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Resuscitator Now on Display At Light Office

The new resuscitator, being brought by the McLean Fire Department, has arrived, and is now on display in the office of the Southwestern Public Service company. Fire Chief Boyd Meador said this week.

Donations to date on the machine have totaled \$160. W. C. Meharg, chairman of the finance committee of the fire department, said. The machine, with the equipment ordered along with it, will cost about \$650. Meharg's finance committee is composed of Martin Hindman and Jack Meyer, and donations may be made to any member of the committee. Fire Chief Meador, or Assistant Chief Leo Gibson.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a turkey basketball game, to be held December 6, proceeds from which will go into the resuscitator fund. The Lions team will play against the firemen. R. A. Young is in charge of the Lions team, and Meador is in charge of the firemen's team. Tickets will go on sale within a few days.

The resuscitator is really three machines in one, Meador explained. It is a resuscitator (provides artificial respiration during complete respiratory failure), an inhalator (delivers a flow of oxygen to a breathing patient who needs a higher concentration of oxygen than is available in atmospheric air), and an aspirator (removes fluid obstructions from the upper air passages and allows oxygen to enter the patient's lungs).

300 Attend Lentz Opening

Approximately 300 men and women attended the formal opening of McLean's newest business establishment—Lentz's Flowers—last Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A number of people visited the shop Monday, since they were out of town Sunday and unable to attend the opening.

Winning the orchid for being the oldest present was Mrs. Marie Paschal of McLean. Door prize winners were Mrs. Jesse E. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Kimbell of Kellerville, and Mrs. Genevieve Meharg of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz, owners of the new business, stated they were very well pleased with the response to the opening, and invite the public to visit with them at any time.

According to the Monroe Doctrine, no European nation may interfere in the affairs of the two American continents.

About 75 Per Cent Of Cotton Harvested

Ginning in the McLean area is approximately 75 per cent completed. It was estimated this week, as a total of 2,818 bales had been ginned by Tuesday morning.

The two ginners, L. H. Earth-

Eight Injured In Car Crash Near McLean

Eight persons, seven of them residents of McLean, were injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles about four miles west of McLean Saturday night at about eight o'clock.

The McLean people injured were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Kelley and their five children, Cecelia, 23 years of age, Clattis, 13, Adam, 7, Jesse, 4, and a baby, 21 months of age. The O'Kelleys only recently moved to McLean from Amarillo.

Injured in the other car was Lt. Martin D. Fishel, who was en route from Smoky Hill Air Base at Salina, Kans., to Marsh Field, Riverside, Calif. He suffered lacerations and a broken nose.

All victims of the crash were taken to the Groom hospital, and were reported as resting well Sunday afternoon. None were critically injured.

Both of the cars were badly damaged in the head-on crash, and were brought to McLean.

The accident occurred as one of the cars was attempting to pass a third car on U. S. Highway 66. It was reported that both cars left the highway, and met head-on at the edge of the road.

Meharg Gets Service Pin

W. C. Meharg, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company office in McLean, was awarded his ten-year service pin at an employees' service award dinner held in Amarillo Monday night of last week.

The dinner was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel, and featured an address, "Your Company and the Future," by J. E. Cunningham. T. W. Gilstrap, Amarillo division manager, served as master of ceremonies.

Awards were made to those who have been with the company for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years, Meharg stated.

man of the Paymaster Gin and S. R. Jones of the McLean Gin, believe that about 25 per cent—or possibly less—of the cotton remains to be gathered. A pre-season estimate of the crop set the possible crop at between 3,500 and 4,000 bales, and, if another one-fourth is to be gathered, the pre-season estimate will be about correct.

The grade and staple of the cotton has been good throughout the harvest season, due mainly to the fair weather which has prevailed.

Ginners expressed the opinion that harvest will be practically completed within two weeks, should the fair weather continue for that long.

Weather has been very favorable to harvesting this fall, although a killing frost earlier would have hastened the harvest to some extent.

Business men report that the fair weather has hurt business to some extent, since many winter items have not been bought. Trained workers last year were forced into buying their winter clothing, auto necessities, etc., here before moving on to other places, but this has not been the case this season.

Many of the transient cotton pullers have already left the McLean area, while some still remain. The labor situation, as far as harvest help is concerned, has eased, and little shortage of help has been reported during the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. E. D. Smith Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. Ed D. Smith, a resident of McLean for 22 years and of Amarillo the last three years, died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born January 7, 1878.

Funeral services were to be held in McLean at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Church of Christ. Officiating was to be Minister Reese from Vernon, with Minister T. A. Robertson assisting.

Palbearers are Harris King, Pete Fulbright, Theo Heasley, Luke Henley, Charlie Eudey, and Buel Watt.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Theima Martin of Amarillo; two sons, Walter Smith of Amarillo; and Ed D. Smith of Matador; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith died from severe burns received when her home caught fire.



H. PRICE BISHOP, new pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church, who arrived at Kellerville the first part of November to assume his pastoral duties there.

H. P. Bishop New Pastor At Kellerville

H. Price Bishop arrived recently in Kellerville to accept the pastorate of the Kellerville Baptist Church. He succeeds Rev. E. L. McCormick, pastor of the church since the early part of January.

Rev. Bishop has been in ministerial work for the past 35 years, beginning at the age of 20. He came to Kellerville from the Long Lake Baptist Church, near Palestine, where, during his service there, a \$4,000 annex was built on the church. He is married and has one son, H. P. Jr., at home.

At the present time, the Kellerville church is remodeling the pastor's home, and a room is being added to the structure. The church building is new, having been completed only a few months ago. Last January the church building burned down, shortly after Rev. McCormick assumed his duties as pastor.

Rev. Bishop comes to the area well recommended. Dr. A. J. Quinn, district missionary of Amarillo, recently stated in the Baptist Standard that he had met Rev. Bishop, and that "we are fortunate to have him come to this good church. All reports have been good."

School— SPORTS BY NEIL PRICE

The boys and girls A teams will meet the Clarendon cagers here next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the first home game for the boys, the second for the girls. Coach Don Leach said this week.

The Tigerettes A and B teams racked up two more victories to their so-far-perfect record this season last Thursday night at the Grade School gym, defeating Groom in both contests.

The final score for the A team was McLean 29, Groom 21. The game was fast and rough all the way, with McLean never behind, although the game was never a walk-away for the Tigerettes.

Halftime score was McLean 15, Groom 8. Lively edged out Gudgel for scoring honors with 11 points to Gudgel's 10. Bailey trailed close behind with 8 points to her credit.

Joyce Bruner led the B team scoring once again with her 9 points as McLean came out on top of a 23-15 score over Groom's B team. Florey made 8, while Lively racked up 6 points. The game was very fast and close all the way until the last quarter. The teams were tied at the end of the first quarter 5-5, and at the half McLean led 12-8.

The boys and girls will go to Mobeetle tonight for a game there. It will be the initial game for the boys, the fourth for the girls.

The B teams will not play. The starting time will be 7:30 o'clock.

Rice is the principal food for one-third of the world.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1898.

Downtown Holiday Decorations To Be Erected Early Next Week

Terry Named Head of Legion; Cash Resigns

George W. Terry has been named as commander of the American Legion in McLean, replacing Bill Cash who recently resigned as head of the organization.

First vice commander will be Cohen Gallegly, and W. C. Simpson is second vice commander and finance officer. Sergeant-at-arms is Luke Henley, and adjutant is Joe Gibson.

The new officers will be installed at a future date, and C. C. Gibson, district commander from Amarillo, will be asked to be here to officiate at the installation.

Attending the called meeting of the Legion last Friday night were Terry, Gibson, Elwin P. Curry, Hershel Smith, Robert Bruce, Hobson Agee, Paul Hugg, Carlton Patterson, Roy Kiser, J. C. Slaughter, Ernest L. Smith, Cohen G. Gallegly, Earnest Beck, John B. Gull, Melvin R. Baker, Bill Stroud, Floyd Guthrie, Jack Charles, A. R. Clawson, J. E. Smith Jr., Archie Farren, Ed Lander, Ed Jones, and Legon Burris.

Lion Bean Eaters Eat Beans, Beans —And Like (?) It

It was quiet on the southern front as the night before Christmas Tuesday noon in the Lions Hall.

For the bean eaters (those who lost in an attendance contest which ended last week) were sitting at a table on the south, while the winners sat at the north table.

The winners, captained by Boyd Meador, ate turkey and dressing and all the rest of the trimmings. The losers, with Rev. Clayton Day as their head man, enjoyed (?) bean soup, bean salad, green beans, big limas, and little limas, with a dash of cranberry jelly and ham hock thrown in for sarcasm. Dessert was the same—pumpkin pie for both sides.

The meal was more peaceful than expected, except for an outbreak from the winners when D. A. Davis, one of the losing team members, "swiped" a plate of turkey. The plate of turkey, however, was not for long with D. A. and soon found its way back to the winners' table.

Christmas cards were first used in the U. S. in 1874.

Tigers Rated 13th In Final Rankings Made by Godsoe

The McLean Tigers were rated as 13th in the Panhandle and South Plains as Frank A. Godsoe Jr., Amarillo News sports writer, announced his final football rankings of the year.

The Lefors Pirates were ranked as tying for first place with the Phillips Blackhawks. Only other 2-A team rated was Memphis, in 12th place.

The top 15 teams as picked by Godsoe are as follows: 1. Phillips Blackhawks and Lefors Pirates; 2. Canyon Eagles; 3. Dalhart Wolves; 4. Littlefield Wildcats; 5. Spur Bulldogs; 6. Sudan Hornets; 7. Lockney Longhorns; 8. Crosbyton Chiefs; 9. Herford Whitefaces; 10. Leveland Lobos; 11. Floydada Whirlwinds; 12. Memphis Cyclone; 13. McLean Tigers; 14. Slaton Tigers; 15. Post Antelopes.

Lefors, Hawks Play Saturday At Phillips

The Lefors Pirates and the Phillips Blackhawks will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Phillips to determine the bi-district winners of Districts 1-A and 2-A.

In the other bi-district game of the week-end, the Spur Bulldogs and the Littlefield Wildcats will meet in Littlefield Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Pirates copped the 2-A crown for the second consecutive year three weeks ago when the Lefors lads won over Wellington and McLean lost to Shamrock. Keeping their record clear for the season the Pirates then downed McLean 41-20 the following week to give the Lefors team a perfect regular season of nine victories and no losses.

Phillips came by its title through a somewhat different route. The Dalhart Wolves, favored to win the title, having downed Phillips several weeks ago 39-20, dropped a hard-fought game to Canyon last week-end 14-7. At the same time, the Blackhawks were winning easily over the hapless Perryton eleven. The victory by Canyon gave the Eagles a tie for the District 1-A crown with Phillips, but since Phillips had beaten Canyon earlier in the season, the Blackhawks were given the right to represent 1-A in the play-offs for the state championship title.

Winner of the Phillips-Lefors battle will meet the Littlefield-Spur winner for the regional (Continued on back page)

Turkey Tosses To Be Held on Two Saturdays

Downtown Christmas lights, sponsored annually by the McLean Lions Club and financed by business firms and individuals, will be erected early next week. Dr. J. H. Kritzer, Lions president, said this week.

In charge of the lights is W. C. Meharg. He will be assisted in the erection of the lights by city employees and various volunteers.

Bill Howard is chairman in charge of the committee to raise funds for the holiday festivities sponsored by the Lions Club, and listed four additional donors to the fund this week. The new donors are Moulton King, \$1; C. O. Goodman, \$1.50; H. D. Butrum, \$3; and W. W. Shaddid, \$10.

The program for the festivities is as follows:

Saturday, December 10: Turkey toss (plans are to toss ten turkeys and six guineas from atop the City Hall beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon).

Saturday, December 17: Turkey toss (ten turkeys and six guineas; time, 4 o'clock).

Saturday, December 24: Free movie for kids, at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by visit of Santa Claus and free candy to all children.

In addition, the activities will include a home decoration contest, details of which are now being worked out by Howard and his committee, members of which are Clyde Andrews and Jesse Coleman. A downtown decoration contest may also be sponsored, if sufficient funds for prizes are available.

In past years, the holiday activities have attracted large crowds to McLean, and have caused considerable interest. Business men and numerous individuals contribute annually to the fund to hold the festivities.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 27—Mrs. Charles Finley, V. B. Reagor, Merle Grigsby.

Nov. 28—C. A. Myatt, Arthur Erwin, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins, Floyd Phillips.

Nov. 29—Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, H. W. Grigsby, Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, Larry Williams, P. L. Ledgerwood, E. B. Durham, Carl Hefner.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Hal Mounce, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, E. M. Gossett.

Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Dec. 3—J. S. Morse, Wilma Rudene Smith, Lucille Smith, Jerry Irene Sims, Mrs. Donald Beall, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Mrs. Buddy Sutton, C. C. Bogan.

Patty Ruth Rippy Voice Praised

(Editor's Note: The following article on Patty Ruth Rippy appeared in the Sunday issue of the Port Worth Star-Telegram. It is being reprinted here, since Patty Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy of Port Worth, was reared here and many residents have heard her sing at various times.)

By MADELINE WILLIAMS
Star-Telegram Staff Writer

The Port Worth Opera has discovered a potential Helen Traubel in a 19-year-old Port Worth girl. She is Patty Ruth Rippy, whose dramatic soprano voice is "just a few years away from the Metropolitan," according to Karl Kritz, the opera's permanent conductor-director.

Miss Rippy, now studying with Miss Mary McCormick at North Texas State College, has "tremendous possibilities as a great Wagnerian soprano," Kritz declared.

Privately, Kritz has described Miss Rippy as a "second Helen Traubel."

As she sang for him in audition here, her full-voiced voice brought a delighted glow to the

eyes of the former Metropolitan conductor.

For Kritz, Miss Rippy sang the "Ocean Aria" from Mendelssohn's "Oberon," and in Italian, "Mia Patria," from "Aida." The Oberon aria, which afforded the better display of her voice, was sung partly in English and partly in German "because I haven't had time to memorize it all in German," she admitted. She sang the dramatic aria with equal ease in both languages.

"A beautiful voice," said Kritz, who this past month coached dramatic soprano voice is "just a few years away from the Metropolitan," according to Karl Kritz, the opera's permanent conductor-director.

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coaching she'll be ready for the Met," he said. "Then a couple of years singing Italian opera before going to German works."

The Port Worth girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy, 3620 W. 5th, is quick to admit that "opera is my only ambition and Kirsten Flagstad is my ideal."

"I think it's fine that we have Mr. Kritz here so that we can get professional coaching without going east," she added. She studied with Mrs. Vera Nelson in Oklahoma City and with Mrs. Otis Trulove in Amarillo before going to NTSC to major in voice under Miss McCormick.

Her teacher, the first American in 60 years to have a contract with the Paris Opera when she sang there in 1925, is enthusiastic about the Port Worth Opera's move to make Port Worth the operatic training center of the Southwest.

"Bringing Kritz here means everything to young talent," she said. "Two of my students have gone to Italy and one to New York to get the kind of coaching Kritz can give here now."



—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times

THIS GROUP of farmers met at the Skillet school in Donley County recently to hear Dick Callender, Texas A. & M. wildlife specialist, and Flip Breedlove, Donley County agent, explain a campaign for the extermination of coyotes in the area. Callender is kneeling on the ground, while Breedlove is at the extreme left. Others in the group include J. B. Brown, Rollin Smith, Clovis Bible, Audie Giesler, Cloise Duncan, Bernard McEllan, Jesse Finley, Herman Hunt, Herbert Guill, James Massey, Bill Crisp, and Clinton Ritter. Ten members of the vocational class in agriculture, taught by Ritter, attended the Skillet meeting. (Story, Page 3).

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Love and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Robinson and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Harley and children of Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end visiting relatives at Coats, Kans.

The Lazy Daisy Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris. There was a discussion for a Christmas party. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Archie Farren. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames H. A. Roles, Archie Farren, V. A. Wallin, R. F. Watson, Newt Barker, E. O. Owen, John Gregory, Raymond McReynolds, O. L. Thompson, Harris D'Spain, R. D. Holmes, Jack Harris, Brent Chapman, Clarence Drum, and the hostess, Mrs. J. J. Belknap was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain entertained the school faculty and

school board and their wives in their home with a dinner Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. Mildred Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley, and the host and hostess.

Mr. Austin of Shamrock served a stainless steel dinner in the home of Mr. and Archie Farren Monday night. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Switzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Mrs. Mildred Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and children, J. J. Belknap and Delpha, Miss Ina Lee Bidwell of Pampa, and the host and hostess and children.

The Kellerville Baptist Church entertained their new pastor, Rev. H. Price Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, and son in the church parlor last Thursday night. A musical program was presented by the following: piano trio, Norma Chapman, and Patsy and Peggy Tindall; solo, Delpha Lauderdale; piano solo, Bobby Boyd; solo, Mrs. Bishop. Group singing and pounding of the pastor preceded the refreshments of pie and coffee.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Price Bishop and Mrs. Brent Chapman attended Baptist workers conference at Dodson Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Owen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, at DeLeon.

Edwin O. Owen and Jack Harris went deer hunting last week and got an eight-point buck. Congratulations.

Lester Dysart and Floyd Guthrie made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday of last week.

Gerald Knutson, who is attending West Texas State College at Canyon, was home for a brief visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knutson, Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley of Hugoton, Kans., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Clarendon visited in the home of M. D. Bentley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mantooth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope of Lella Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Jahnke and son of Pampa are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Oklahoma City attended an early Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass Sunday.

Cosmopolitan Look



Park Avenue Look? Yes—or Michigan Boulevard or Champs Elysee or your own Main Street. In short, it's "The Cosmopolitan Look" as achieved in this shimmering satin dress-suit. Top of the dress is black with short sleeves. You can choose from coner, turquoise or mauve pink for the background color, the dots remaining black. And Cosmopolitan magazine's fashion editor recommends it at about \$23.

American Legion—ACTIVITIES

After World War I, there was no single agency available for hospitalizing veterans. The American Legion was responsible for legislation enacted in 1921 creating the Veterans Bureau; in 1930, the American Legion secured enactment of a law bringing about consolidation of Veterans Bureau, Pension Bureau, and Soldiers' Homes into what is now the Veterans Administration. Now V. A. has about 100,000 beds for veterans, with thousands more under construction or planned for the future.

The American Legion has either sponsored or given full support to practically all beneficial veteran legislation both at the federal and state levels.

The American Legion is a fighting veteran organization. It was formed by the fighting men of the AEF in France in March, 1919.

The American Legion secured passage of many laws liberalizing veterans' benefits between the wars. Legion efforts caused passage of Adjusted Compensation Act of 1924, a bill permitting veterans to borrow 50 per cent of face value in 1931 and to pay in full in 1936.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews is visiting her father, C. B. Reeves, in Childress this week.

Society

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. R. Griffith

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. C. R. Griffith. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jesse Coleman, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield. Plans were made for the Christmas party.

The program, "The Five Civilized Tribes of Indians," was presented by Mrs. B. L. Webb. The present day progress was emphasized rather than historical background. The Indian ball game was explained and demonstrated with Indian ball sticks over 90 years old. Legal papers, pictures of classes, and programs of tribal meetings were displayed.

The lace-covered table was centered with ivy, and autumn flowers completed the Thanksgiving decorations.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, H. W. Finley, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Miro Pagan, Bob Thomas, B. L. Webb, June Woods, Roger Powers, and one guest, Mrs. Rheta Arms of Springdale, Ark.

C. E. Cooke was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Progressive Club Honors Husbands At Annual Dinner

The Progressive Study Club met Monday evening at the Lions Hall for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, with husbands of members as special guests.

The centerpiece was made up of a silver foil covered cornucopia, with candle holders representing pumpkins at either end. After the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, table games were played.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Andrews, Earnest Beck, Fred Bentley, Gerald Bizzell, J. C. Claborn, Bill Day, Alvin Denton, Clevy Hancock, Jack Mercer, Guy Pharis, Andy Watkins, and R. A. Young, and Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mrs. Buster Stokes, and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and Don.

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with a birthday party last Friday. Those attending were Jerry Bybee, Letha Bybee, Johnny Vineyard, Ray Middaugh, Tom Roby, Charles Roby, Evelyn McConaghie, Treva McConaghie, Lonnie Day, Bonita Bailey, Cliff Callahan, and Marvin Henderson.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, and J. W. Lively attended workers conference at the Baptist Church in Dodson Thursday.



Thanksgiving

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Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

Coyote-Killing Campaign on

By ZEKE BROWN
Amarillo Times Farm Editor

While some counties in the state are doing nothing to help farmers and ranchers get rid of the growing menace of coyotes, others have government agencies on the job or plan county-wide campaigns to cut down the great damage being done to livestock and poultry by the wily animal of the brush.

W. M. (Phil) Breedlove, Donley county agent, says that a growing demand from farmers and ranchers of this ballwick that something must be done to weed out a lot of the coyotes has resulted in a campaign which he started last month to organize the community in a concerted effort.

Breedlove called in R. E. (Dick) Hedley, wildlife specialist from Texas A and M College's Extension Service. Callender has done this type of work for the last 23 years, and, before that, was a county agent for 16 years. He is well qualified.

Callender came to Clarendon on demonstrations of how to use steel traps and cyanide guns. He and Breedlove met with a group of farmers at the fair grounds near Clarendon, then another group at the Skillet school.

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As a result of these meetings, Breedlove ordered 100 of the cyanide guns for use in the campaign which will last through next April.

The Lions Clubs of Clarendon and Hedley are putting up cash prizes to be awarded the individual who catches the most coyotes during the winter, whether with steel traps or with cyanide guns," Breedlove stated.

The fullest cooperation in the Donley County drive has been promised by everyone.

"Our classes, with every member, are 100 per cent for the program," said J. R. Gilham, county co-ordinator for the veterans vocational agriculture classes. He has four of these classes. The veterans class at McLean also has joined in the campaign since Donley County runs up to the south city limits of McLean, with the class instructor, Clinton Ritter, pledging whole-hearted cooperation.

News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. How can I be sure that all my wages are being posted to my account under my correct Social Security number?

A. The first step would be to check your social security number on your pay envelope or paycheck stub and make sure that the number agrees with the number on your social security card.

Q. What if I find that the numbers do not agree?

A. Request your employer to correct his records before he makes his quarterly report of your earnings.

Q. What should be done if I find that a wrong number was listed on reports that have already been sent in?

A. You should request a statement of your wages posted to your account in the records division of the Social Security Administration. Then if the error had not been corrected in that office you should request your local social security office to assist you in getting your records corrected.

Q. How do I request a statement of my wages?

A. Write the Amarillo social security office for a post card which is used for this purpose.

Remember. The amount of your retirement payments or the payments to your survivors, in case of your death, is dependent upon the amount of earnings reported to your credit. The Amarillo social security office invites your questions concerning the operation of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program.

Kermit is named for Kermit Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt.

Monte Carlo is in the principality of Monaco.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Maud M. Stokely, deceased, were granted to me, O. G. Stokely, on the 21st day of October, 1949, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, Texas.

M. D. Curry One of Three Men To Rebuild Surplus Airplane

Like a postman taking a walk on his day off, three Air Force men at Biggs Air Force Base recently completed rebuilding a "tired" war surplus Taylorcraft L-2A single engine monoplane as a hobby during their off-duty hours. The plane was flown from in the navigation race to Chihuahua City, Mexico, recently in connection with the Fifth International Celebration staged at Ed Anderson Municipal Airport in El Paso, October 25 through 27. The project started last February when the trio purchased the plane in Fort Worth for \$300. Comprising the trip are Maj. Ellsworth A. Powell, commanding officer of the 2nd Strategic Squadron; W. O. Milton D. Curry, aircraft maintenance officer of the 97th Maintenance Squadron, and M. Sgt. Albert R. Reddell, 2nd S. S. crew chief on a Douglas C-54 Skymaster transport plane. They operate and are officially registered with the Civil Aero-

nautics Administration as the Green Hornet Flying Club.

Curry is the son of Mrs. M. D. Curry and brother of E. P. Curry, both of McLean.

Curry is aircraft maintenance for the 97th Maintenance Squadron at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso. He and his wife reside on the base.

Working during their off-duty hours in the Biggs Hobby Shop, they completely tore down their ship and rebuilt it. During the rebuilding project, the wings and landing gear were dismantled, new ribs added to each wing, and the engine given an overhaul and the entire ship recovered with fabric both inside and outside.

Sergeant Reddell ferried the ship from Fort Worth to El Paso last winter in an exciting trip that required three stops—once for fuel, and twice for repairs. According to Sergeant Reddell, "The engine quit just as I arrived over the Big Spring airport and I was forced to make a dead stick landing." It was not until after the plane had been torn down at Biggs that the broken ribs in the wings were discovered.

With only a small additional outlay for materials in addition to the original purchase price, the trio estimates it has increased the value of the investment to \$1200.

Major Powell is an aircraft com-

mander on C-54 transports and both Curry and Reddell in addition to being licensed aircraft and engine mechanics, hold private pilot licenses.

Milk for human consumption is obtained from the cow, goat, yak, reindeer, zebu, buffalo, camel, llama, and sheep.

The only hope of avoiding war is to accept Christianity as a way of life, not only in our private affairs, but in all public and international contacts.—Canon Sheppard.

When it's summer in California it's also summer in China.

Eight From Area Enrolled at WTSC

Eight students from McLean are included in the record enrollment of 2,904 students attending school at West Texas State College at Canyon.

For the second straight year all enrollment records of the college were broken as 1,336 students enrolled for full time work on the campus in Canyon and 688 signed up for classes at the Amarillo Center of the college.

Those enrolled on the campus in Canyon from McLean are Rodney Barker, freshman; George Carter, freshman; Bill Eudey, freshman; Norman Grigoby, sophomore; Gerald Lloyd Knutson, junior; Robert Kramer, freshman; John Haynes, freshman; Glenda Joyce Smith, junior.

Clifford M. Holland engineered the Holland tunnel.

Check the Fine Car Features at your Ford Dealer's Today!

New rubber seats and moldings on windshield and back window add snugness.

Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.

Long life has been added everywhere to the engine, frame, and body. That's Ford quality!

Parking lights are now re-positioned and re-shielded—another touch of beauty you'll like!

New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."

New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.

Red ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.

"Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.

Horn ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.

New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.

New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.

New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.

New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are finely buoyant for restful posture.

New foam rubber front-seat cushions hold their shape, provide added comfort.

Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.

New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Complexion."

Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Life-guard" body.

New lined luggage locker offers more baggage space than any other car at Ford's price.

New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.

Defroster openings are 44% wider and air-flow rate is 25% higher—for wider vision.

Interior light switch now located on instrument panel. It saves groping in the dark.

Five Six, too—95 h.p.—the most advanced Six you can buy. Gives greater economy.

New concave instrument tanks have brilliant, new contrasting colors.

More head room results from new bows that hold top lining across full width of roof.

New interior appointments. Smart ornaments. New rich treatment on door panels.

Brake pedal is well away from steering column to allow greater driving freedom.

New wider sun visors for more protection from glare—more safety when sun is low.

Exclusive 100-h.p. V-8 performance for brilliant pick-up, smooth response, safe control.

New floor coverings in both front and rear, are made of rich and durable materials.

Style state—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!

New ornamental deck-lid handle forms attractive frame for license plate.

Additional heavier sealer at 47 points gives greater interior quietness and protection.

Deck-lid latch, too, is new. Luggage Compartment opens with finger-rip ease.

New rotary door locks as in conflict cars—doors close silently and securely.

Box-type frame rails have steel of increased thickness for greater rigidity.

Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Life-guard" body.

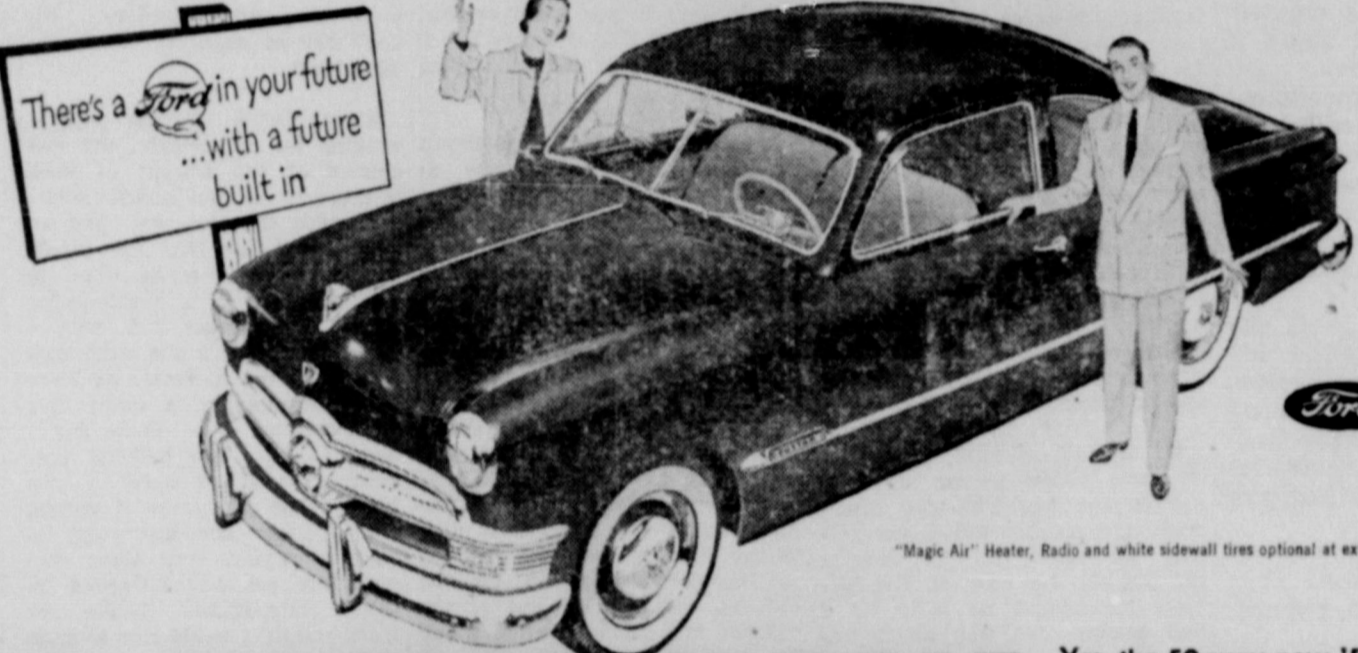
Sealed brakes—protected against dust and water for greater safety.

Smart hardware, inside and out, has been designed to give you more than Beauty.

New gas filler tube and cover—no spill vent tube. Closed cover blends into body.

Improved front suspension with new torsional stabilizer adds to Ford's roadability.

New double-walled glove compartment door has new piano-type hinge. Looks and works better.



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Magnolia Service Service Andy Watkins

KEVA 1580 ON YOUR DIAL RADIO LOG

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

7:15—Coffee Time
7:55—Markets
8:00—United Press News
8:15—UP Sports
8:20—Devotional Service
8:30—Sunshine & Smiles
9:00—News Headlines
9:05—Churches of Christ
9:30—For Public Use
9:30—Panhandle Pete
10:00—News Flashes
10:05—Spotlight on Stars
10:15—KEVA Salutes
10:30—Tell It; Sell It
10:45—Church Hymns
11:00—Texas UP News
11:05—Local News Items
11:15—Erick Special
11:35—Friendly Philosopher
11:45—Anniversary Club
12:00—Trading Post
12:15—United Press News
12:30—Hillbilly Parade
12:45—Markets
12:50—Howdy Neighbor
1:05—UP Bulletin
1:10—Carle Calling
1:15—McLean Matinee
1:30—Salon Serenade
1:45—% Time
2:00—Mailbox Request
2:30—Spelling Bee (Mondays)
3:00—Local News
3:15—Cote Glee Club
3:30—Telephone Tunes
4:00—United Press Flashes
4:05—Platter Party
5:00—Sports Spotlight
5:15—United Press News
5:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Program same as week days except:

4:15—House Party (Sunset Ramblers)
5:15—Football Scores

SUNDAY

7:15—Wake Up Smiling
7:30—Advent Christian
8:00—United Press News
8:15—Church Hymns
8:30—Wheeler Baptists
9:00—Churches of Christ
9:30—Kelton Baptists
9:45—Relax & Listen
11:15—Local Churches
12:00—Guest Star
12:15—United Press News
12:30—Cavalcade Show
1:00—KEVA Hit Parade
1:30—Erick Nazarene
1:45—Nelson Sisters
2:00—Babe Ruth Story
2:15—Music to Remember
2:30—Assembly of God
3:00—Songs of Yesteryear
3:30—Listening Glass
4:00—Concert Hour
4:30—Collect Call Tunes
5:00—Panhandle Personality
5:15—United Press News
5:30—Sign Off

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PAY THAT POLL TAX

THE VOTERS of the state of Texas, at least a majority of those who went to the polls in the election November 8, prefer to continue payment of a poll tax as a requirement of voting—so that poll tax must be paid again if you desire to take part in the elections next year.

In the election, the proposed constitutional amendment pertaining to the abolition of the poll tax also called for a registration system, with the registration system allowing a registration fee. State legislators, in anticipation of the amendment passing, drew up and approved a registration law, setting the fee at 50 cents. Present poll tax is \$1.75, and some towns and cities have an additional city tax.

Perhaps many voters felt that they might as well pay a poll tax as to be required to pay a registration fee. Furthermore, the amendment did not limit the registration fee—and that was quite a joker to many voters. Unless the amendment were amended later, it would have been possible for the legislature to write and pass a law requiring a registration fee of \$5, \$10, or \$100, or just any figure they might decide upon.

Whatever the reason might have been, the voters did not care to okay the proposed amendment, and, as a result, payment of the poll tax will again be a requirement for voting.

It should be explained that payment of your real estate, or personal property taxes, does not include the poll tax. Several years ago, if you paid your regular taxes, the poll tax was included as a compulsory matter. But that isn't the case now. You can pay your poll without paying the rest of your taxes, or you can pay your other taxes without paying your poll tax.

Next year is election year again. The Democratic primaries, which are equivalent to election in Texas as a general rule, will be held. There will likely be a number of candidates, both county and state candidates. You will want to vote for or against these candidates. And then there may be other issues. And then the city election could be another warm one. So if you want to have your say, go ahead and pay that poll tax.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their nice cards while I was in the hospital.
 Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

We cannot afford to be half-hearted in anything. The whole-hearted man is the one who succeeds in this world.—Mary E. Miller.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Last Thursday, the day the paper came out, turned out to be a most disheartening day to me—we were all fouled up, you might say.

First off, George Anders came in and pointed out a sizeable error we had made. Al Fuqua of the McLean Cafe had run an ad, publicizing a big turkey dinner for last Sunday at the low price of 85c. Our error was that we had everything in the ad right except the name of the place to get the dinner—and we didn't have any name at all. Shortly after Mr. Anders pointed out the error to me, I beat it around to Al's and apologized before he had time to jump me out about it. The error was just one of those things.

However, the ad did attract attention. Had lots of callers on it. Johnnie Back came in and wanted to reserve ten places at my house for the turkey dinner. I tried to get him to pay in advance, but no go. Anyway, I took a lot of razzing for the error.

Then there was another error. This one was in the story about the price of cottonseed being raised from \$42 to what should have been \$46.50. Only I said the price had been raised to \$49.50, which would have been the lean price if it had ever started functioning correctly. Anyway, the gins started buying cottonseed for the government at \$46.50 per ton, instead of \$49.50 as I stated in the story. Of course, the first to call my hand on that error was Bryan McPherson. Came in and said he had sold some cottonseed and wanted me to pay him the extra \$3 on each ton. Incidentally, he is probably still wanting the \$3 I didn't fork over at the time. Anyway, I called both gins and apologized for that error, and I sincerely hope it didn't foul them up too much.

To top all this off, I was in the post office digging my mail out of the box Thursday afternoon, and another fellow was getting his mail. All he had in the box was his copy of The McLean News, and he said: "If I had known that was all I was to get, I wouldn't even have opened the box."

They say life is like that some times. And it sure was for me last Thursday.

Odell Mantooth says John Sparks is still laughing about a joke he (John) pulled on Odell one time. It seems that City Marshal Sparks was asked by some fellows one time (they apparently didn't realize he was the city marshal) where they could get some whiskey.

So John told them to go see Odell at his service station, that Odell would insist he didn't have any, but to stick around until he gave in and sold them some. So down to Odell's the fellows went. At first Odell didn't think much of it, simply told

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them they were mistaken, they were in the wrong place—that he was no bootlegger. But the men kept on insisting. Finally, Odell says, he had to get a tire tool and run them off. He had taken all he could.

Odell says it was three or four months later that he found out that John Sparks had sent them to him.

Speaking of pulling jokes, Bryan McPherson loves to get one on somebody. This is an old one he pulled some time ago, but you may not have heard of it.

It seems that Bryan bought a sack of chicken feed one afternoon and had it in his pick-up, which was parked at the Consumers Supply station. Owners of the station at that time were Clyde Andrews and Truitt Johnson, and the Ford garage was next door to the station. Anyway, Guy Hibler, whose McLean Auto Supply was then next door to the Ford garage, saw the feed as he was closing up for the evening, and took it out of the pick-up and placed it just inside his building.

The day was Saturday, Bryan went on home. The next day Mrs. McPherson asked Bryan to unload the chicken feed and give some to the chickens. But the feed was gone. Bryan, of course, suspected someone, and went into town, at first hopping on Clyde and Truitt. He finally decided it was Guy, and entered Guy's building by working through the small hole in the wall which was ordinarily used to hand parts through to the mechanics in the garage.

Bryan then took Guy's cash register and hid it. He got his

feed, opened the night latch on the front door and loaded the feed in the pick-up and locked the door. Later, however, he figured that Guy would know who had hid his cash register, since the feed was gone, so he went back, squeezed through the small hole in the wall, unlocked the front door again from the inside, and put the chicken feed back in the building.

Guy came down to the store Sunday afternoon, noticed the cash register gone, but couldn't find it. Not until late in the day did Bryan tell him where he had hidden the register.

Still another time when Guy and Bryan managed jokes on one another happened not so many weeks ago. Guy came to the bank in his pick-up, parked in front of Smokey Price's barber shop, and left the keys in the pick-up. Bryan spotted the vehicle, and drove it back to the Hibler garage. Guy, figuring it was Bryan, found Bryan's car and disconnected some of the wiring so that the car would not start. Only after considerable talking by Bryan did Guy consent to tell him how to get the car started again.

Bryan gets a kick out of his joking. I believe he enjoys living as well as any person I have ever known.

This is Thanksgiving week. If our plans work out here on the paper, this issue will be put in the mails Wednesday. Thanks to all the merchants and others who cooperated so that we might make the earlier deadline. We don't like to work on Thanksgiving either.

When Bettie Warren started working for us recently, she was amazed at the amount of work it takes to put out a little country weekly like this one. And we agreed with her that few people realize there is much work to the publishing of a weekly—after all, it only comes out once a week. But there is the same work to putting out a weekly as there is to putting out a daily, only on a smaller scale. Some day I hope to have the building presentable enough to stage an open house. The mechanics of putting out a paper are interesting to most everybody, even those who ordinarily are not interested in things mechanical. That's the main reason I would like to have such an open house. Actually, such a program would be good for almost any type of business, for few people know much about the work the other fellow does. Anyway, some day I hope to hold an open house program, and invite the public. Incidentally, any person is quite welcome at any time to drop in and look over our shop. It certainly isn't the best in the world, but it isn't the worst. I know the latter to be true, for I've been in quite a number of printing shops.

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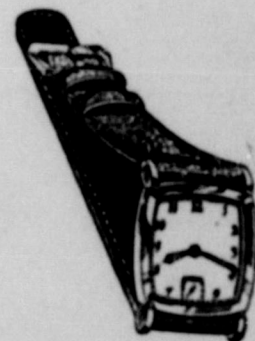
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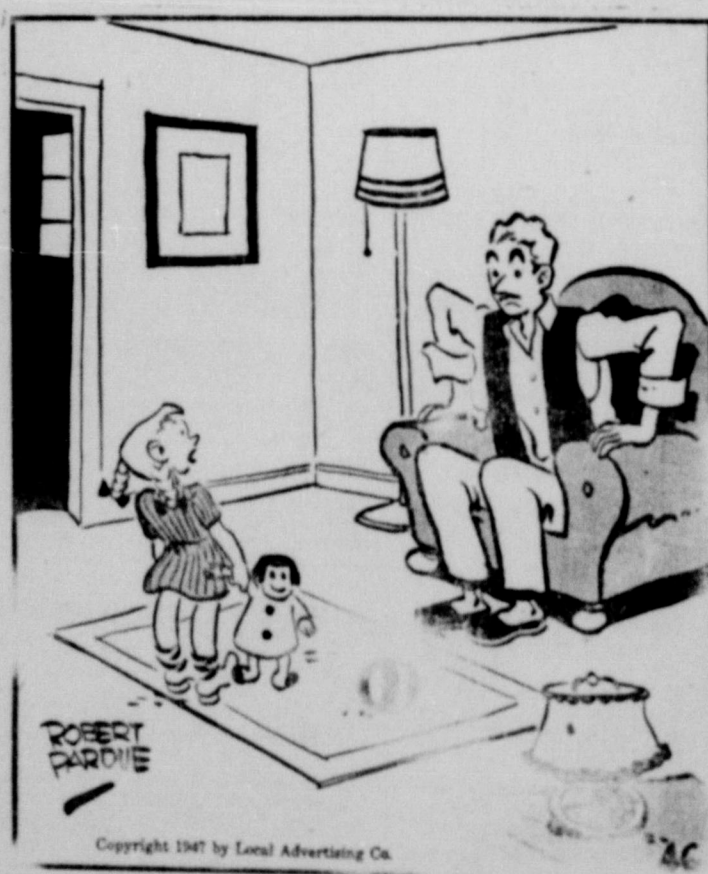
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L.M. WATSON TIGER HALFBACK

NEW COACH OF THE CAUDE MUSTANGS THIS YEAR

Jack HALTER

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IT WON'T BE LONG TILL ALERT!

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger visited Sunday with Mrs. Bayless parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned Saturday from a week's visit with her grandchildren in Dumas.

Mrs. W. L. Copeland returned to her home here last week after undergoing a major operation at Pampa.

W. W. Shadid made a trip to Denton this week and accompanied his daughter LaWanda home for the holidays.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. C. Cox, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; H. T. Cox, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of H. T. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of December, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 8969.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 22nd day of May, 1944, she was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate and premises situated in Gray County, Texas:

The West One-half (W¹/₂) of Section No. 175, Block M-2, B. S. & F. Surveys, containing 320 acres.

On such day also she was in possession of such premises; and afterwards, on the 23rd day of May, 1944, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, and withheld from her the possession thereof.

Plaintiff further sues, in the alternative, for removal of the cloud cast upon her title to the above described real estate by abstracts of judgment heretofore filed in the Abstract of Judgment Records of Gray County, Texas,

by the defendants, Continental Oil Company, John Deere Plow Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, W. C. Murrell, J. C. Cox, and H. T. Cox.

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

Issued this 2nd day of November, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 2nd day of No-

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DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
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By MARY REYNOLDS, Deputy.
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Key visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson in Clarendon.

Walter Carr is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and children, Nona Ruth and Helen Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Babbitt of Encino, N. M., Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer and son Tommy visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Gordon Wilson, and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Hereford were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and daughters, Mae Beth and Peggy, of Pampa visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. C. Simpson, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick attended the Oklahoma University-Santa Clara football game in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mrs. James King and daughter Jo Ann left Wednesday of last week for Pratt, Kans., after spending two weeks in the C. W. Bogan home.

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The Progressive Study Club will have an Aaron and bake sale Saturday, December 10, at the Bill Day furniture store. 1p

I have taken the agency for the Rex Air vacuum cleaners. Phone 112 W or see Mrs. Clarence Voyles for a demonstration. 46-3p

The Presbyterian ladies will have a food sale Saturday, Dec. 3. 46-2c

L. A. Morse Joins Dysart Company

L. A. Morse, specialist in work on the front end of automobiles, has joined the staff of the Dysart Motor company. J. Lester Dysart, local Ford dealer, said this week. Morse has been factory-trained in front end work, Dysart said, and will be able to care for any alignment troubles which may confront the company. He is also experienced in all other auto mechanic work.

The new resident came from Sherman. He is married and has two children.

Former Resident Dies in Amarillo

Roy Elmer Penland, 49 years of age, former resident of McLean, died last week at Amarillo, following a heart attack. Penland, born March 3, 1900, at Elmer, Okla., moved to McLean with his parents when he was 14 years of age. He was reared on a farm. He attended a barber school when he was 16 and worked for a while in Oklahoma City. He moved to Shamrock in 1919, doing barber work, and in 1926 opened a shop in Berger. In 1946 he moved to Amarillo and had made his home there since that time.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter, three sisters, and three brothers.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett arrived home this week after being in a Pampa hospital due to illness since Tuesday of last week.

Two to Be in School Chorus

Two students from McLean have been selected as members of the Abilene Christian College a cappella chorus.

They are Irma Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, and Mary Beth D'Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain, Route 1.

Miss Fulbright is a senior student majoring in music education, and Miss D'Spain is a freshman music major.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to our many friends for the cards, flowers, and gifts sent while Mrs. Copeland was in the hospital, and for the many dishes of food brought to us since she returned home. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you is our prayer.
The W. L. Copeland Family.

Mrs. Loula Ladd is visiting this week in Amarillo with the Dwight Holders.

Lefors—

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crown, the regional winner to go on to the state quarter-finals.

Admission to the Lefors-Phillips game will be \$1.50 for reserved seats, \$1.20 for general admission, and 50 cents for students. Fans may obtain tickets through Rex Reeves, Lefors superintendent, or Lee Johnson, Phillips superintendent.

Dick Andrews, who is attending college in Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives in McLean this week.

Clyde Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones of Pine, Colo., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

TURKEY DRESSING, 1949!



How will you have your turkey dressed for Thanksgiving? Apparently, little Miss Catherine Jones and her young friend, Bobo Jackson of Memphis, Tenn., want their bird dressed in an outfit made of cotton feed bags. There is a reason for their unconventional approach, though. The youngsters hope to win a new car in a "fowl fashion contest" to choose the best-dressed fowl in the nation. They are foregoing their Thanksgiving turkey dinner to enter their bird in the contest. In other turkeys, ducks and chickens which will be judged in fowl fashion contests for contest finals in February, the contest is in fact a fashion show.

Mrs. Jimmy Kohls and Nova Lee Beesinger of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy last Saturday.

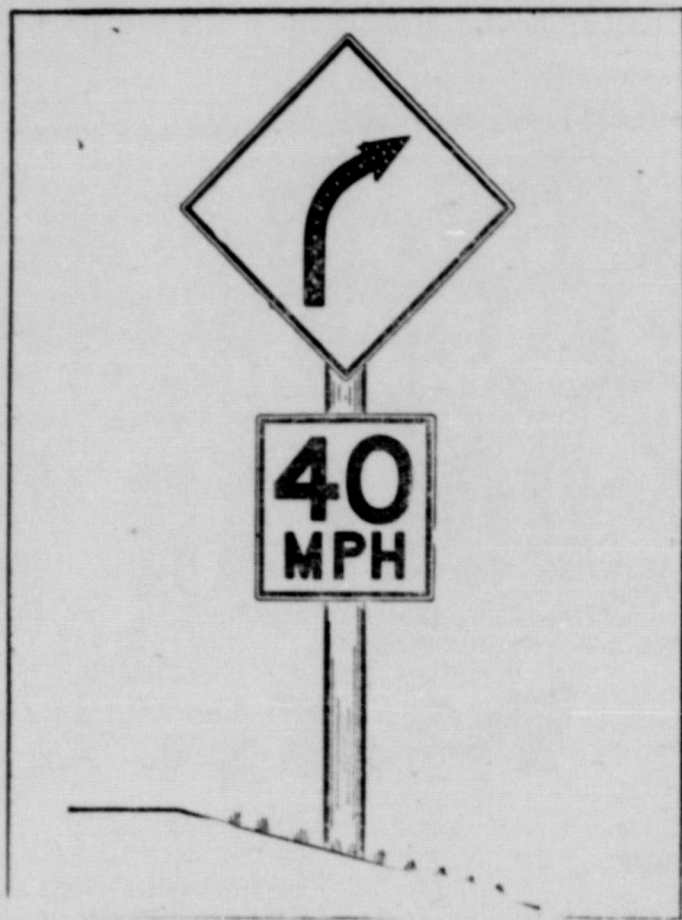
Mrs. Nida Rippy Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull and son Neil were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Shull and Mrs. V. Corcoran were in Pampa Monday on business.

The War of the Roses was so called because the emblem of the House of York was a white rose and that of the House of Lancaster was a red rose.

Lhasa is the "forbidden city" of Tibet.



A view like the one pictured above has now been in existence on most Texas highways for the past few months. This type of highway curve sign serves to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs have found that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed.

The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

Win Lone Star State 4-H State Championships

FOUR Texas 4-H State winners in the 1949 Canning, Dress Revue, Field Crops and Food Preparation programs each received an all-expense trip to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Brief outlines of their records follow:

State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program went to Laverne Goertz, 18, of Red Rock. Besides having an outstanding canning record, she did a good job in other phases of 4-H work, completing 36 projects. Laverne canned 4,500 quarts of fruits and vegetables in the seven years she devoted to her canning project and has won 15 ribbons for canned products entered at county fairs. Besides preserving fruits, vegetables and soup mixtures, she has also canned some meats and fruit juices. This contribution to the family food supply not only cut costs, but added a greater variety of healthful meals. Laverne took an active part in the local club, serving as president and secretary, and as song leader in the county group. She is the winner of several first place prizes for her work in food preservation. In recognition of her achievements, Laverne was awarded an

office in his club and has been their leader for 3 years.

Lucille Downey, 16, of Kirkland, was judged State winner in the 1949 4-H Dress Revue. Her dress is a blue grey chambray. The blouse has short cuffed sleeves, a high collar and is buttoned down the front with pearl buttons. Her skirt has soft unpressed pleats. Lucille wears a navy blue ribbon hat, navy calf shoes and bag, white cotton gloves and white necktie to complete her costume. She estimates the cost of her outfit at \$34.53, including all accessories. Lucille has carried her clothing project for six years and has won high honors on her 16 exhibits. She has held many offices in her local club and is their junior leader. In recognition of her achievement, Lucille was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Simplicity Pattern Co.



Laverne Goertz Leora Callahan Lewis Rice Lucille Downey

all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp.

Five years in 4-H Club work brought State honors to Leora Callahan, 16, of Bastrop, in the 1949 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Leora became an expert meal planner, having cooked and served more than 3,100 meals in five years for 10 members of her family ranging in age from three to 20 years. She estimates the value as \$9,300. During one summer when the new house was being built, she cooked for eight carpenters too, all on an oil stove. Now she works in a modern, well planned kitchen. Leora believes planning and management are very important in meal preparation. She gave an excellent demonstration to 50 Bastrop County women in the use of a maceo mix for biscuits and desserts. She has completed 31 projects and served

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

More Money Now Available For Hospitals

More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the amendment became effective, the states will put up half the money for

new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put up only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds the entire cost.

Several hospitals have been completed in Texas under the program. Other projects are currently under construction throughout the state.

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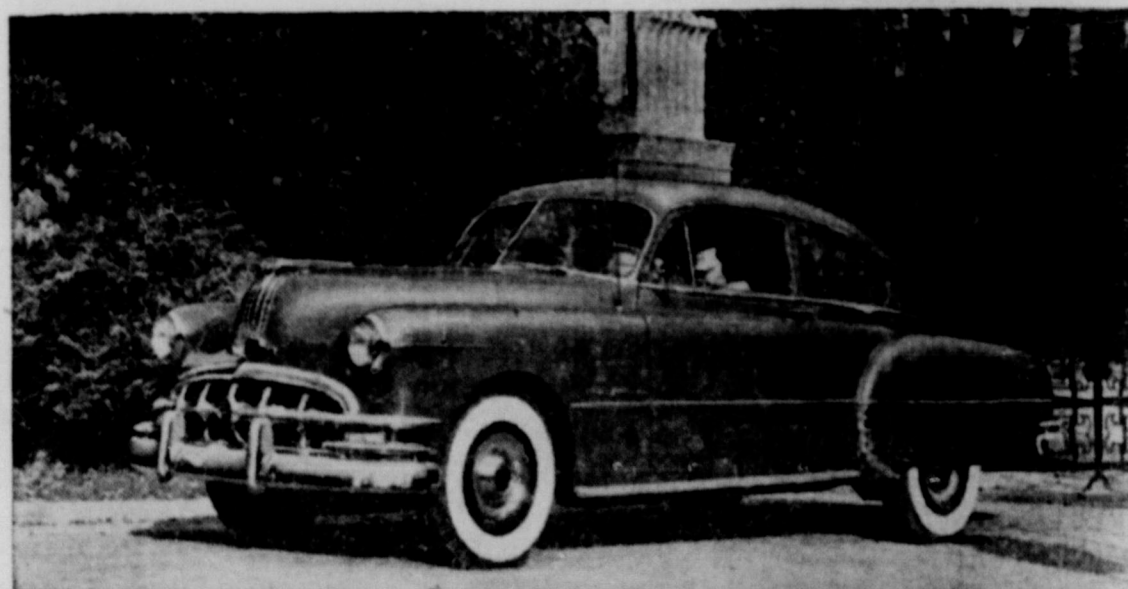
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