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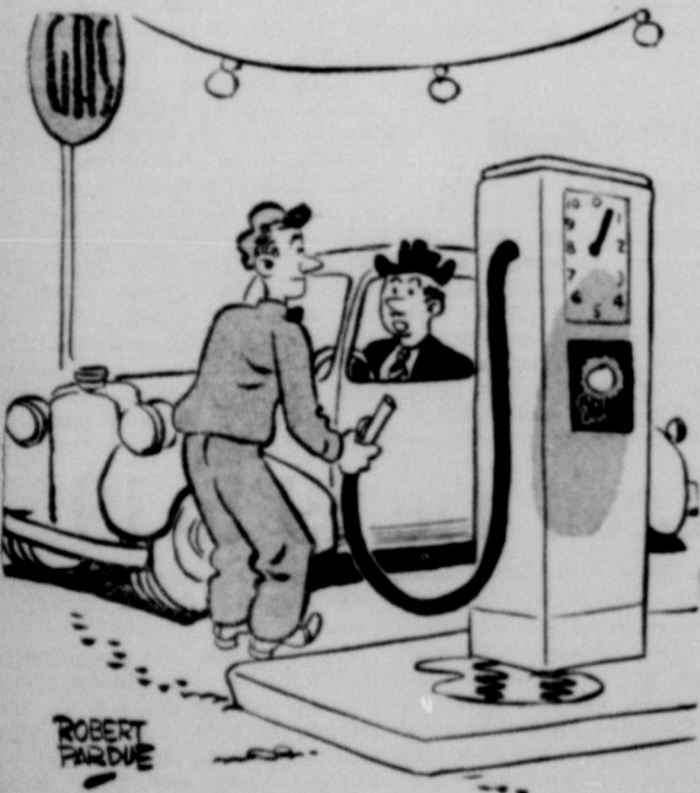
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# Society

## Hallowe'en Party Given in Honor Of Frankie Tucker

A gay Hallowe'en party was given honoring Frankie Tucker Thursday night, October 27, by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with pumpkins, black cats, witches, skeletons, and other spooks.

Green and yellow cakes, cookies, and punch were served to the guests and honoree from a serving table laid with Hallowe'en decorated cloth and napkins. Black and yellow plastic baskets with Hallowe'en candy were given as favors to each guest.

LaJuana Peden received first prize for coming dressed in the prettiest costume, and Becky Barker received first prize for wearing the "spookiest" costume. Fortunes were told and various games were played.

Attending the party were Beth Brooks, Becky Barker, Sue Evans, Arlene Grigsby, Betty Dickinson, Nedra Graham, Peggy Duncan, Sarah McClellan, Sharon Henry, LaJuana Peden, Jo Ann Guthrie, Mary Lou Watkins, Dixie Wardlaw, Ricky Mantoosh, Rodney Gunn, Wayne Woods, Jimmy Evans, Warren Henley, Ben Darnell, Gary Nicholson, Troy Smith, and the honoree.

## Two Are Honored At Birthday Party In Roberts Home

Mrs. Jess Roberts entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner at her home in the Back community, in honor of the birthdays of her husband, Jess Roberts, and Neal Bowen.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Lester Crowley and Wanda, Richard, and Gary of Stinnett; Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Leedy, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Bowen, Mrs. Neal Bowen, Jesse Wayne Roberts, and the honor guests.

## Baptist W. M. U. Circles Have Royal Service Program

The Elizabeth Pool and Nina Hankins circles of the W. M. U. met in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a business session and Royal Service program.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Boyd Smith was in charge of the following program, theme of which was "Christ, the Answer to Moslem Land": devotional, Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr.; "Distinctive Beliefs and Practices," Mrs. Smith; "Blots Upon Islam," Mrs. Cohen Gallegly; "Israel and Trans-Jordan," Mrs. Howard Williams; "Speed the Gospel Now," Mrs. Joe Graham.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. George Colebank to Miss Margaret Glas, and Mesdames McDonald, Smith, Gallegly, Williams, Joe Graham, Jasper Graham, J. C. Claborn, C. L. McGee, E. L. Price, Oba Kunkel, Bunia Kunkel, Frank Reeves, Luther Petty, R. L. Appling, Leo Gibson, J. T. McCarty, and Homer Abbott.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown and Ray from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel and Verne Immel, Nicky and David, of Higgins visited last week in the homes of Elmer Immel and Lewis McDonald.

There was a Hallowe'en carnival held at the gymnasium Thursday night. It was declared a big success. There were a number of people from McLean, Denworth, and Pampa. The crowning of the school queen was Monday night with a moving picture which was very spooky. Mary Tinkler is the school queen.

Don Richardson is recovering nicely after an appendectomy, and is home.

Mrs. Edwin Owen is ill at her home.

A Hallowe'en party was given at the D'Spain barn, sponsored by Margaret D'Spain, Ghonda Thompson, and June West. The games were conducted by Mrs. Arant Chapman. Refreshments were served at the D'Spain home to about 25 boys and girls from Kellerville and Shamrock.

Rev. and Mrs. Price Bishop and son of Palestine will arrive here November 8. Rev. Bishop will begin his work as pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church.

The Lazy Daisy Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Gregory. Refreshments of creamed chicken on toast, potato chips, and coffee were served to Mesdames W. S. Marshall, V. A. Wallin, Clarence Drum, Brent Chapman, Joe Harris, Jack Harris, Edwin Owen, H. A. D'Spain, O. L. Thompson, R. F. Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Woodrow Brown of Idyllwild, Calif., was a visitor. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman Tuesday for business meeting and quilting. Refreshments were served to those present by Mrs. J. B. Brown. Secret pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

Don Haslam injured his hand

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## COTTON CHIPMUNK



When the high-fashion designers went looking for something new this fall, they turned to the animal kingdom for inspiration. The result—this striking cotton velvet ensemble patterned like a chipmunk's skin. Mr. Chipmunk would be surprised to see how fashionable he's become in this glamorous cotton ensemble designed by Margaret Newman.

## COTTON CHASES COLD!



It may be cold outside, but Baby won't know it when she is all wrapped up in a warm cotton corduroy coat. She can brave any weather in this all-purpose corduroy elastic coat, for it is processed to shed snow and showers. This trim corduroy topper is a Sherbrooke design, the National Cotton Council reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Luther Kennedy, visited relatives in Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, and Kress the last of the week. They were accompanied on part of the trip by Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock are the parents of a daughter, born October 20. She weighed six pounds and six ounces, and has been named Gwendolyn Joyce.

From the MANGER to the CROSS

Holy Bible.

Take no thought for what you shall eat, or drink . . . or be clothed. Seek first the kingdom of God and all these shall be added unto you.

Mat. 6:31-33.

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## COTTON QUIZ

HOW DID COTTON EXCHANGES ORIGINATE IN AMERICA?



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while working last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris have returned from a vacation in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker have returned from a 4-weeks vacation in South Texas.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling spent the week-end in Lockney visiting in the home of Mrs. Appling's brother, E. J. Cobb, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney. While there the Applings attended a party given for Luther Cooper, a mail-carrier, who was retiring after 40 years of service.

June Ann Nix and Jim McDowell of Shamrock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cason and sons of Wellington were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Copeland and Jerry Dan were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and Chris visited relatives in Memphis and Turkey three days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Tanner returned to her home in Gainesville last Saturday after a six-weeks visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Luck Rippey is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson, in Amarillo. Mrs. Rippey is a former resident of McLean and the Health community.

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Armour's tall can  
MILK 10c

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Del Monte CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 15c

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Parties are loads of fun, especially when the marshmallows have faces and the cookies fancy shapes.

- 1 1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons sifted cake flour or 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups wheat flakes, raisin bran, or 40% bran flakes
- 1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Add flakes and peanuts and blend. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 8 minutes, or until done. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullan of Eunice, N. M., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sullivan.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son Friday, October 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer of Lubbock. He has been named John Nelson, and weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. George Weems and Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith of Wheeler.

Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon came Saturday for a visit in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Clayton Peabody and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

**Best Teacher Contest Opens Next Sunday**

The Quiz Kids are looking for the nation's two top teachers this year as they open their fifth annual "Best Teacher" contest.

The opening of the 1950 Quiz Kids "Best Teacher" contest will be officially announced on the Quiz Kids program Sunday, November 6 (over Station KONG), by Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the National Education Association, who will also open American Education Week that day. The contest, which will also be conducted on the Monday evening Quiz Kids television show, will run through December 18.

Two prize-winning teachers will be named in the 1950 contest: the "Best Teacher of 1950," who will receive a cash prize of \$2,000, an appearance on the Quiz Kids program, and a week's entertainment in Chicago with all expenses paid; and the "Most Promising Teacher of 1950," a younger person, who will be awarded \$2,000 to be used for graduate study.

Once again, school children all over America will help find the country's best teachers. All elementary and high school students will be invited to write letters on the subject, "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most." The letters will be judged by a group of eminent educators, who will evaluate the qualifications of the teachers nominated, and conduct personal investigations among the finalists to determine the top-winning teachers.

The two students writing the letters nominating the winning teachers will each be awarded a \$1,000 U. S. Security bond as first prize. \$10 in cash will go for each of the next 50 best letters. Five hundred more winning students will receive an honor certificate and a Quiz Kid pin, making them honorary Quiz Kids.

Local contest winners will receive their awards on a special presentation broadcast aired over station KONG in the spring.

All students entering the contest will receive a certificate of honor, suitable for framing, to present to the teacher they nominate.

Student letters on "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me Most" must recommend a teacher who is still teaching, and must be written without assistance of teachers or parents. They may be of any length, and must contain the student's name, age, grade, school, and home address, as well as the name and school of the teacher nominated. Letters should be addressed to Quiz Kids "Best Teacher Contest," P. O. Box Y, Chicago 77, Ill., and must be post-marked before midnight, December 18, 1949.

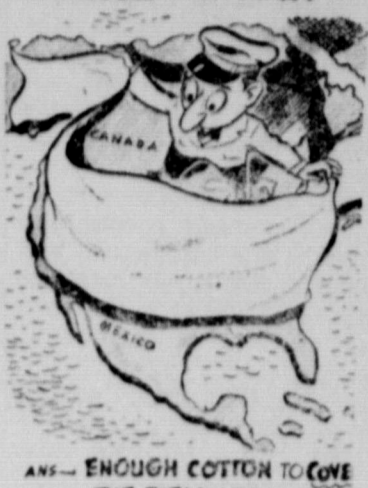
Only when all the concerns of humanity are threatened, is the common humanity of man present to the minds of all.—Erwin Edman.

If a man has a right to be proud of anything, it is of a good action done as it ought to be, without any base interest lurking at the bottom of it.—Sterne.

The world's largest vegetable farm is near Edinburg, Texas.

**COTTON QUIZ**

HOW MUCH COTTON DOES THE LIVEN SUPPLY INDUSTRY REQUIRE EACH YEAR?



ANSWER—ENOUGH COTTON TO COVER THE TOTAL AREA OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALASKA, WITH SOME TO SPARE!

The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other.—Walter Scott.

The first dirigible trip around the world was made by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929.

Mrs. J. E. Hess is visiting in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway went to Amarillo Thursday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Riddle and family.

S. G. Robinson was in Amarillo Thursday on legal business.

Charlie Hunt of Alanreed spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent the week-end in Panhandle with his brother, Raymond Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

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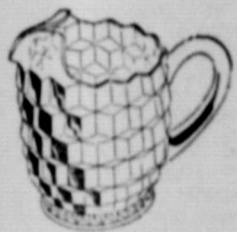
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Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to regain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

Detective Watkins is well known and his countless number of friends throughout the country will rejoice to know that he is now healthy, free of rheumatic aches and pains and now working hard.



Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered terribly and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

Mr. Watkins said that someone finally persuaded him to try HADACOL, and after taking the first bottle he said he could see improvement in his general condition.

"On January 14th of this year, I had so much relief I decided to go back on the job. The examining doctor told me I was in perfect health. Now I am

working from 8 to 12 hours daily and I am able to sleep as any normal person. I have taken six large size bottles of HADACOL and all my friends know I owe my good health to HADACOL."

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HADACOL does not contain only one but has five of the B vitamins and four necessary minerals. It comes to you in liquid form so that it will be easily absorbed by the blood and, therefore, carried to the parts of the body which need them most.

So, it matters not where you live—no matter who you are—if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, you should be fair to yourself and give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. And if your disease is caused by a lack of the B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains, then don't go on suffering—don't continue to make your life so miserable. Temporary relief for you is not enough. Take HADACOL.

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Makes no difference what it is, a woman will buy everything on which she thinks the store is losing money.

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A lot of men miss their wives' cooking every chance they get.

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### ELECTION DAY

NEXT TUESDAY, November 8, is election day, and thousands of Texans will go to the polls to determine the outcome of ten proposed amendments to the state constitution.

The News has publicized several of these amendments during the past few weeks, in an effort to familiarize our readers with the arguments for and against some of the more controversial issues.

Here are the issues on which you, as voters, will ballot:

- No. 1. To authorize counties of over 75,000 population to adopt civil service systems for county employees by popular election.
- No. 2. To provide annual legislative sessions and annual salaries for legislators.
- No. 3. To provide for the creation of hospital districts.
- No. 4. To abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting, and setting up a registration system (a bill passed by the legislature in anticipation of this carrying calls for a registration fee of 50 cents).
- No. 5. To authorize creation of city-county health units.
- No. 6. To authorize a state-wide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.
- No. 7. To require district judges to conduct proceedings at the county seat of the county in which a case is pending, except as otherwise provided for by law.

- No. 8. To authorize creation of rural fire prevention districts.
  - No. 9. To provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases.
  - No. 10. To qualify women to serve on juries.
- To familiarize our readers with all of these proposals would require not only a large amount of space, but also the work of an attorney in explaining the various phases of the details of the proposals. The ballots, however, will have printed on them the general idea of each of the amendments, and most people have already formed opinions about the majority of the amendments.

Our democratic method of voting probably shows up at its very worst in such elections, for too many people have not made themselves familiar with the proposals and therefore vote with little knowledge of the issues at stake. In such cases, however, it is probable that as many such people will vote for an issue as will vote against it, so the average is still about even.

For that reason, The News believes that every eligible voter should go to the polls and vote one way or another. Generally the outcome is for the best. So vote next Tuesday.

## LES TALK BY LESTER

Bob Shedrick, like many, many others of the community which comprises the general McLean area, believes that one of the greatest needs of the town is a new grade school building.

Bob shares the opinion with me that if we want something bad enough we can get it here, regardless of the obstacles which may seem to confront us at every nook and corner.

You see, Bob lived at one time, as a child, in Covington, Okla., a little town of 850 people. Those people had realized for a long time that they needed a new school building—high school instead of grade school in their case. But they didn't do anything about it.

In August of 1947, the people had a meeting, and decided the time had arrived to do that something. And they did. The school district, like ours, was loaded with bonded indebtedness, so that avenue of revenue was not available.

The Covington, Okla., people had to get the needed money some other way, or ways. And they used about everything in the book to raise the money, according to an article in the October 23 issue of the Daily Oklahoman.

The Oklahomans raffled off a car, made \$7,000. They had cake sales, rummage sales, and all

kinds of money-raising events. Practically all the money made by such promotions for two years went into the school fund. Many people gave donations of money, and many others gave labor and helped with the work on the building.

Those people in Covington, Okla., now have their new high school building, with a new gym tacked on one side of it. Bob Shedrick used to live across the street from the old building, and he can tell you what it was like.

Most anyone in McLean can tell you what our grade school building looks like. It doesn't look so hot, does it?

Do you and you and you want a good grade school building bad enough to work for it? Or would you prefer to wait until you won't have to do more than pay for it with bonds which can be voted once the district clears up the present indebtedness (or the greater part of it)? The second way is the easiest, but then the present grade school building might fall down before that indebtedness is cleared up. Of course, it may not fall down. I certainly hope it doesn't.

But you can have a new grade school building if you are willing to get together and work for it. Otherwise, you can wait. And hope. Can't say that I know of any building constructed by waiting and hoping.

In addition to the contribution to my desk of the Covington school story by Bob Shedrick, an-

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



EPITOME OF CLASSIC PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD, MARY MONTROSE, A POINTER, NOT ONLY WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP THREE TIMES BUT TOP BENCH SEVERAL HONORS AS WELL.



KILLING A DOG IN ANCIENT JAPAN WAS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

THE DOG IS THE ONLY ANIMAL DOMESTICATED BY THE ESKIMOS

other businessman has handed me something to read, study, and pass along to you if I wish.

M. D. Bentley was the second man during the past week to contribute to my desk, and his contribution was in the form of an editorial from a weekly newspaper published in Washington, Ga. The editorial provides much food for thought.

The editorial writer stated that he had recently received a card on which was printed "Commands of Mail Order Houses." It is my opinion that these commands are so accurate that they certainly deserve printing in this paper. Do you do business with mail order houses? If so, I want you to read these "commands." Here they are:

- 1. You shall sell your farm products for cash, where you can, but not to us, for we buy nothing from you.
- 2. You shall send your money to us in advance so that we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
- 3. You shall get help from

your nearest city or village to build good roads, so that you may easily haul goods, but do ask for help from us—we don't help to build good roads.

4. You shall buy church bells and other utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.

5. You shall get all the help you can for your church from the business men in your nearest village or city, for although we have more profits from you than they, it is against our rules to give to churches.

6. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.

7. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit, if you meet with bad luck, trouble or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.

Did you think I had forgotten football this week? Well, I haven't. Thought the McLean team played a very good game the other night.

much better playing by both teams, incidentally, than officiating by the officials. I am not one to complain about officiating very often—as a matter of fact very rarely—but "we wuz robbed." Robbed of the ball, definitely, on one important play, robbed of a touchdown when L. M. Watson did go over, and robbed of an extra point when L. M. went over for the point. However, the score doesn't indicate that, so complaining will do very little good.

Last week's predictions:  
Prediction: McLean 20, Memphis 14; score, McLean 19, Memphis 19.

Prediction: Lefors 35, Clarendon 0; score, Lefors 23, Clarendon 12.  
This week's predictions:  
McLean 27, Shamrock 7.  
Lefors 20, Wellington 14. (Hope I'm wrong there).  
Memphis and Clarendon have open dates.

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# Mrs. E. L. Minix Is Truly One of Hardy Pioneers

**Editor's Note:** Last week's feature in Mrs. Jim Back's English class in McLean High School were required to write projects. Most of them turned out to be excellent, and several have appeared in this issue as well as the Amarillo Daily News. Last Sunday another appeared in the Amarillo News, which was written by Benny Cooper. Here is Cooper's story of his great-grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Minix.

BY BENNY COOPER

Great-grandmother Minix, who loved her life and helped pave the way for better living—both rural and social—in Texas and Mexico, soon will be celebrated with her birthday. And she may have another airplane ride—who knows?

Mrs. Minix completed the transition between the ages of the covered wagon and the airplane when she was 86 years old. She spent a day with the husband of one of her granddaughters, Oscar Smith, at Los Angeles.

She flew over the ocean and the mountains for an hour and a half and never had a feeling of sickness," she affirmed. When she landed, she had a laugh when she found out she was intended for the paper mill where her daughter, Mrs. Minix, had long before airplanes were invented, Mrs. Minix was traveling over the mountains and at a slower pace and in less comfortable.

Mrs. Lenora Paddelford was born February 15, 1860, in Henry County, Mo., near a small town called Brownings Ferry. She was the daughter of Henry and Adela Paddelford. There were eight children in this family, but all but one in their childhood except Walter, and Emily.

When Emily was one year old, the family went to Lone Rock, Mo., in a covered wagon to visit her grandmother and uncle. While they were visiting there, the War between the States broke out and they were not able to get back for four years, or until 1864.

When they finally got back, they found the Southern army had established a camp on their property and everything had to be repaired or rebuilt. The barn had been used for firewood and only the walls of the house were left standing. Davis, the older brother, enlisted in the Southern army. He caught smallpox in camp, and as the hospital was short of help, he worked for some time as a nurse. Emily started to school at the age of 8. The school she at-



This season's clothes are certainly food for talk as well as thought. What woman hasn't heard about Jacques Fath's dresses with their asymmetrical lines and geometric folds, Dior's scissor panels, the "Ceri-Volant" (kite) silhouette and petal skirts? Some are startling, some breath-taking — all provoke comment. In addition to the elaborate styles, materials are extremely elegant. As often as not, two fabrics are combined. Velvet touches on pockets and collar. Linings of fur. Satin on wool. Taffeta panels over crepe. It's all very lush.



For the town-and-country set, high style and variety also reign. Hardy tweed suits have nipped-in waistlines and colorful, proud-to-show-it linings. The classic wool dress wears a high-standing faille collar with cuffs, and sometimes pockets, to match. You'll also see tweed coming out in couturier styled dresses. More than ever, separates are standing up in their own rights

tended was a subscription school and she had to pay one dollar a month tuition. The school year was only three months. Because of the Rebel record, none of the people in the community could qualify as a teacher. Since Emily's mother was in the North during the war, she could and did teach the school.

When Emily was 9, she moved to Leesville, Mo. She lived there for only six months, then moved to what was called the Cloverdale District. She had to walk three miles to school, but there were 13 of the neighbors' children to keep her company. Her mother's health was failing and the doctor said she would have to have a different climate, so they moved to Texas where one of her brothers was living.

Comanche war the name of the village and it was a pretty rough town. Every person living there had to take turns standing guard to protect the town from John Wesley Hardin, a notorious outlaw, and his gang Hardin

claimed he had taken possession of every town from Coffeyville, Kansas, to Comanche and he had sworn to take the latter.

On one occasion Hardin, while in Brownfield, had shot a man for refusing to drink with him. One day, after he had come back to Comanche, he was in the saloon with two of his gang. A man walked in the door and Hardin asked him if he were an officer from Brownfield. The man said he was. Hardin knew he was trapped, so he drew his gun and shot the man.

He and his two friends ran out the door, got on their horses and started out of town. On the way they had to pass right by the house where Emily was staying. When they got in front of the house, the town marshal started shooting and hit Hardin squarely in the back. He reeled in his saddle but didn't fall, for he was wearing a steel jacket and the bullet merely knocked him unconscious.

Emily knew one of Hardin's brothers and went to school with his sister. While John was trying to take over the town, somebody in the town hanged his brother. John Hardin never took over Comanche.

man. Her mother and father moved to Coleman and, while there, helped organize the First Baptist Church, of which Emily is the only known living charter member.

Emily had been married two years when her first child, Arthur was born. Her husband was sick for two years and died in 1881 of effects of an old bullet wound received during the Civil War. Emily was then 21 years old.

After her husband's death, she moved to her parents' ranch at Reynolds, on the Colorado River. She lived there for 18 months until she married again. As the Paddelford home always was open to those passing through, Jimmy Carpenter chanced to stop in. From the first a friendship started between Jimmy and Emily. Jimmy had a one-horse buggy in which he would take Emily to church once a month. They would also go for rides on Sunday afternoon. They were married in 1883. To this union were born six children, four boys and two girls.

Jimmy Carpenter was a carpenter by trade as well as by name, and a contractor. He and Emily moved to Fort Stanton, N. M., then to Lincoln, N. M., where he was appointed construction agent and later moved to Fort Stanton to do construction work for the government. While at Fort Stanton, he and Emily knew Gen. John Pershing, then a second lieutenant just out of West Point.

They moved from there to Silver City, where Jimmy Carpenter had a furniture store and made caskets. They stayed in Silver City a few months and then went to Carlsbad, N. M., where they and Emily's parents bought an interest in a ranch. Emily's mother filed on a piece of land on a cattle-

man's range, and it made him angry.

Mr. Carpenter, not knowing his neighbor was holding malice, went to his house to tell him that one of his cows was bogged in the river. The rancher swore and said he didn't care about the cow; he wanted Mrs. Paddelford to withdraw her application for the land. Mr. Carpenter said he didn't know anything about that and suggested the man see Mrs. Paddelford. Carpenter started to leave; the infuriated cattleman drew his gun and shot. Mr. Carpenter died that afternoon. The murderer gave himself up and later was convicted.

At the age of 29, Emily was left a widow for the second time. Arthur and Earl, the two oldest boys, had to work to keep the family going.

Four years later she married an old friend, Charles Minix, a stockman at Carlsbad, N. M. In 1902, with 26 head of cattle and 110 horses, the party left for McLean, Texas. The cattle made traveling slower, so they were sold. After this, traveling was pleasant, for the family had their beds in the wagon and camped out every night. In October 1903, they bought a section of land east of the Webb ranch in Gray County. They sold the horses the next summer and started farming. Charles Minix died in 1911 from pneumonia. Emily Minix sold the farm and made her home in McLean, where she has been living most of the time since.

She is now 89 years old, has 24 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, all of whom call her "Nannah." Five of her children are living: Carl Carpenter of Sundown, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel of Mc-

Lean, Harold Carpenter of Opelousas, La., and B. I. Carpenter, a missionary to Alaska. The letter of the law of God, Eddy, separated from its spirit, tends to demoralize mortals, and must be corrected by a diviner sense of liberty and light.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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### Children Need More Activity

"To the young child, life is motion," explains Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Oklahoma A. & M. College home life specialist. Children need activity, even though it does present a perplexing problem to parents. The child who lives in the large city apartment or in the home with no yard, is likely to be left out on his needed play opportunities. With climbing restricted to the couch, and jumping reduced to a few forbidden moments on the inner springs, the pre-school child is faced with the problem of keeping himself entertained. Mrs. Hamilton cautions that the lack of such opportunity sometimes results in poor muscular development, poor posture, indifferant appetite, and a general lack of "sparkle." Even the best vita-

mins prescribed by doctors cannot compensate for this lack of activity. "Healthy children are definitely active ones," she says. Some common pre-school activities may be provided for by such simple equipment as bean bags, tricycles, wagons, ladders, spades, sand boxes, punching bags, boxing gloves, seesaws, balls, swings, and even hammers, nails and lumber. Most of these are things which parents can easily provide without much trouble or expense. Some are not often regarded as "proper" toys for small children, but in reality they are more serviceable for a longer period of time and can be used in many different ways over a period of years. Mrs. Hamilton explains that a plank supported one foot from the ground may offer breath taking balancing for a two-year-old, while the same board four feet from the ground may be just as thrilling to the four-year-old child. "Let your children be active, for active children are healthy children."

### K. Bruton Power Company Manager

Kenneth Bruton, former Keller-ville resident and student in the McLean schools, has been named manager of the Southwestern Public company office at White Deer. Bruton, born in Chickasha, Okla., went to elementary school at Keller-ville, and then to high school in McLean. He began work for the company in 1946, as a surveyor chainman, and in 1947 went to Amarillo as an engineer, later becoming a draftsman. He was transferred to commercial work in 1948, and served as a power salesman and did other utilization work until his transfer to White Deer. He is married and has one son.

Carl Dwyer of Silverton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

### Do Not Neglect Child's Eyesight, Doctor Urges

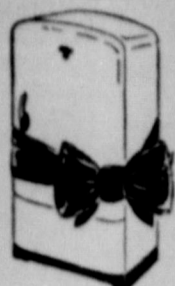
Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life was applied and a correction by means of temporary glasses made when required." Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for danger signals in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eye-ache, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble. "No child likes wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if there is a suspicion that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during

early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared. Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes is by no means limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence. "The eyes of any person, whether young, middle-aged, or older, represent one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the state health officer asserted.

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American Legion—**ACTIVITIES**

(To acquaint non-Legion members with the activities of posts throughout the U. S., as well as the national organization activities, bits of news will be run from time to time in this column.)

Because of Legion effort and assistance, mustering-out pay and terminal leave were granted World War II veterans.

The national organization of the American Legion provides its members with a publication, the American Legion Magazine, which contains current information concerning matters affecting veterans. The department provides its own monthly publication, the Texas Legion News, to every member.

Through Legion efforts, veterans of World War II were granted uniform benefits with those applicable to World War II veterans.

Membership in the American Legion is exclusive. Only those veterans honorably discharged from the service in either World War I or II are eligible for membership.

**Weekly Savings**  
SOUTHWEST FARM PRODUCTS

Higher prices for some farm products about balanced lower trends on others at southwest markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat, yellow corn and sorghum declined 3 to 4 cents, as Texas white corn advanced 2 cents and variety 3 to 6. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.31 1/2 to \$2.37 1/2 per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold at \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.57 1/2. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.15 to \$2.19 a hundred pounds.

Egg prices fell about 2 cents a dozen during the week. Current receipts sold largely from 36 to 43 cents at Denver, and 43 to 45 at Dallas. Re-handled current receipts brought 50 to 53 at New Orleans. Spring chickens went up about 2 cents a pound. Growers in Northwest Arkansas received mostly 30 cents at the farm for broilers under 3 pounds. Dallas paid \$1 to 32 cents for best shipped-in fryers. Other poultry held about steady. A few turkeys sold at near support level.

Slaughter hogs lost around \$1 on all classes at all markets. Feeder pigs fell \$1 at San Antonio but held steady elsewhere. Top butchers closed around \$17.50.

Week's trends on cattle and calves varied unevenly from \$1 lower to \$1 higher, with most changes within 50 cents up or down. Good and choice killing calves sold \$1 lower at Fort Worth and \$1 higher at Oklahoma City.

Except for sheep, last week's livestock receipts came close to the week before despite heavy rains in the southwest early in the week.

Wholesale dressed pork lost \$2 to \$5 for the week at New York, while medium and lower grades of steer beef were weak to lower. Other meats were little changed.

Cotton advanced \$1.21 a bale since a week earlier at most southwest markets. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 29.00 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.25 at Houston, and 29.45 at New Orleans and Little Rock.

Mrs. Clayton Peabody returned Thursday from Sapulpa, Okla., where she has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino.

**Tigers, Cyclone Tie-**

(Continued from page 1)

he went over. Watson's plunge through left guard was no good and the score at the half stood at 13-6.

McLean kicked off to Memphis to open the second half. Crooks took the ball on the 15, cut to the left and faked a hand-off to another Cyclone, then outran his tacklers the 85 yards to score. His kick for the extra point was good to even the score at 13-13.

Still in the third quarter, the Cyclone took the ball on downs on the McLean 41. Kennedy made three, and Messer failed to gain. Then Crooks on a double hand-off went around left end the 3 yards to score. His kick was good and the score was 19-13 in favor of Memphis.

The Tigers then started using the T formation, powering their way down the field. Bruner took the kick-off on the 15 and returned to the 36. Power plays moved the ball to the Memphis 15 as the third quarter ended. Watson then picked up 19 more around left end, and then went through left tackle to the one-yard line. Bailey, on a quarterback sneak, went over to score. Watson's plunge through left tackle was ruled to be good and the score stood at 19-19.

Penetrations were even at that time, and McLean was leading in first downs.

After kicking off to Memphis, Tigers held and Crooks punted to the McLean 38. Watson, after three plays, was forced to kick, with Carl Lee returning to the 15. Messer fumbled on the next play, and McLean recovered, but a penalty on McLean for off-sides gave the ball back to Memphis. Then the Cyclone began rolling and got to the McLean 29. Crooks then carried to the 11 to give the Memphis team the edge in penetrations. Crooks then went to the one-yard line as the game ended.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland were Mr. and Mrs. George Light and George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maglaughlin and Allen, and Bob Light, all of Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devine of Amarillo spent Sunday in the head community in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Nida Green.

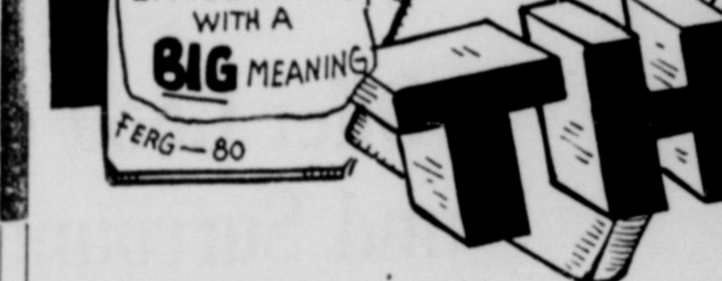
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Guests of Mrs. H. J. Pettit Friday night and Saturday were Mrs. Geeb Hogan, Mrs. Manly Walker, and Mrs. Clarice Gull and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper were in Plainview Sunday and were accompanied home by their son Joe, who has been a patient in the Plainview polio hospital.

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 Levis \$3.45 pair at Mertel's Store. 6-tfc

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For Sale—Complete furniture for four rooms, all practically new. See at home of Mrs. Clyde Willis. Phone 109 J. 43-3p

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For Sale—Good house to be moved; semi-modern. 5 room furnished modern house on pavement.

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Kindergarten—opening Monday, October 31, in my home, 1 mile west, on Highway 66. Mrs. M. H. Patterson. 43-2p

**WANTED**  
 Want to buy—used treadle-type sewing machine. Standish Cabins, Phone 4, Alanreed. 44-3p

**Tigers—**  
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 ing the ball from the McLean players.  
 If McLean can gain a victory over the Irish, the local team will still have to down Lefors to win the district title. The Pirates are rated highly in the state, and have won seven straight games to deserve that rating. Wellington is the only other team in the district with a chance at the crown, and must defeat Lefors Friday night to retain that chance. A Wellington defeat of Lefors—and it is highly possible with the Rockets tossing the ball around—will give McLean a slightly better chance at the title if the Tigers can defeat Shamrock.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Amarillo to Dallas Sunday, where Paul Cooper is receiving medical treatment.

**LUMBER**  
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## COTTON QUIZ

WHAT PART DID COTTON BLANKETS PLAY IN THE TRADING OF ANCIENT PUEBLO INDIANS?



### Short of Record, But Crockett Dog Has 7 Male Puppies

Not long ago, a Chicago dog received a lot of publicity because she gave birth to eight puppies—all of them male. But Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett are of the opinion that that isn't too unusual.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Crockett's dog recently gave birth to seven puppies—all of them male—just one short of the number the publicized dog produced to get all that publicity.  
 The Crockett dog, incidentally, is a "Heinz," the owners said, one of "57 varieties."

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor for a program on stewardship.  
 Mrs. F. E. Hambright opened the meeting with prayer and presided over a business session.  
 Mrs. Raymond Glass was leader of the following stewardship program: scripture on stewardship; Mrs. Glass; prayer; Mrs. Mattie Graham; "Stewardship in the Home," Mrs. Glass; "Why a Steward?" Mrs. T. E. Crisp; poem, Mrs. W. W. Shadid; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master"; closing prayer, Mrs. George MacDonald.  
 Present were Mesdames J. B. Hembree, Mittie Paschal, John B. Rice, H. E. Franks, K. E. Windom, C. O. Goodman, F. H. Bourland, MacDonald, Glass, Graham, Hambright, Crisp, Shadid, and Meyers.

### Progressive Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Home

The Progressive Study Club met October 27 in the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett with Mrs. Dorothy Beck as hostess.  
 Following a short business session, Mrs. Boyett gave an interesting talk on her travels in Europe, illustrating with slides and movies.  
 Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Dorothy Andrews, Marion Bentley, Pearl Dickinson, Mary Howard, Patty Denton, Lillian Mercer, Luella Stokes, Eula Pae Stokes, Zeneobia Tindall, Vernene Day, Alice Pumphrey, Leona Hancock, Al Duncan, Willie Boyett, and the hostess.

### Rives—

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 mother, Mrs. Lydia Rives, Kelton; five brothers, Douglas Rives, Shamrock, Travis and Ira Rives, Sunray, Wilbur Rives, Borger, and B. T. Rives, Clarendon; and three sisters, Mrs. Odell Britton and Mrs. Alma Shaffer, Kelton, and Mrs. Lorene Powell, Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley left Thursday for an extended visit with their children in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Arvin, Calif.

Mrs. Dennie Roan of Pampa visited the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Lady M. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and Susan of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Reeves' sister, Mrs. Charise Cousins.

## District Cage Meet for Girls To Be at Tulia

Superintendent Logan Cummings of McLean was elected chairman of the District 20 girls basketball league at a meeting held at the Amarillo Hotel Wednesday evening of last week. Cummings appointed Don Leach of McLean to serve as secretary of the group.

Fourteen counties are represented in the district this year, including Donley, Collingsworth, Oldham, Farmer, Gray, Childress, Hall, Carson, Castro, Randall, Wheeler, Armstrong, Briscoe, and Swisher.

The district tournament for the girls will be held in Tulia on February 23, 24, and 25, it was decided. Playing will begin the evening of February 23, and McLean will meet the Farmer county representative in the second game of the evening. Last year's Farmer county team was from Friona, although Farwell is reported to have a strong girls team this year and could be the county's representative. "Since McLean has the only girls team in this county, there will be no county elimination tournament."

### How They Fared

Last Week's Games:  
 \* McLean 19, \* Memphis 19.  
 \* Lefors 33, \* Clarendon 12.  
 \* Denotes 2-A teams.

This Week's Games:  
 Shamrock at McLean.  
 Lefors at Wellington.

Season's Standings:

Team	W	L	T
Lefors	7	0	0
McLean	5	2	1
Memphis	4	2	2
Wellington	4	4	0
Clarendon	2	4	2
Shamrock	2	5	1

District Standings:

Team	W	L
Lefors	3	0
McLean	2 1/2	1 1/2
Wellington	2	1
Memphis	1 1/2	2 1/2
Clarendon	1 1/2	2 1/2
Shamrock	1 1/2	2 1/2

### Vehicles Collide At Intersection

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 66 at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon—during a period when the signal light was not working properly—but no one was injured.

Tom Harlan of Kelleville was proceeding south in a 1948 Ford pick-up when the pick-up was in collision with a 1947 Pontiac, driven by William Chilli of Alliquippa, Pa. Damage to the Pontiac was estimated by investigating highway patrolmen at \$300, and to the pick-up about \$300.

In another accident Sunday, a new Chevrolet pick-up, trailing another new pick-up, was being driven by Burt Gollins of Amarillo. About 3.6 miles west of Alameda, Gollins apparently lost control of the lead pick-up and smashed into several of the posts alongside the highway. The pick-up being trailed broke loose and went off the highway into a bank at the side of the road. The two pick-ups were owned by Jack Sorrell of Amarillo. Gollins was uninjured.

Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Eddie of Dellvale, Kans., accompanied by Mrs. Robert Barron of Galveston, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Sid Stewart and Truitt Stewart homes.

Mrs. C. B. Lee returned Tuesday from a 12-day visit with relatives in Monroe, Oak Grove, and Forest, La.

Mrs. Bobby Cllett of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. H. W. Finley, and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were Pampa visitors Monday.

Roger Francis of Kress was a guest Monday of his twin sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, and Mr. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of Logan, N. M., were week-end visitors in the home of Jess Roberts.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble was in Oklahoma City Sunday and Monday on business.

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