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The McLean News



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City, School Elections to Be Early in April

Two elections—one for the city and one for the school—will be held early in April...

Art Exhibit To Be Shown Again Sunday

The art exhibit, shown last Sunday at the McLean High School, will be on display again next Sunday afternoon...

Dumas Church Dedication Set

Rev. Karl Ernst, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, has invited all his friends here to attend the dedication services for the new Presbyterian church in Dumas Sunday afternoon...

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Nearly Everybody Is Talking Weather

Despite the fact that the highway work is finally beginning, despite the fact that the boys' district basketball tourney begins this week-end, despite the fact that the annual football banquet is tonight, and despite the fact that a beauty contest will be held here next week, THE BIG TALK of the past week has been the weather...

Total of 79 Farmers, Ranchers Complete Conservation Plans

Seventy-nine farmers and ranchers were given assistance in 1949 by the Gray County Soil Conservation District in developing complete soil and moisture conservation plans, according to Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist...

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Bridge Crew Arrives; Road Work to Begin

Members of the Norman Larson construction company, contractors awarded the bridge work on the widening of Highway 66 through this portion of Gray County, arrived in McLean last week-end, and were spending the first portion of this week setting up and preparing to begin their work...

Top O' Texas Hereford Show Starts Monday

The Sixth Annual Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Show and the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show will get underway in Pampa on Monday of next week, February 13, when 56 head of fine registered Herefords will be judged for sale...

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New Highland General Hospital To Be Formally Opened Sunday

Highland General Hospital, the new Gray County institution, will open its doors to the public Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the formal opening...

L. G. Waldrop In Race for Commissioner

L. G. Waldrop has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4...

School Sports

The boys district basketball tournament will begin this week-end at Shamrock and will be concluded next week-end...

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Parade of Beauties To Be Held Here Next Thursday

A beauty parade, under whose administration the contest being sponsored by the Press Club of McLean High School, will be held, with representatives of the Texas State Department of Health, members of the hospital board, and members of the commissioners court participating...

Briscoe Girls, Kellerville Boys Win Tourney

The Kellerville boys and the Briscoe girls took first-place honors in an exciting grade school basketball tournament held at Kellerville February 2, 3, and 4...

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VA About to Begin Six-Year Task of Closing Vets Schools

The first step in the six-year job of shutting down the veterans training and educational program is about to be taken by the Veterans Administration, according to an Associated Press story released this week...

Fun Nite to Be Friday Night

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 o'clock, it was announced this week...

BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 12—Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. J. A. Darnell, Geraldine Flory. Feb. 13—James McClellan, C. G. Hommel. Feb. 14—Ruel Smith, Val Everett Smith, Walter L. Litchfield, Byrd Jones, Clifford Yeldell. Feb. 15—Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. Georgia Durham, Mrs. Geo. L. Booker, Paul M. Bruce. Feb. 16—Wynette Caldwell, Mrs. W. W. Rives, G. C. Prock. Feb. 17—Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Mrs. O. F. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Bogan, R. N. McMahan, Jeannie Wetzel. Feb. 18—Nancy Jean Dickinson, Mrs. D. L. Wood, Mrs. Conrad Miller, H. H. Lamb, R. M. Gibson.

Fascism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.

**NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE**

The Baptist Church started taking a religious census last Sunday. The work will be completed this week.

Pfc. S. L. Richardson of Ft. Sill, Okla., was on several days leave and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson. He returned to Ft. Sill Thursday.

A community party was enjoyed by all Tuesday night at the gym. Everyone brought a card table and his favorite game. Refreshments of cup cakes and coffee were served with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gossett as hosts and hostesses.

Vernie L. Immel is working for his brother, Elmer Immel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and Vernie Immel made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Sunday visitors in the Elmer Immel home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Immel of Higgins, Mrs. Ada McIlroy and Jackie of Blair, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jennings

of Hobart, Okla.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday. Present were Mrs. Clie McPherson, Mrs. Jake Jones, Mrs. V. A. Wallin, Mrs. Elmer Immel, and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis McDonald. Refreshments of pop and tuna sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins left Saturday morning for Dallas to return their nephew, Al Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry, who has been visiting in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brunley of Hugoton, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Clarendon visited in the M. D. Bentley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carruth visited friends and relatives in Elsa over the week-end.

Mrs. Mattie Graham is visiting in Higgins with her son, Bruce Graham.

Personal

Mrs. Paul Mertel is in the West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Denton visited in Childress over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Hill.

Mrs. W. C. Shull returned to McLean Monday night after visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Mashburn, in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Patterson visited Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendon of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Patterson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright and son Larry of Alton visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and daughter Pat spent the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Don Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis visited Monday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins and daughter Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby and son of Borger visited with Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Lee returned to Lubbock Tuesday of last week after visiting in the home of John Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mrs. F. E. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Mertel, in Amarillo Tuesday at the West Texas Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MANY POUNDS OF COTTON ARE USED BY EACH PERSON IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR?



EVERY PERSON CONSUMES AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 27 POUNDS OF COTTON PER YEAR!

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson of Lubbock, former residents of McLean, visited relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Al Duncan visited in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Milton Cunningham, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited Mrs. W. N. Pharis in Elsa Sunday.

Taylor Franks of Kremmling, Colo., visited friends and relatives in McLean Thursday.

Kelly Newman and son Kelly Carl of Plainview visited Mrs. M. M. Newman Sunday.



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DYSART MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited friends and relatives in McLean and Kellerville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited last Thursday with W. M. and F. L. Bourland on the Bourland Ranch near Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and granddaughter Beverly of Skellytown visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Kibler Sunday.

Mackie Greer of Whitewright spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Sue Jones and Sophie Hutchinson made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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FLOUR	\$1.69	COFFEE	78c

3 lb can	Your Choice of Granulated
BAKE-RITE	large pkg.
65c	SOAP
	LIMITED
	19c

Sunshine	2 lb box	Del Monte	14 oz. bottle
CRACKERS	44c	CATSUP	15c
Baron	No. 2 can	Heinz Strained	
TOMATOES	10c	BABY FOOD	4 1/2 oz. can 9c
Del Monte Pineapple	46 oz. can	Del Monte	2 1/2 can
JUICE	39c	PEACHES	25c
46 oz. can			
TOMATO JUICE	28c		
Grapefruit			
JUICE	No. 2 can 12c		
Van Camp's	No. 1 can		
PORK & BEANS	12c		

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BUTTER	BACON	TREET
1 lb 69c	lb 38c	can 35c

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Miss Lula Williams of Shamrock preached at the Nazarene church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

S. G. ROBINSON
Attorney-at-Law

Office in
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald visited in Fort Worth with their son, Leo McDonald and family, over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Appl-

ing, who visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell, formerly of McLean, have recently opened a photography shop in Dumas. The Russells visited in McLean over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Mrs. Ercy Cubine returned home Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orrick and son of Shamrock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick. Drew Word, Mrs. Orrick's brother of Amarillo, was also a Sunday visitor in the Orrick home. George Orrick is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer visited Sunday in Pampa with Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, and Emma Olson.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan visited friends in Shamrock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited in Floydada, Lubbock, and Plainview Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil and Mrs. Velma Betchan visited with Mrs. Emily Price, Mr. Price's mother, in Hollis, Okla., Sunday and attended her 77th birthday observance.

COUSIN DIES

Mrs. Luther Petty has received a message of the recent death of a cousin, Mrs. J. F. Nelson, at St. Louis, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere appreciation for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us in our time of bereavement. Your acts of mercy will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Mrs. James W. Trout and Family.

Filler Trouble— WE GOT QUESTIONS!

(Editor's Note: We had "filler" trouble last week. Don't know whether you know what we mean by "fillers," but they are the little two or three line items of so-called facts which we use occasionally to make the length of a column of type turn out right. Many people read them, and sometimes question their accuracy. Last week Mrs. Jim Back found an error in fact, and called our attention to it. Then Monday, Dick Dickinson had ready for us a letter calling attention to the fact that he had questioned the accuracy of one of the fillers. I looked it up, and found it to be correct. So Dick penned out the following letter, with some more questions—you see, he was ill four days last week, and while bedfast, took time out to look up some stuff in the dictionary, and made up these questions. How many do you know?)

Mr. Campbell, Editor and Manager:

I noticed in your last week's News that you said that a horned toad is actually a lizard. I didn't believe that you were telling the truth until I got old man Webster down and looked for sure. So you are right, Lester. Well, since you are so smart, I want to ask you some more questions:

Does a Jack-A-Dandy look like you? (Editor's note: After looking this up, I hope not.)

Is the jackass a male and a fool? (Editor's note: We looked this up—now you go ahead and do the same.)

Is a Jack-in-the-Pulpit a preacher? (Editor's note: How surprised we were to find out what a Jack-in-the-Pulpit is.)

Is a jailbird a good bird? (Editor's note: That one we knew.)

Does Jersey cloth come from a Jersey cow? (Editor's note: Didn't figure it did, and it doesn't!)

Is John Bull a female animal? (Editor's note: We knew the

answer to that one too.)

Is a joy stick a walking cane? (Editor's note: We refer you to C. W. Botan for the answer here.)

Can a June bug fly in July? (Editor's note: Wouldn't know for sure, but I once saw a horse fly.)

Can the justice of the peace make peace? (Editor's note: On occasions, on occasions, but he can legally perform marriages.)

Can a justfish swim? (Editor's note: On this, I finally gave up—couldn't find the answer in my dictionary, and I'll be doggone if I know.)

ON McMURRY HONOR ROLL

Fob Black of McLean achieved a scholastic average that ranked in the upper ten per cent of the McMurry College student body for the entire fall semester, thus earning a berth on the McMurry fall semester honor roll, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

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February 13th and 14th, 1950

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Feb. 13th, 1:30 p. m. Feb. 14th, 1:30 p. m.

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C. M. Carpenter	McLean, Texas
Hubert Tindall	Shamrock, Texas
George Coffee	White Deer, Texas
Edward J. Gething	Laketon, Texas
Roy Kretzmeier	Pampa, Texas
Wayne H. Hammon	Wichita Falls, Texas
M. C. Overton Jr.	Pampa, Texas
Paul Dauer	Panhandle, Texas
L. A. Maddox	Miami, Texas
Wayne Maddox	Miami, Texas
M. O. Callahan	Conway, Texas
Gordon Whitener	Wheeler, Texas
Mr. H. C. Gilbert	Clarendon, Texas
W. E. Bennett	Amarillo, Texas
Ralph Hale	Perryton, Texas
Douglas Coffee	White Deer, Texas
C. J. Frantz Jr.	Waka, Texas
W. O. Simmons	McLean, Texas
H. M. Smith & Son	Canadian, Texas
W. D. Collier	Ralls, Texas
R. T. Alexander & Son	Canadian, Texas

Gas Heated Sales Pavilion

Wage Increases Have Raised Our Costs



The telephone rates you pay have a big job to

Just as a housewife must make the family money cover continued rising costs, so must the telephone company have increased revenue to pay its employees salaries and wages demanded by today's standard of living. The Fair Labor Standard Act (Wage and Hour Law) passed by the 81st Congress, makes necessary an immediate adjustment of telephone rates. Wages paid to switchboard operators have increased more than 200% during the past seven years. The Wage and Hour Law, however, gives these switchboard operators another increase which in turn makes other wage increases necessary.

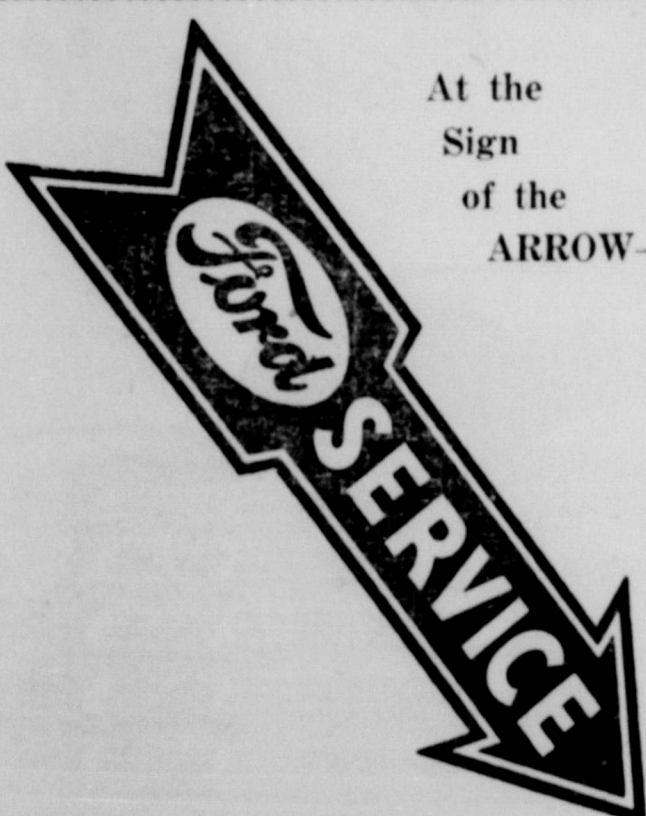
Telephone rates, generally, have not increased since 1925, and this wage increase cannot be absorbed by the telephone company with present revenues.

Good service depends on the ability of the telephone company to provide qualified employees and adequate facilities. Your cooperation is urgently requested to assist us in adjusting rates which do not cover current operating costs.

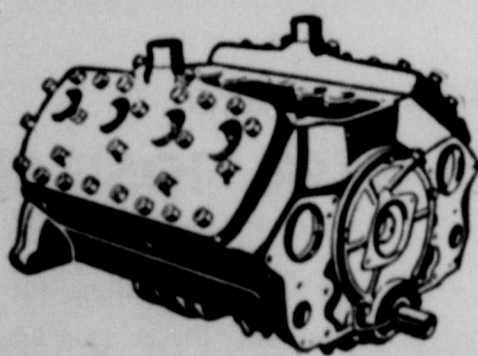
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A current gag in Yugoslavia reports that 95 per cent of the people of that nation are for Marshall Tito—5 per cent for Tito and 90 for Marshall.

If you don't learn anything from your mistakes, there's no sense in making them.

You'll never get warm with the cash you burn.

Girls used to wear unmentionables—now they wear nothing to speak of.

Speaking of wearing, you'll find that Esso oil will make your auto parts wear much, much longer, so next time when your car's crankcase needs draining and refilling, drive into the . . .

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125 ft. roll	2 boxes	roll
21c	25c	19c



10 lb bag	Spuds	33c
40 oz. box	Bisquick	41c
All Brands	Milk	tall can 11 1/2c
Top of All	Corn	whole kernel 12 oz. can 10c



Picnic	Hams	whole 33c lb.
Meadowlake	Oleo	23c lb.

Large pkg.	Pinto Beans	29c
Pint Jar Morton's	Salad Dressing	21c



Old Tyme	CAKE MIX	16 oz. pkg. 25c
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Old Tyme	CAKE ICING	16 oz. jar 33c
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No. 2 can House of George	PINEAPPLE JUICE	15c
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Kuner's	PUMPKIN	tall can 9c
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2 lb box	CRACKERS	41c
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THE H-BOMB

NO DOUBT, if you do any reading of the daily newspapers to speak of, or if you listen to the radio newscasts, you are aware of the fact that the President has given the go ahead signal to research work and development of the new hydrogen bomb, already called the H-bomb just as the atom (uranium) bomb was quickly named the A-bomb.

Actually, the President of the United States had little choice in making the decision to go ahead with the H-bomb. In this world of unrest, it was only natural that the U. S. President felt that his country must keep ahead of—or at least even with—its possible enemies. No one knows for sure that Russia, for example, has the know-how for making the H-bomb, but at least there is a sufficient amount of raw materials in that country to make the bomb.

So our President had little choice. He had to make the decision, even though it will place an enormous responsibility on his shoulders, as well as the shoulders of his successors in the future.

The H-bomb, when perfected (and there is little doubt that it will be perfected) would make a terrible weapon for war. The A-bomb is bad and powerful, but the H-bomb can theoretically be made anywhere from 8 to 1,000 times more powerful than the A-bomb.

At the present time, the A-bomb can be dropped on a given spot, and all within a 10-mile radius of this spot is subject to destruction. Damage can result hundreds of miles farther.

The H-bomb, if dropped on the same spot, would destroy at least a 30-mile radius, the reports say, with the damage extending out even farther.

For example, if an A-bomb were dropped at the signal light corner in McLean, all of McLean, Alanreed, Rockledge, Ramsdell, Heald, and Kellerville would possibly be destroyed.

But if the H-bomb were dropped in the same spot, the area covered would include Pampa to the north, Shamrock to the east, Groom to the west, and Memphis to the south. In other words, the H-bomb dropped about the center of Gray County would destroy every living thing in the county, according to the reports.

Yes, the President had no other choice, but he did take on a great responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett visited in Shamrock Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and children and Mrs. G. F. Baker Jr. and children of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, attended the District 10 Baptist convention last week at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, and also visited their nephew, Roy Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley returned Thursday of last week from a two-weeks visit in the home of

Mr. Collie's mother, Mrs. F. M. Collie, in Lafferty, Ark.

Avalon Theater

Thursday, Friday:
Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming
"The Great Lover"

Saturday:
"The Blazing Trail"
Charles Starrett,
Smiley Burnette
plus
"Rusty Saves a Life"
Ted Donaldson, Gloria Henry

Sunday, Monday:
"Bride for Sale"
Claudette Colbert, Robert Young, George Brent

Tuesday, Wednesday:
"The Story of Molly X"
June Havoc, John Russell, Dorothy Hart

Thursday, Friday:
"I Was a Male War Bride"
Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan

LES TALK BY LESTER

Add one to the close readers of The News: The addition is Mrs. Jim Back, who read one of the fillers—those little things we use occasionally to fill a gap in a column—and found an error in fact in it. Called me up late Thursday to tell me about it. She even had an encyclopedia out to determine whether she was right or wrong. She was right, we were wrong.

Do you ever feel as if you are getting old? Maybe so, maybe not. Do you ever admit, even to yourself, that you are getting old, or do you continue to believe that you still do today what you used to do years ago? Maybe so, but probably not.

Right along in connection with these thoughts is the following article which I ran across recently. It's good, and it's entitled, "It's Later Than You Think!"

"Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from my house to the bus line now, and they've added a hill that I've just noticed. The busses don't stop for us long, either, but I've given up running for them because they get away faster than they used to.

"Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to. The rises are higher and there are more of them, or something. Maybe this is because it is so much farther today from the first floor to the second floor, but I've noticed it's getting harder to make two steps at a time any more; it's about all I can do to make one step at a time.

"Have you noticed the small print they are using lately? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. It's ridiculous to suggest that a person of my age needs glasses, but it's the only

way I can find out what's going on without someone reading aloud to me, and that isn't much help because everyone seems to speak in such a low voice that I can scarcely hear them.

"Times are sure changing. The material in my clothes, I notice, shrinks in certain places, you know, like around the waist, or in the seat. Shoe laces are so short they are next to impossible to reach.

"Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in the winter and the summers are hotter than they used to be. The rain is so much wetter and I have to wear rubbers, and I guess the way they build windows now makes drafts more severe.

"People are changing, too. For one thing, they are younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my age are so much older than I am. I realize my generation is approaching middle age but there is no reason for my friends to totter into senility.

"I ran into a friend the other night and she had changed so much that she didn't recognize me. 'You've put on a little weight,' she said. 'It's this modern food,' I told her. 'It seems to be more fattening.' 'I got to thinking about her this morning while I was dressing. I looked at my own reflection in the mirror. Seems they don't use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more. 'Did it ever occur to you?'"

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Jack Mercer, our former business neighbor when he owned the tailor shop now owned by Fred Bentley, is back in business again. He is now a partner with Sid Stewart in the Texaco station next to Puckett's. Jack sold his tailor shop several months ago, and has just been odd-jobbing since. Glad to see him back at work again.

I reckon the members of the Sunset Ramblers orchestra donated about as much, or maybe more, than anyone toward the March of Dimes campaign. They played free of charge for the March of Dimes dance last week, which, incidentally, was a very nice affair, and the Sunset Ramblers are to be commended for donating their services. Having never done it, I wouldn't know for sure but I imagine it's very tiresome standing up for four or five hours (or sitting down either), and playing while watching others dance. I think the town owes Truitt Johnson and his band a vote of thanks for this good

work. The dance netted about \$160 for the campaign, an amount which probably wouldn't otherwise have been forthcoming.

Took another look in at the new municipal building the other day. It sure is going to be a nice structure—real pretty on the inside. If you haven't looked it over recently, do so. I believe you'll like it and be proud of it.

Been thinking what a nice exhibit building the new structure would make if we could have a little fair here along about the latter part of summer. We don't

need to have a huge fair, just a little one would do. The building would be ideal for such displays, and such activities wouldn't hurt it either. Let's be thinking on it.

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HOLLYWOOD — Even movie stars sometime do their own hair. Playing mother to two small children and wife to Tommy Harmon, the former All-American football star, makes Elyse Knox a busy housewife when she isn't making a picture.

That's why she oftentimes finds it easier to do her hair at home with Lady Ellen Fin Curl Clips than to go to a beauty parlor. Not only that, but she finds that pin curl clips also do the hair of her two daughters, Sharon, 5, and Kelly, 16 months, beautifully.

"I do the hair of my children and myself in half the time with pin curl clips," said Miss Knox, "and I know that there are countless other mothers in America who will appreciate those extra minutes they can save."

Here's another tip for the harassed wives of America: "No matter how busy you are with your housework and children, keep your hair looking its best and you'll never have to worry about keeping your husband."

Miss Knox's newest film is Monogram's "There's a Girl in My Heart" in which she is co-starred with Lee Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn attended the funeral of Doc Robinson in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited Sunday in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and son Tim, and Mrs. Laura Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited with Mr. Stubblefield's father, J. M. Stubblefield, in Amarillo Sunday to observe his 90th birthday.

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Taken From the Files of The McLean News of February, 1910.

Ain't It the Truth—

That the boys of the west develop not only big hearts but strong and courageous ones was again demonstrated last week in the person of Dick King, who made a record run on his pony to stop a runaway team that had broken loose from the Rippy dray in town and made a wild dash north. The big sorrel horse was badly frightened and while a number of men were after him on good horses he was rapidly gaining when he showed up on the horizon ahead of Dick who was on his way to town.

Dick, without stopping to count the dangers of flying harness and rough country, whispered in the pony's ear that there was a horse to catch at all hazards. The pony, who also was used to the rough ways of a ranch, knew his business and soon the man and

rider were close to ground in their precipitous race. The little pony not being handicapped by flying tugs and chains, readily pulled up along side the big charger and as they ran side by side Dick reached for the bridle and attaching it to the horn of the saddle soon had the frightened animal down to a walk.

No one paid any attention to the matter other than the horse had been stopped in his mad flight, but it occurs to us that only a steel nerve and a steady hand could have brought him down so easily.

A Birthday Dinner

Wednesday morning you could see quite a number headed for S. W. Rice's, having previously been invited to eat turkey with Mrs. Rice, it being her birthday.

The dinner was all anyone could ask for: turkey, chicken,

salads, pies, cake, jellies, corn, peas, potatoes, pickles and, many other good things too numerous to mention.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mesdames C. S. Rice, Grundy, Rush, Floyd, Jordan, Rowden, W. B. Upham, Hale, Cousins, Grandma Hale, and Miss Maud Floyd.

After dinner Mrs. Rush proceeded to give Mrs. Rice a school girl whipping, one lick for every year and one to grow on, and right well she did it.

"The gentlemen went a wolf hunting and as usual 'We killed the wolf.'"

We all departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Rice many happy returns and wishing her birthday would come twice a year.

Alanreed Letter

Your Uncle John is not a candidate for any office this year and does not desire a re-election as justice of the peace. As I will be 57 years old on the 28th of this month, I want a rest.

On January the 8th a son was born to Joe and Alva Post.

On the 9th of January a son was born to R. D. and Winnie Kinkead. So our country is settling up by native population.

On February the second at 7:00 p. m. I united in marriage Fred Prock and Miss Gertrude Griffith, and on February the sixth at 2:00 p. m. I performed the ceremony of marriage for Bob Williams and Miss Bettie McCready. Your hearts thrill warmly with faith and love, your minds for life are in unison, your souls all belong to God above, your lives in coming years as one.

Whenever the weather permits our people are planning and preparing to put in larger crops of all kinds.

Your Uncle John made a flying trip, just between trains, to McLean this week. The people of McLean are planning big things for the future by making present losses of school building and furniture stepping stones for greater educational facilities.

J. E. Anderson and family are moving south ten miles to the John Penland place.

P. F. Yoachim has bought the Anderson place in Alanreed.

The Bank of Alanreed, under its new management, is increasing her loans on a conservative basis.

Health and prosperity for Gray County is the hearty wish of YOUR UNCLE JOHN

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Robinson and son of Kellerville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wiginton and children of Panhandle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth visited Sunday in Clarendon with Miss Cleo Pope and in Lelia Lake with J. D. Pope, Mrs. Mantooth's father.

S. G. Robinson was in Wheeler on legal business Tuesday and in

Amarillo on legal business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter Sally visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murphree of Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Hereford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Win-dom Jr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foshee visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and son Gary of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. Corinne Trimble Sunday.

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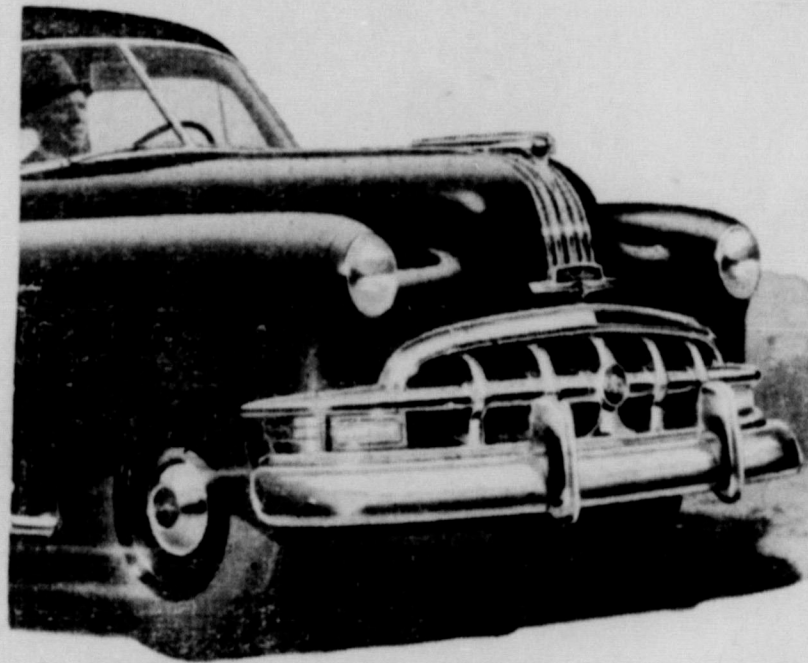
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(Due to numerous models, all are not listed, but this will give you a general idea)

6-Cylinder Models:

- Chieftan Bus Coupe-----\$1739.00
- Streamliner Sedan Coupe-----\$1841.00
- Chieftan Deluxe two-door Sedan---\$1957.00
- Chieftan Deluxe four-door Sedan---\$2008.00

8-Cylinder Models:

- Chieftan Sedan Coupe-----\$1931.00
- Chieftan two-door Sedan-----\$1936.00
- Chieftan Deluxe four-door Sedan---\$2076.00
- Chieftan Super Deluxe
- Catalina Coupe-----\$2295.00
- Deluxe Metal Station Wagon-----\$2579.00

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Accessories (Installed in Production):

- Hydromatic Drive - - - - - \$158.50
- Chieftan Radio - - - - - \$ 69.90
- Venti-Heat Underseat
- Heater and Defroster - - - - - \$ 67.75
- Outside
- Sun Visor and Viewer - - - - - \$ 22.60
- Direction Signal - - - - - \$ 14.65
- Pontiac Lighted Hood Ornament - \$ 4.90

GMC PICK-UPS AND TRUCKS:

(Due to numerous models, all are not listed, but this will give you a general idea)

Pick-Ups:

- Model FC101, 1/2 ton, Short Wheel Base (3-speed transmission)----\$1498.50
- Model FC102, 1/2 ton, Long Wheel Base (3-speed transmission)----\$1573.49
- Model FC152, 3/4 ton, 4-speed trans.--\$1674.34

Trucks:

- Model FC253, 1-ton-----\$1750.64
- Model FC303, 1 1/2-ton-----\$2005.18

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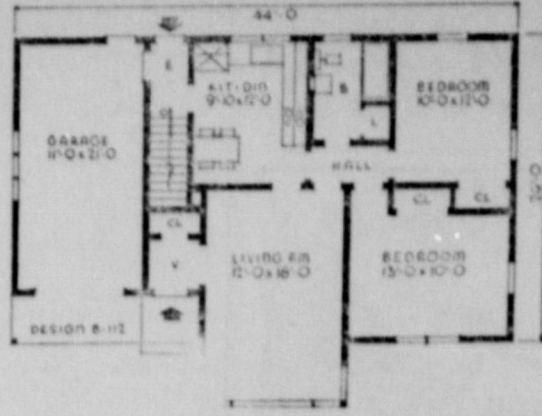
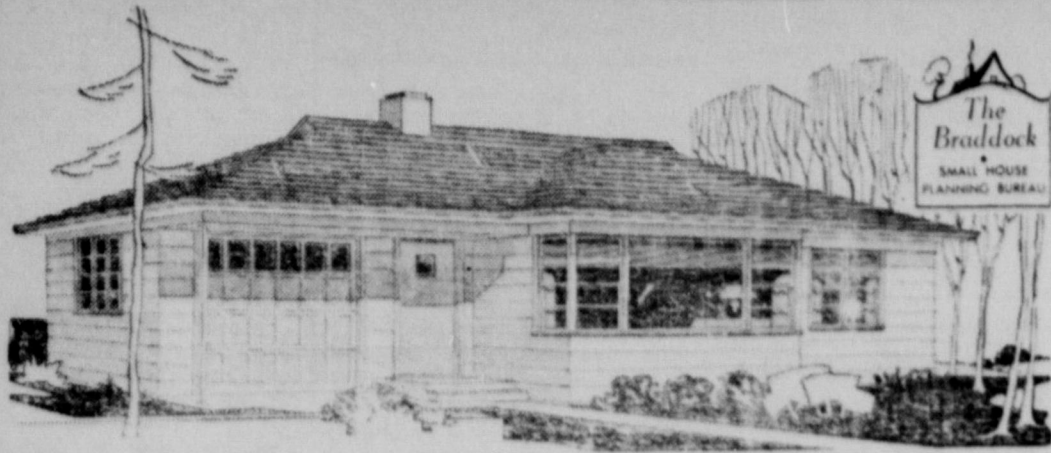
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THE BRADDOCK, a small two bedroom house, utilizes the garage that is attached to the blank wall formed by the stairs and the entrance vestibule to present a wide front. Both, the garage door and the front entrance, are

amply protected by the wide sheltering roof overhang. The adjoining kitchen and bathroom, with the laundry directly below, groups the plumbing. The bedroom closets are the wardrobe type. The front vestibule holds a large linen closet and coat closet.

The exterior is finished with wide siding. The living room has a large double glazed picture window with flanking corner windows. The low pitched hip roof is constructed with asphalt shingles. Overall dimensions are 44 feet by 26 feet. The living room projection is 5 feet 6 inches. The floor area is 896 square feet excluding the garage, while the cubage is 17,374 cubic feet.

For further information about the Braddock write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Howard Williams made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Personals

Patty Ruth Rippy of NTSC in Denton was in Amarillo and McLean over the week-end and accompanied LaWanda Shadid to Denton Sunday night, where they are both attending college.

Mrs. J. T. Glass is ill in an Amarillo hospital. Her daughter, Margaret, visited her there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Koch of Wooster, Okla., and Mrs. Harve Williams of Pauls Valley, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Dysart this week.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Geo. Graham Is Given Shower In Cornett Home

A surprise pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. George Graham in the home of Mrs. John Cornett at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge was played and on each of the three tables was a cake

with the word baby spelled out on top of each one. Coffee was served with the cake to Mesdames Naomi McCarty, Lois Jones, Ruth Lowery, Martha Campbell, Genella Wikerson, Bessie Hamilton of Albreed, Connie Egan, Mary Crockett, June King, Minnie Haynes, Jimmy Simpson of Pampa, Alice Graham, and Vera Cornett.

Gifts were presented after the bridge games.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and daughter Linda spent Sunday afternoon on the Morse Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and children of Spearman visited over the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Jr. were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Karker is visiting in Tucumcari, N. M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch. Mr. Lynch is ill.

Music Club Has Meeting in Studio of Mrs. Boyett

The High School Music Club met Tuesday, January 24, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio at 7:30 o'clock.

On the honor roll and appearing on the program were Floella Cubine, Billy Rainwater, Dicky Sligar, Barbara Williams, Patricia Ferguson, Sue Glass, and Donna Stubblefield.

Donna Ruth Magee and Beth Brooks, Junior Music Club students, played three numbers each.

Soda pop and cookies, furnished by Mrs. Boyett, were served to Floella Cubine, Billy Rainwater, Dicky Sligar, Barbara Williams, Patricia Ferguson, Sue Glass, Donna Stubblefield, Donna Ruth Magee, Beth Brooks; three visitors, Patricia Patterson, Dale Johnston, John Dee Coleman, and a new member of the club, Barbara Barrett.

Several members are planning to enter the National Guild playing at Pampa.

Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger and M. E. Jones of Sunray visited in the home of their sister, Sue Jones, Saturday.

Mrs. Hambright Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor, with Mrs. F. E. Hambright as leader of the spiritual life program on the subject of "Love."

The program was as follows: scripture, Mrs. Hambright; hymn, "Love Divine"; prayer, Mrs. F. H. Bourland; review of "The Greatest Thing in Life," written by Henry Drummond, by Mrs. Hambright; prayer, Mrs. Hambright; business session, presided over by Mrs. Haskell Smith. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames H. E. Franks, C. E. Cortis, Jess Kemp, J. B. Hembree, F. H. Bourland, F. E. Hambright, Joe Beasley, K. E. Windom, Kid McCoy, C. O. Goodman, Haskell Smith, George MacDonald, John B. Rice, and Mittie Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Childress Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis. Birthday anniversaries of Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. Melvin Davis were observed.

Mrs. E. L. Minix Plans Open House On 90th Birthday

Mrs. E. L. Minix, pioneer citizen of McLean, will observe her 90th birthday anniversary Wednesday, February 15, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Colebank.

Dinner will be served at noon to members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

During the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, open house will be held and all friends of Mrs. Minix are invited to call.

Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held At High School

The Pioneer Study Club met in the homemaking room of McLean High School Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Logan Cummings as hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Griffith, program leader, gave a sketch of the life of James Whitcomb Riley. Members of Mrs. Jim Back's speech class read poems by Riley. On the program were Waneta Hupp, Norma Jean Mercer, Pat Heasley, Jeanne Pharis, Pat Reeves, Edward Dwyer, and John Dee Coleman.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Bill Day, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, C. J. Magee, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, June Woods, and Miss Bonnie Jean Smith.

Odes Clay Shelton Named Honoree At Birthday Party

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Odes Clay Shelton Sunday, February 5, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, assisted by his aunt, Mrs. Susie Pulford.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Billy Vic, Lloyd, and Harvey; Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Jo Ann and Richard; Miss Frances, Collie, Alvin Blackshire, Johnson Darnell, and Weldon Walker and Odes Shelton of Borger.

Othelia Eustace Honored at Dinner On 9th Birthday

Othelia Eustace was honored with a dinner Monday on her 9th birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Those attending were Jeanie Simpson, Lou Ann Graham, Pat Shadid, Lona Mae Herron, Hazel Golightly, Linda Foester, and Betty King.

HONORED AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were honored with a dinner on their 12th anniversary Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan in Shamrock, and attended the showing of the Cooke hunting films at the Shamrock Legion Hall Monday night.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp were their three granddaughters, Carla and Marilyn Sullivan of Shamrock, and Pat Crisp of Albreed.

Mrs. Effie Meroney of Tatum, N. M., visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

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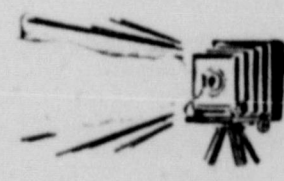
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For Sale—Good baby buggy, \$8; upright Hoover vacuum, \$8. Our home is for sale. Call 238, Mrs. Dorothy Andrews. 5-1fc

Cane bundles for sale. Everett (Red) Watson, 1 mi. east, 1 1/4 south McLean. 5-4p

For Sale—5 lots on Railroad Street. Good location for station or courts. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Phone 30W. 1c

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Price \$65 per acre. There is a \$15,000 loan can be paid off any time, or carried 20 years at 4%, all minerals go. **NO BEND WEED**, cooperate with brokers. S. K. Roach, Exclusive Agent, Groom, Texas, Phone 13.

Demester chisel, power lift on rubber, for sale. C. M. Corcoran. 1p

FOR RENT

For Rent—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment with bath, private entrance. Also have 4-room furnished apartment with bath. See Harris King. 4-1fc

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment with private bath and private entrance. All bills paid. See Paul Kennedy, Phone 253 J. 4-1fc

For Rent—Corner building on highway. Harris King. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

Satisfaction guaranteed on Hats Cleaned, 75c; cleaned and blocked, \$2.50 at Clett's Cleaners, Phone 52.

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. Agents North American Van Lines, serving the nation. 44-1fc

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At Lentz's Flowers you'll always find candles, blooming pot plants, ivy, gift selections, party novelties, dish gardens, and copperware—in addition to our fresh cut flowers for every occasion. We want you to know—to like—and to believe in us. Dorothy Lentz, Phone 226. 8-2c

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I am doing custom plowing (chisel) at regular government contract rates. Paul Kennedy. 1c

All garments are fully insured when left at Clett's for expert cleaning and pressing. Call 52. Prompt pick-up and delivery. 1c

WANTED

Agent Wanted—Watkins dealer



Sports—

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 at Wheeler by a score of 30-23. Lively made 14 and Bruner tallied 10.
 Pendleton of Wheeler went on a wild scoring spree, racking up

28 points to lead the Mustangs to a 53-36 victory over the Tigers. Cox and Watson tied for scoring honors for McLean with 13 each.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and sons, David, Douglas, and Dickie, visited in Mangum, Okla., Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Crockett's mother.

Beauty! Beauty! Beauty!

Twenty-Five MHS Girls on Parade

February 16, 7:30 p. m.

Admission

Adults 50c, Students and Children 25c

Our Many Thanks

We wish to thank C. E. (Chuck) Cooke for the many favors he is showing, and has shown, to the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Cooke has been most cooperative with the members of the post, and we especially wish to thank him for the time he spent in exhibiting the films of his African hunt at Shamrock Monday night. He donated his time and the films to the Legion, and all proceeds went to the local post.

We appreciate very much this act of helpfulness, as well as the many other things he has done to aid us.

Andrew H. Floyd Post,
 American Legion

George W. Terry, Commander

Top O' Texas—

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ers show and sale is listed as follows:

W. E. Bennett, Amarillo; J. P. Callihan, M. O. Callihan, Conway; C. M. Carpenter, McLean; Brent Carruth, Clyde L. Carruth, Pampa; Douglas Coffee, George Coffee, White Deer; Combs & Worley, Pampa; Paul Dauer, Panhandle; C. J. Frantz Jr., Waka; Edward J. Gething, Laketon; Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, Clarendon; Buel Gray, W. A. Gray, Skellytown; R. T. Alexander & Son, Canadian; Ralph Hale, Perryton; W. H. Hammon, Wichita Falls; J. L. Hess & Son, McLean; Roy Kretzmeier, Pampa; L. A. Maddox, Wayne Maddox, Miami; M. C. Overton Jr., Pampa; H. H. Reeves, Shamrock; J. F. Ross & Son, Goodlett; W. O. Simmons, McLean; Lyndon H. Sims, Wheeler; M. H. Smith & Son, Canadian; Hubert Tindall, Shamrock; Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; W. D. Collier, Ralls.

Market—

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steers and heifers lost 10c to \$1. Meanwhile, beef cows showed stronger prices around the market circle.

Mrs. Miro Pakan, Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Helen Pakan, and Mrs.

Pete Fulbright made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Manse Lisle of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash Sunday.

Miss Melba Jean Hanner of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

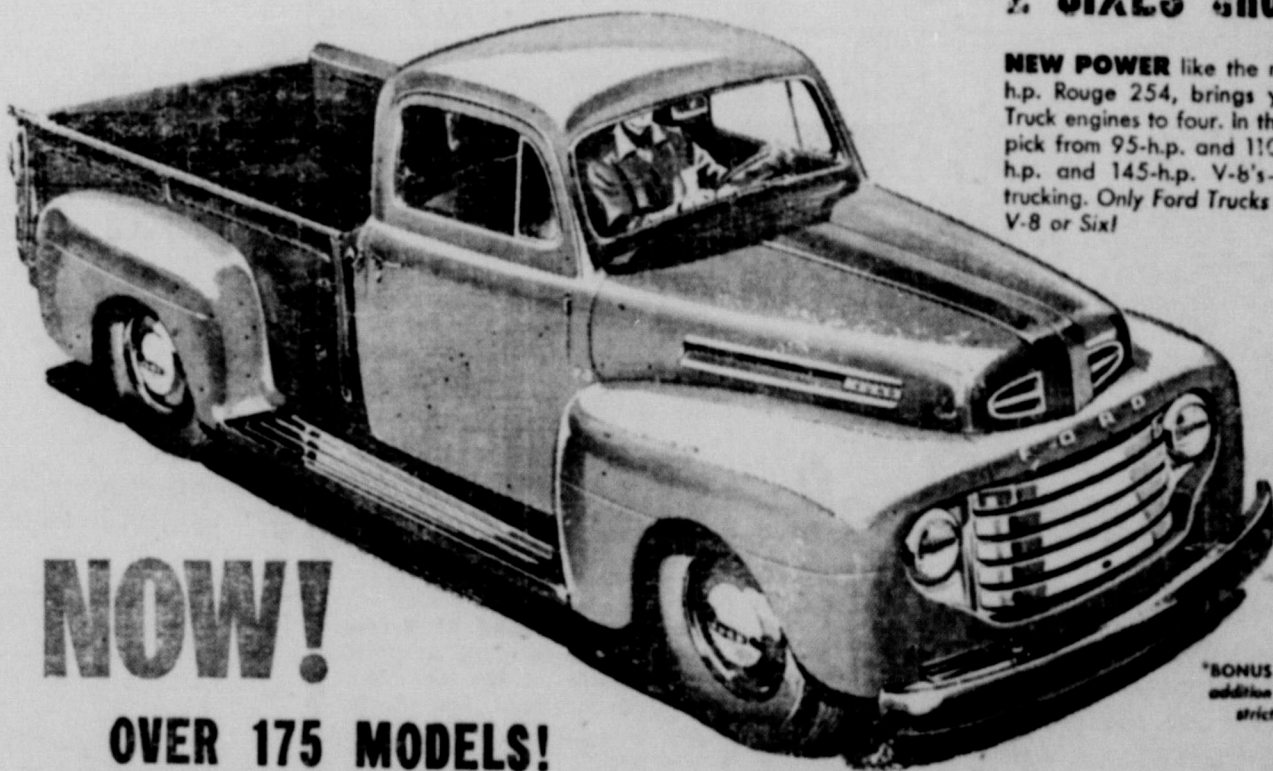
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Specials

For Friday and Saturday

SUNSWET PRUNES	2 lb pkg.	43c
DRIED PEACHES	1 lb pkg.	31c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	25 lb bag.	\$1.83
PACKARD BEST FLOUR	25 lb bag.	\$1.70
CRISCO	3 lb carton.	69c
SUNNY SKIM MILK	3 cans.	25c
HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 can.	33c
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP	half gal.	69c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	1 lb can.	85c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1 lb can.	75c
SANKA COFFEE	1 lb jar.	55c
SUGAR	10 lb bag.	96c
SKINNER MACARONI	3 pkgs.	25c
REX JELLY	5 lb jar.	69c
VAN CAMP FORK & BEANS	No. 2 can.	23c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10 lb bag.	80c
AMERICAN BEAUTY MEAL	10 lb bag.	69c
PREMIUM CRACKERS	2 lb box.	46c
PURE HONEY	2 lb jar.	49c

County Line Grocery

3 Miles East of McLean

Mrs. Lindsey Boyd Is Given Shower In Earthman Home

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. Lindsey Boyd of Wichita Falls was given in the home of Mrs. L. H. Earthman in Alanreed last Friday night at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Buddy Hill and Mrs. Roy Sherron.

Games suitable for the occasion were played and cake and chocolate were served to 25.

Alvis Shelton left Saturday night for Marlin, where he will be employed by his cousin, G. H. Holly.

Mrs. Eunice Knight and son John Edward of Dumas visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

for Gray and Carson counties wanted. Must be man between ages of 25 and 55, and must have car. Write Box D, McLean. dh

Wanted—Second hand 3-burner gas cook stove with oven. Mrs. T. A. Langham, Phone 49W. 1c

Political

Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Judge:
 H. B. HILL

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 JESSE ROBERTS
 CLYDE BROWN
 L. G. WALDRUP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
 C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct 3:
 LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
 J. W. SULLIVAN
 J. A. (Jim) WHEELER