Brent Chapman, V. A. Wallin, Joe Harris, R. D. Holmes, W. S. Marshall, Harris D'Spain, and the hostess. Refreshments of coconut cake and pineapple punch were served.

Leona Rae and Kenneth Gossett are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and Martha are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June are spending their vacation in Colorado, and in Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will attend the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and Lee.

Miss Mary L. East of Berger spent last week visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Roles. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill East of Berger visited Mrs. East's sister. Their daughter Mary returned home with them.

Visitors to see Grandma Boydston last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick, Mrs. Jesse Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mrs. Luke Johnson, Mrs. Brent Chapman, and Mrs. Ray Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tinkler of Wichita Falls are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Tinkler and girls. Mrs. Tinkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawley of Wynnewood, Okla., are also visiting in the Tinkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Deavers and sons and Miss Mary Smith, all of Electra, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow. Monday visitors in the Bow home were Mrs. John Goes and son Johnny of Hays, Kans., and Mrs. Mona Blanton of Pampa.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Florey of Decatur, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Florey and Miss Dorothy Florey, all of Bethany, Ill.

PERT POEKA-DOTS



This pretty little miss is coy as can be in her fresh cotton pique frock, splashed with vivid polka dots, created by LIP Alice, the cotton dress is designed to keep the young lady cool and collected in any summer situation.

FETCHING!



Cool and collected, this fetching miss invites the sun to come on out, for she is dressed to greet shimmering summer weather in a cotton off-the-shoulder blouse. The foam white cotton blouse by Ship 'n Shore has a tiny gingham plaid trim that echoes the plaid of her cotton skirt, the National Cotton Council reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and son Tommy spent Thursday night and Friday in Berger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conatser and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holman.

Guests last week-end in the home of Mrs. E. M. Christie were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Christie and daughter Vicky of Pampa, and Mrs. Gerald Moore of Dumas.

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PERSONALS

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. T. Glass were Mrs. R. J. Glass and Mrs. Frank Graham, both of Dallas. Sunday visitors in the Glass home were H. M. Glass and daughter, Mrs. Homer Lively, of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass, all of Alameda.

Mrs. E. L. Price returned last Thursday from a ten-day visit with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Pittman of Fort Worth, and her brother, Joe Pittman of Rhame.

Mrs. John Scott and grand-daughter, Rosemary Parker, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. W. Whitsett in Amarillo.

MANGER CROSS

Holy Bible.

When Jesus found the money changers sitting in the temple, he drove them all out, saying, make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

Jo. 2:13-16.

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 Lost—One 24-foot extension ladder, with Southwestern Public Service seal on it. Finder call 158 for reward. 1c

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New books now available at the lending library at Margaret's Gift Shop. Now handling sewing and crochet thread and gifts. Western Union service. 26-tfc

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Farm-to-Market Road Designated
 A farm-to-market road from State Highway 70, 10.5 miles south of Pampa, to Bowers City, a distance of approximately six miles, has been designated, according to a letter received by The News this week from the Texas Highway Department.

Construction of the road is subject to the availability of funds and the condition that Gray County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the state.

Estimated cost of the proposed work is \$54,600. County officials must first accept the provisions of the order, and then construction will depend on the funds and right-of-way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son Duane of Kanawa, Okla., and Arthur Rippey of Stillwater, Okla., spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Nida Green and K. S. Rippey in the Head community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and daughters of Rankin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Herschel Smith, who has been seriously ill in the Worley hospital in Pampa, is much improved.

Mrs. Nida Green is visiting this week with Mrs. John Russell in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, and Mrs. John D. Richards and Douglas of Dumas left Wednesday for Anna.

J. M. Williams of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers Sunday.

NOTICE
 I will not serve any meals for a while, after Saturday.

Hope to see you after my vacation, and thanks for your past patronage.

Ma Dusty

SOCIETY

Baptist W. M. U. Works on Clothing For Orphans Home

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church observed industrial day at the church Tuesday afternoon, when garments were cut out for the Mexican Orphans Home at San Antonio. Present were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, E. L. Minix, George Colebank, H. W. Finley, Homer Abbott, E. L. Price, R. L. Appling, W. J. Jones, and Luther Petty.

'Uncle Ben' Pierce To Observe 91st Birthday at Party

"Uncle Ben" Pierce will celebrate his 91st birthday anniversary Friday, and it is planned to have a get-together in the afternoon on the lawn of his home in the northeast part of town. Special guests will include relatives and native-born Missourians, it was explained. Hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and a Missouri Club may be organized. Other friends are requested to call in the morning.

Reunion of Haynes, Ladd Family Held In McLean Park

The City Park at McLean was the meeting place Tuesday, July 26, for a reunion of the families of Mrs. Louisa Ladd and her brother, the late Julian Haynes. Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and sons, Charles and Gene, of Springer, N. M.; Mrs. Ernest Abschier and children, Julian, Danny, Fern, and Dickey, of Lakeview, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Cypert and children, Sandra, Skippy, and Ginger, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Haynes and children, Melvin, Carter, and Sharon, all of Granite, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children, Joe, Norman, Stanley, and Janice, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Holder and children, Kenneth, Ramona, D'Alton, and Wayne, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and children, Billy and Mickey, of Tulla; Iva Dell Rippey and Jimmy Kohl of Shamrock.

Boys Town Has No Book Salesmen

Magazine subscription solicitors who state they are connected in some way with the famous Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, are misrepresenting themselves, Nicholas H. Wegner, director of the town, informed The News in a letter received this week. "We have no authorized representatives selling book or magazine subscriptions," the director stated. "Please urge your readers that if any magazine solicitors call upon them using the name of Boys' Town in any way whatsoever, they should immediately contact the police department so proper investigation may be made and this unauthorized practice may be stopped."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wakefield and children, Richard and Ann, and Mrs. W. P. Gochbauer and son Johnny, all of Amarillo.

Wanda Rose Watkins is visiting with Patsy McCracken at Hedley this week.

Cooke—

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in ahead has the right-of-way—similar to the cutting horse. We have made movies here of the interesting places, such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Church, and several of the historical places. This city of France has quite a history.

The most difficult thing we have had here is not knowing how to talk French. Have quite a time getting the people to understand what we want sometimes. After a huddle of several, we get them to understand and everything is then okay. The people here are courteous if they know what you want.

There is every kind of vehicle here you can imagine—bicycles, little cars, push carts, horses and buggies. There are some few American autos here, but very few. Well, on to Cairo, Egypt, today, July 23.

Pampa—

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grand champions in both divisions. The Palomino show will be judged at 1 o'clock Wednesday, August 3, followed by a performance contest. Cash prizes will be given in the Palomino classes and appropriate trophies to the grand champions in both divisions.

The kid pony show and miniature rodeo will be held on Tuesday night, August 2, at which time kids from 4 to 16 will show their riding ability and participate in the special kid rodeo events. This is one of the most outstanding features of the Top o' Texas show and much interest is being manifested.

All regular rodeo performances will be held at night in the beautiful improved rodeo arena at Recreation Park one mile east of Pampa on U. S. Highway 60, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Standish Sells Tourist Court

M. W. Standish announced Monday that he has sold his tourist court and service station in Alanreed to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilbert of Inglewood, Calif.

The Standish Cabins and Trailer Park, service station, and Ranch House Cafe, have been operated by Standish for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have already taken over management of the business. They plan to reopen the cafe, which has been closed for a number of months.

Standish stated that he will, in the future, devote all of his time in the sales and promotion of 20th Century Wonder Suds, a new cleaning compound he is distributing throughout the area. He has not yet decided where he will establish headquarters for distribution of his soap, he said.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Packenbush and Sara Lee and Dean, and Mrs. John D. Richards and Douglas, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgess and Suzanna of Dial; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Billy of Cactus; Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Randolph and Kay of Adams, Okla.; and Mrs. Lee Roberts and Neida of Hooker, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son Jerry Dan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz and daughter of Letors.

McLean Nine Retains Hold On 5th Place

The McLean baseball team retained a firm hold on fifth place in the Caprock league when St. Francis was defeated 20 to 17 in a game played at St. Francis. Tossing for McLean were Earl Davis, and on the mound for St. Francis was Ed Reining. The lone homer of the day was blasted by Johnny Haynes of McLean.

The local team will meet league-leading Washburn there next Sunday afternoon.

In other games last Sunday, Washburn won over Claude 13-2; Groom upset Hedley 10-8; and Goldston smashed second-place Panhandle 11-5.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Washburn	11	1
Panhandle	8	3
Hedley	8	4
Groom	7	5
McLean	5	6
St. Francis	4	7
Goldston	2	10
Claude	1	10

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, grandmother of Floyd Guthrie of McLean, died Sunday night at Muskogee, Okla. She was 88 years of age. Mrs. Guthrie, pioneer of Oklahoma and Texas, was the wife of the first postmaster at Ashtola. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Broken Arrow, Okla.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes plans to leave Sunday for a vacation in Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Farmington, N. M. She may go on to Oregon during her vacation.

Murray Bush Dies in Amarillo

Funeral services for Murray Lynn Bush, former building contractor in McLean, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the N. S. Griggs and Son chapel in Amarillo. Bush, 76 years of age, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Woody of Amarillo.

The former McLean resident was born April 30, 1873, at Seymour. He was married in 1897, and later moved to Stinnett, where he was engaged in wheat farming for a time before returning to Seymour.

The family subsequently moved to Clarendon about 1910, to Memphis in 1914, and to McLean in 1917, where Bush entered the contracting business. He retired about 12 years ago, after suffering a stroke. He was a member of the McLean Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Bush of Stockton, Calif.; a son, L. B. Bush of Stockton; a daughter, Mrs. Woody; two sisters; and one brother.

Elwin Curry and Luther Petty attended the Odd Fellows lodge meeting at Shamrock Monday night.

Jan and Jackie Don Bailey spent Sunday with Billy and Mickey Lankford, who are visiting in the K. S. Rippey home.

Bob Black and son and daughter, Bob and Jan, are spending a two-weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Blossom and Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks were in Amarillo Sunday to meet their daughter Beth, who has been visiting in Canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Rct. Gudgel Now in Training

Recruit Elmer K. Gudgel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gudgel of McLean, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of training.

Reactivated July 6, 1940, Gudgel hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the start of 1940 Camp Chafee, Ark., expected to have 20,000 troops making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, Gudgel was employed by his father as a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff, and Kenneth Carter returned Tuesday night from a ten-day vacation trip to California, stopping in Arizona to visit Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon and other points of interest en route. They visited with Mr. Callahan's brother, R. B. Stone, and family, while in California.

No yours, no mine, but always ours. Merged in one Power our powers. For no one's favor, great or small. But all for each and each for all. —Edmund Vance Coker

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