

VILLAGE



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Mershell Nicholson of McLean was one of the 268 students at Texas Tech in Lubbock to be listed on the honor roll by Registrar W. P. Clement. Nicholson is a freshman arts and science student. The list contains the names of students who enrolled for 12 semester hours or more during the spring semester, and who maintained a grade average of 2.48 or better (3.00 is perfect). Nicholson's average was 2.60.

Eight persons from McLean and vicinity have been attending the first summer term at West Texas State College in Canyon, which closes July 9. Second six weeks term opens July 12.

From McLean are Virginia Beck, Dorlan Ann Chase, Pat Shelton, J. W. "Hap" Rogers, and Johnny R. Vineyard.

Others are Beth Hall of Alanreed, and Aleta Christine Hunt and Donna Oleta Rice of Keller-ville.

Roy Barker was awarded \$129 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

C. C. (Chet) Lander was guest speaker at the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon. He explained some of the management of Highland General Hospital in Pampa; he is manager of the county-owned hospital. He also stressed the need for additional private room facilities in the hospital, as well as the need for some type of facilities in McLean.

Guests at the meeting included Norman Grigsby of Dallas, Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and C. P. Callahan and Dr. Joe Suderman of McLean.

Dr. Joe Suderman arrived in McLean last week-end to assume the medical practice of Dr. J. H. Kritzler, who left June 25 for Dayton, Ohio, to make his home.

The new doctor is a graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and has been practicing in Tulsa, Okla., for the past three years.

He and his family are living in the Joe Simpson home in the northwest part of town.

T. R. Ervin, brother of Arthur Ervin of McLean, died early Saturday at his home in Weatherford.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Weatherford, and burial was in the City Greenwood Cemetery of that city.

Ervin, a native of Parker County and a resident of Weatherford since 1893, served as Parker County judge for three terms, 1932 to 1938.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. C. C. English of Dallas; and two grandsons.

Grady Marshall of Orange and Albert Martindale of Jasper visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks Jr. and son David of Amarillo visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jo Hutchison attended the rodeo at Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son Jim, and David Crockett spent Sunday and Monday visiting at Brice with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter, and Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were in Amarillo over the week-end to visit their children and see the fireworks.

Vic Vet says

MANY KOREAN VETS CONTINUE TO ASK WHEN THEY MUST START GI BILL EDUCATION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BENEFIT. UNDER THE LAW THEY MUST START WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER SEPARATION FROM SERVICE.



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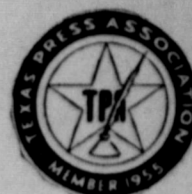
LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



MRS. VELMA BETCHAN moves to Oklahoma

MRS. BETCHAN TRANSFERRED TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Velma Betchan, resident of McLean since 1946, has been transferred to Comanche, Okla., where she will serve as cashier and chief operator in the office of the Southwestern States Telephone company.

Mrs. Betchan has been chief operator of the local office, under the same ownership, since she came here from Hollis, Okla., in January, 1936. She has been with the company since September, 1928, when she was employed by the firm at Hollis.

Replacing Mrs. Betchan as chief operator in McLean is Mrs. Evelyn Cobb, who has been with the company for several years. Mrs. Cobb assumed her new duties July 1, the date on which Mrs. Betchan reported for work at Comanche.

PERCY BARKER DIES; FUNERAL RITES PENDING

Percy Ernest Barker, 53, former resident of McLean, died of a heart attack Tuesday evening near Crystal, Mich., where he had been making his home for the past few years.

Barker became ill while in a car. He was about six miles from town when he became ill, and was dead upon arrival at a hospital.

Funeral services are to be held at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Dr. Buell T. Wells officiating. Time of the services were pending Wednesday morning, since the exact time of arrival of the body was not known. Claborn Funeral Home will direct the services.

Barker was born March 30, 1902, in Washington, Pa. He made his home in McLean for a number of years, leaving here in 1943. He spent a few months working near McLean about two years ago. He had been an oil field worker all of his life.

Survivors include one son, Ernest of Pampa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker of McLean; three brothers, Roy, Shannon, and James, all of McLean; and two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Stuecker of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. C. R. Gray of McLean.

WIB FOWLER DIES; FUNERAL IS HELD HERE

Wib Fowler, rancher in the McLean area for the past 36 years, died at 2:45 o'clock on the morning of July 3 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was 76 years of age.

Fowler had been in ill health for a number of months, and had been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Guy Bidwell, J. Boyd Smith, Cleo Turpen, Burl Glass, Milton Carpenter, and Boyd Meador.

Miles Wilburn Fowler was born May 10, 1879, at Courtney, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Rachel Funk in Duncan, Okla., on November 24, 1904. The family moved to McLean from Duncan in 1919.

He had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Florey of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Maxine Billingslea of Spring-er, N. M., and Miss Marjorie Fowler of McLean; two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Patterson of McLean and Miss Nola Fowler of Duncan; and six grandchildren. A son, Jack Fowler, died in 1939.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West of Groom are the parents of a son named Jimmy Linn, born June 24 at Groom. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West of McLean.

BIRTHDAYS

July 10—Janice Ray Hall, Emma Lou Carpenter.

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

July 12—Mrs. Jack McClellan, Laura Brown, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

July 13—Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Ronnie Smith, Lester Campbell, Mrs. Donald Rice, Dennis Cobb, Mrs. C. T. Chapman.

July 14—Eddie Jay Windom, Mrs. Irvan Alderson.

July 15—Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Wayne McElroy, Joan Hill, Benny Scales, Bobby Decker.

July 16—J. C. Claborn.

Genie Havens, who is attending a beauty school in Amarillo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens, and friends over the week-end.

New Petitions Now Being Circulated To Include McLean Hospital Building

Williams, Lynch—

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

Two teachers of McLean High School resigned during the past week to make four vacancies on the staff for next year.

Resigning were Clinton Williams and Bettye Lynch. The other two who had previously

FUNERAL HELD FOR E. SNYDER AT ALANREED

Funeral services for Everett Snyder, former area resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alanreed Baptist Church. He was 71 years of age.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Walter Davis of Groom. Burial was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Snyder died Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Atchley of Lefors.

He was born April 19, 1884, in Winslow, Ind. He moved to Lefors about one month ago from Pleasanton. He was a carpenter by trade. Snyder was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Atchley of Lefors and Mrs. E. R. Herrington of Amarillo; four sons, R. A. of Groom, Jewel of Amarillo, E. W. of San Antonio, and Arthur of Texline; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Weller of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Debbie Hoffman of Lancaster, Wash.; two brothers, Harley of San Antonio and Clarence of Stratford; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Glenn Pharis of San Francisco, Calif., visited a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Howard Williams and family. He is stationed on the USS Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frakes of Tulsa, Okla., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves. They were en route to Lubbock. Mrs. Frakes is a sister of Mrs. Joe Reeves of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Karp and children of New York City left this week for their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott went to Pampa on business Tuesday.

Zodell Ellington of Skellytown is spending this week with her cousin, Jeanene Shelton.



REV. JOE BISHOP of Yukon, Okla., is conducting a revival at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean which opened last night.

The meeting will continue thru July 17, Rev. A. L. Miller, pastor, has announced. Rev. Bishop has been in evangelistic work since 1950, and prior to that time held pastorates in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma for a period of 20 years. Services of the revival will begin at 7:30 each evening.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SEATS BOUGHT

Three hundred and sixty new seating units for the high school auditorium were ordered last week by the board of the McLean Independent School District, Clyde Andrews, secretary of the board, said this week.

The new seats were bought from the American Desk company of Temple at a cost of slightly less than \$10 per unit, Andrews said. Delivery on the units will be prior to the opening of the fall school term, and the price includes installation.

The seats are non-upholstered, but are form-fitting chairs. The board considered buying upholstered seats, but decided their life would not be as long as the other type.

Installation will be done on a staggered basis, so that one seat will not be directly behind another, as the present seats are arranged. In addition, the base of each chair will be manufactured to fit the sloping floor of the auditorium.

New units were ordered for the lower floor only and the chairs now in the balcony will be retained for future use.

No disposition of the old chairs has been made at the present time. They were the original chairs when the building was first constructed, and have gradually become worn until they are now in bad condition. Some of the better of the seats may be donated to the American Legion in McLean, if that organization wants them; in that way, the chairs would be available for banquet use at the hall, it was explained.

Seek Tax Hike—

FOR UNDERPASS FUNDS

Gray County voters will likely be asked to ballot on a .14 cent tax increase tentatively set for July 30, according to a story in Sunday's issue of the Pampa Daily News.

The money derived from the increase, if the issue meets with the approval of the voters, will be used to purchase the right-of-way for a proposed underpass on Hobart Street at the Santa Fe tracks in Pampa.

Earlier reports were that a bond issue election would be held, but the bond election will not be necessary under the present plan. By using revenue from the

400 SIGNERS IN LOCAL AREA ARE WANTED

A new petition, calling for an election to decide on the fate of a total of \$350,000 in bonds, was started in circulation Wednesday.

The \$350,000 bond issue, if approved by the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of Gray County, will be used to enlarge the county-owned Highland General Hospital in Pampa and also to construct a smaller hospital in McLean. Of the amount, \$50,000 will be allotted to McLean for its building and the equipment for the building.

Volunteer workers are circulating the petitions in McLean, and it is hoped that at least 400 signers can be gained in this area. Each worker has been assigned several names of people to contact, although those eligible to sign need not wait on the worker to whom their names have been assigned. It was emphasized that each person eligible should sign only one petition. Between 600 and 700 signers in the county will be required.

To be eligible the person must live in the county, must be a qualified voter by reason of payment of poll tax or otherwise exempt from poll tax payment, and must be listed on the tax rolls of the county. In such cases, both husband and wife may sign.

Decision to circulate the petition was reached when between 75 and 90 McLean citizens met with the commissioners court in Pampa last Friday. There it was pointed out that a petition would be necessary for a bond election; workers on the original \$300,000 petition (for the enlargement of Highland General) agreed to step aside with their petition, which is already completed, if enough signers on the new one could be obtained.

At the meeting last Friday, County Judge Bruce Parker and all four commissioners stated to the group that they favor McLean obtaining funds for the hospital building here. Serving as spokesman for McLean were Mayor E. J. Lander and Councilman Boyd Meador.

Local leaders in working up the new petition are soliciting the aid of Pampa citizens in getting signers. It is believed that the work can be completed today and Friday.

The petition is to be presented to the commissioners either Monday, at their regular meeting, or possibly three days later. The election will be held on July 30.

Following the meeting last Friday, County Attorney Don Cain drafted the new petition and then called the attorney general's office in Austin to get verification of the wording of the petition. The verification was received Tuesday, and the petitions prepared and distributed late Tuesday.

The petition reads as follows: "To the honorable commissioners court of Gray County, Texas:

"We, the undersigned, being (Continued on back page)"

Gray County Bonds Total \$447,000

The bonded indebtedness of Gray County now stands at \$447,000, according to the annual treasury report completed last week-end by County Treasurer Ola Gregory. The report is filed each year with the State Comptroller of Accounts at Austin, and covers the bonded indebtedness from July 1, 1954, to July 1, 1955.

Of the eight active bond issues, one was paid out during the past year. The road bond, series A, 1931, for the original amount of \$97,000, was allotted \$6,000

this year, leaving a balance of \$12,000. Road bond, series B, 1931, for the original amount of \$150,000, was allotted \$8,000, leaving a balance of \$24,000. Road bond, series C, 1931, was originally for \$380,000, of which \$19,000 was paid, with a balance of \$38,000.

Road bond series 1948 had an original value of \$125,000, was allotted \$15,000, and leaves a balance of \$45,000. Road bond series 1950, with the original amount of \$27,000, was paid out with the sum of \$6,000.

Highland General Hospital bond 1946 for \$500,000 received an allotment of \$35,000, leaving a balance of \$200,000. The 1951 hospital refunding bond for \$105,000 was reduced to \$40,000 this year with a payment of \$20,000. The road and bridge refunding bond of 1951 for \$138,000 was reduced to \$83,000, with a payment of \$15,000.

According to the report, the total balance owed by the county is now \$447,000, and the money on hand for the interest and sinking funds is \$42,521.67.

Applications are now being taken at the A. S. C. office if payment for deferment is desired. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Donley district will be glad to give technical assistance in obtaining pasture improvement, as well as in other phases of soil conservation work.

A Picnic Cake for High Altitudes



A special and wonderful summertime treat is this golden cake with its mouth-watering cherry glaze. Planned as picnic fare, the best part of this cake is that you can easily make it the very morning of the picnic, using one package of the new high altitude instant yellow cake mix, now available in this area. Baked in a large rectangular pan, the cake may be glazed and carried right in the same container. Some pans even come with their own sliding tops—all the better for packing in the basket!

CHERRY GLAZED PICNIC CAKE

- 1 package Instant Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix
- Especially prepared for high altitudes.
- 4 cups pitted fresh sour cherries
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons corn starch

Prepare cake batter according to package directions, baking in a 13x9x2-inch pan. Remove from oven. Spread 2 cups of the cherries over warm cake in pan. Combine remaining cherries with 1 cup water in saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes. Combine sugar and cornstarch; add to cherry mixture gradually, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute longer. Cool. Then pour carefully over cherries and cake. Let stand until topping has set; then serve directly from the pan.

Jimmy R. Shelton Honored at Party On 3rd Birthday

Jimmy Ronay Shelton was honored with a birthday party given at his home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton, Saturday, July 2. The occasion was his 3rd birthday.

Those attending were Mrs. Charlie Ellington, Mrs. Clay Long, Frances Marie Long, Laura Jean Long, and Jimmie Long, of Pampa; Zedell, LaJohna, Jerry Wayne, Wanda Gail, and Gladys Ellington, of Skellytown; Mrs. Harold Bunch, Vicky Gail Bunch, Diana Jean Bunch, James Page, Janice Page, Teresa Humphreys, Dana Miller, Mrs. Paul Miller, Kenneth Armstrong, Mrs. Bobbie Armstrong, Jeanine and Pat

Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton. Sending gifts were J. D. Fish, Janette and Neil Middleton, and Jamie and Hickman Brown III.

Games were played and the gifts were opened. Refreshments of punch, mints, cake, and ice cream were served.

Jack Sanders of Midland, Mrs. John F. Lynch of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCarty of Gainesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Sargent attended a family reunion in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg went to Possum Kingdom Lake Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg of Fort Worth. They went to Paducah Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family and Kenneth Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood of Amarillo visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday.

Joe Bob Barnhill of Turkey visited in the Raymond Glass home Saturday. Sue Glass went to Turkey Sunday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs.

O. F. Hudson and children of Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw Jr. and daughter of Grady, N. M., visited in the Shaw, Haynes, and Cubine homes Sunday.

Visitors in the Wheeler Carter home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and children and Kenneth Carter of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and boys of Henderson.

Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore of Amarillo visited in the J. I. Martindale home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son attended the funeral of J. D. Parrish of Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer and daughter Martha Sue of Sunray spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bywer and family.

Visitors in the Stratton and Switzer homes during the July Fourth holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and daughter Shirley of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo.



SOCIETY

Bridal Shower Given in Honor Of Sherrie Grogan

Miss Sherrie Grogan, bride-elect of James Martindale, was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower Thursday, June 23, in the home of Mrs. Buck Breeding of Abra.

The tables were beautifully decorated with a lace cloth over pale green. The centerpiece was a double-wedding ring arrangement with wedding bells, pink carnations, white pompons, and fern flanked with lighted tapers. Colors of pink and light green were carried out.

Refreshments of nuts, mints, and punch were served by Mrs. Buck Williams of McLean and Miss Aleta Coleman. Mrs. Orville Cunningham presided at the bride's book. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Breeding were Mesdames Wood Coleman, Orville Cunningham, Pearl Tippie, Bob Willoughby, David Clark, Cecil Darron, R. A. Purkey, Lois Cochran, J. C. Breeding, Carl Amerson, C. H. Caperton, Osett Hainey, and Roy Hoffman.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames D. A. Kincaid, W. W. Breeding, Flossie Thut, Roy Billingsly, J. I. Martindale, Lloyd King, Doll Tindall, G. R. Buckner, Otis Kidwell, Jack Hiatt, S. E. Voyles, H. B. Martindale, Ples Rhea, Buck Williams, Jack Clark, Wayne Laycock, John Coleman, Alvin Horton, Cameron Beam, James Sullivan, Cortez Barnett, Helen Atkinson, Bart Martindale, Stella Payne, Cleo Edwards.

Mesdames Francis Bradley, Jess Grogan, Claude Powell, Clyde Brown, Stella Miller, J. A. Draper, Mary Pace, Bert Starkey, Leo Massey, Lewis Powell, Lee Roark, Albert Oldham, Frank Massey, Joe Knoll, Boog Eastham, Grady Rogers, Willie Knoll, Buck Martindale, J. D. Throckmorton, J. C. Jones, Harry Jones, Robert Baxter, Barney Walker, James Murry, Roy Hoffman, J. W. Lewis, Frank Light.

Mesdames Kenneth King, John Groves, Alex Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Ed Brown, Jack Taylor, Pat Bradley, Ernest Nunnally, Harold Elbert, C. A. Davis, Sandy Parsons, Raymond Ziegler, Fred Purkey, Omagene Grogan, A. F. Wischkaemper Jr., Jimmie Kelso, Charlie Bradley, Margaret Nix, Gus Gooch, Stuart Tisdall, Roland Ryan, S. J. Carrol, Dub Marchant, R. L. George, Cecil Brown, Bill Hiatt, Tom Cunningham, George Thut, Louise Vermillion, Harvey Wood, Mollie Wood, C. E. Cooke, Lois Amerson.

Mesdames Bill King, Merle Reynolds, J. D. Thomas, Jack Lowary, Olan Eastham, A. J. Laycock, Joe Roantree, Boyd Mendor, Herbert Massey, Lucy Nyce, Pete Scott, C. P. Callahan, W. A. Bentley, Philip Bentley, Wilson Hill, Henry Morgan, J. D. Coleman, Willie Taylor.

Misses Margaret Grogan, Mary Beth Kelso, Harriet Lowery, Ellen Bentley, Rosalind Morgan, Emma Morgan, June Morgan, Wanda Keeler, Kay Buckner, Aleta Coleman, Effie Rankin, LaVerne Coleman, Joy Martindale, Linda Tindall, Mike and Connie Thut, Wayne Porter, Harry Boring, and A. E. Wischkaemper.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Bettie Warren and daughters were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pate and children of Amarillo spent the week-end in the George Preston home. Glenda Preston is spending this week in Amarillo.

Many farmers in the Golden Spread are asking if they must file a quarterly social security report on their hired laborers and other employees for the first quarter of 1955. John R. Sanderson, Amarillo district manager for the Social Security Administration, has answered some of the most frequent questions along those lines as follows:

Only certain farmers will be required to file any kind of quarterly returns. They are required only if the farm employer's total social security tax liability from January 1 to the end of any one of the first three calendar quarters of the year amounts to \$100 or more. This the farmer would file a quarterly report only if, by April 1, July 1, or October 1, he has paid taxable wages of \$2,500 or more. A farm employee's wages become taxable for social security purposes as soon as he is paid \$100 or more in cash during a year.

Every farmer who will have one or more employees covered by the law in a calendar year is required to file a yearly return in the following January. This yearly return or report will list the names, social security account numbers, and individual amounts of wages for all covered employees.

Any farmer who will have one or more employees that will be paid as much as \$100 in cash wages during 1955 should notify the director of internal revenue, Dallas. Proper reporting instructions can then be sent the farm operator, and the proper reporting forms can then be sent him in ample time for each required report.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in McLean on Wednesday, July 13, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Oma Leo Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., were dinner guests Sunday in the Guy Bidwell home.



What should you believe about new discoveries in the treatment of illness? Not rumors, not hearsay, not ill-founded "scientific" articles that describe a marvelous "cure" that usually proves unsatisfactory for one reason or another. When it comes to your health, put trust in your physician.

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Hunt's Tomato

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 19c

Hunt's

Tomato Juice 46 oz. 27c

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ROAST 1 lb 39c

GROUND BEEF 1 lb 29c

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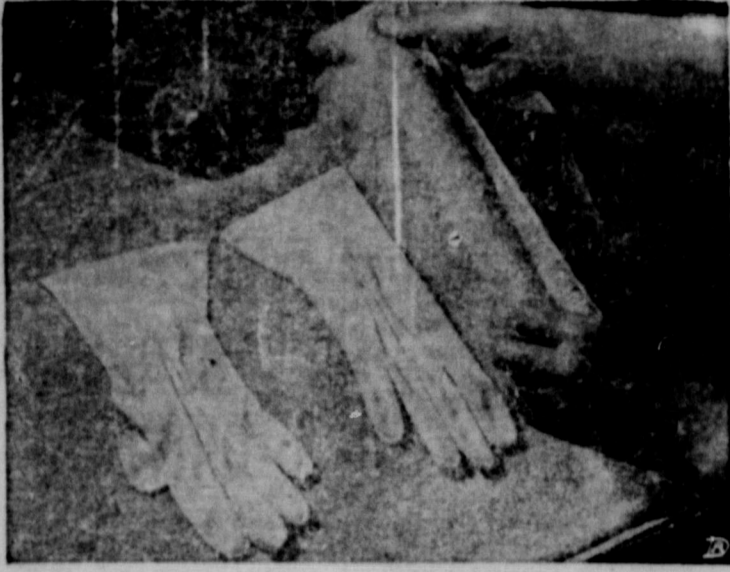
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If you have a washing machine, by all means toss your white gloves in with the regular wash, giving them the suds-brushing first. Put them through the wringer flat to de away with ironing. If you dry them in a dryer, take them out before they get bone-dry and stretch into shape.

Treat them alike—cotton, nylon or rayon—and try for the sake of easy cleaning, never to be tempted to wear one pair of gloves more than one day!

Something New Under The Sun



Puff... it's a hat! This wonderful sun hat is the handiest fashion item introduced in many a summer and, according to fashion forecasters, will be a vacation headliner. It inflates with a "puff" and deflates back to purse size in a jiffy. Designed to protect milady from the scorching sun at the seashore, in the garden, in the mountains or just plain walking down city streets, the puff hat comes in one size to-fit every feminine head.

It is really a picture hat that compactly fits a purse, can be slipped out at a moment's notice and inflated by blowing gently into a tiny valve until hat assumes full size as shown by model in picture. When it has reached full-brimmed proportions—this takes a few seconds and little breath—you bend the valve over and tuck it out of sight into a slit. To deflate merely remove plug, let out air and fold into a small package.

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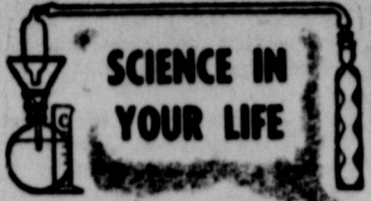
Here are typical Station-to-Station night and Sunday rates /rds

McLEAN			
From	To	Week Days	Night & Sunday
McLean	Oklahoma City	\$.75	\$.55
McLean	Dallas, Texas	1.10	.90
McLean	Tulsa, Okla.	.90	.70
McLean	Los Angeles, Calif.	1.70	1.35
McLean	Jacksonville, Fla.	1.80	1.45
McLean	Little Rock, Ark.	1.25	.95
McLean	Fort Smith, Ark.	1.05	.80
McLean	Carlsbad, N. M.	.95	.70

Rates to other places are correspondingly low

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

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Premature Babies

One of medicine's most difficult problems is premature birth. Infants who arrive early are not actually ready to begin life in our world. They are too small, and their nervous systems are still undeveloped. Infectious diseases find them easy prey. Their feeding is difficult.

In spite of all this, doctors now have new tools with which to fight for a baby's life when standard treatment fails.

When a child arrives prematurely, the doctor usually puts it in to an incubator, a sealed crib with special heaters, a supply of pure oxygen and filters designed to keep out dangerous germs.

Protecting the infant from infection is the big problem. In spite of air filters, germs can still attack the child. And recent investigations show that the best way to combat the infectious invaders is with the antibiotic drugs that are effective against many different germs.

Malnutrition of the mother is being studied as a possible cause of premature birth. Preliminary studies indicate that there is danger of premature birth unless the expectant mother is getting enough vitamin E, the so-called fertility vitamin in wheat germ oil, and vitamin K, which promotes healthy blood circulation.

The laboratories have developed nutritional supplements like Obiron to provide in capsule form the vitamins and minerals needed by a pregnant woman.

Much more will have to be learned by science before premature births actually can be prevented. However, their number is gradually decreasing. And when a baby does arrive before its time, today's chances of survival are much greater than they were even five years ago.

Mrs. J. V. Ballard and Mrs. Carolyn McCreary of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. C. L. Pettit and family this week. Mrs. McCreary remained for an extended visit.

Miss Montgomery Entertains

Miss Vida Montgomery entertained the S. S. S. and their friends Friday evening of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Teresa Snyder of Denver. Bunco and other games were enjoyed. Piano selections by Misses Baker and Snyder added to the entertainment. A buffet luncheon was served to the following: Misses Teresa Snyder, honoree, Maude Wilson, Mabel and Leona Watkins, Viola Baker and Etta Storts of Umbarger, and Messers. Bill Bundy, Culbertson Bogan, Tommie Watkins, Buford Nunn, Vester Cooke, Roy Richardson, and E. B. Guertin.

A Slumber Party

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. D. B. Veatch, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Holt, entertained several young ladies with a slumber party. The evening was spent in car riding, playing games, etc. After an early breakfast of fried chicken and the entrees, the party moved to the Veatch orchard and enjoyed gathering various fruits.

Those fortunate enough to be in this party were Misses Baker, Snyder, Watkins, Wilson, Montgomery, Storts, Thompson, and Gardenhire.

Leases Electric Theatre

Earl Miller of Erick, Okla., and who is the McLean band instructor, has leased the Electric Theatre and will from now on have personal charge of same. Mr. Miller has been instructing the band at Erick, but advises that he has severed his connection at that point and will in the future devote his whole time to the McLean band and picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughters, Misses Hattie and Maud, left for Clayton, N. M., Saturday where they will spend a week or ten days with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hindman.

Sunday, Dick, Marvin, and Vester Cooke, Eugene Peppard, Bee Everett, Roy Richardson, and Roy Hicks went to Pampa via auto. The Canadian and Pampa teams played a game of ball, Canadian defeating Pampa

by a score of 4 to 1. Marvin and Dick Cooke did the pitching and catching for the Pampa nine and Roy Richardson played third base.

S. R. Loftin suffered a broken rib and other minor bruises in Alanreed Thursday when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away.

397 IN TEXAS DROWN IN '54

There were 397 drownings in Texas last year, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health. Over half of these deaths were among those under 25 years of age. Drownings dropped sharply after age 45, but occurred in each age bracket up to 90 years.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, stated that most of the deaths could have been prevented if sensible precautions had been taken. This is the season of the year when many of us like to take to the water for a cool swim, for week-end boating or fishing trips. These are all healthful forms of recreation, if you follow common sense rules, don't get cocky about your ability in the water, and don't take chances.

The safest place to swim is the municipal pool where a life guard is on duty. The water is treated to kill disease germs and is kept fresh by a continuous change of water. Also there is no danger of wading into unexpected deep holes such as there is in ponds, lakes and rivers.

If you go boating and do not know how to swim, always take along a life preserver. See that each child is so equipped. Be careful not to overload the boat. Changing seats or standing up in a small boat is dangerous business. If you should capsize, stay with the boat.

Watch children carefully while they play around small pools or even buckets of water. Small children often drown in stock tanks, fish pools, ditches, and drainage canals. They even drown in bath tubs, because thoughtless mothers leave them there to play without supervision.

Cautiously practice safety precautions, and soon avoiding accident hazards will become second nature to you. Swimming, boat-

ing and fishing are healthful exercise if you do them safely.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were their daughters, Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo and Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene, and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Abilene.

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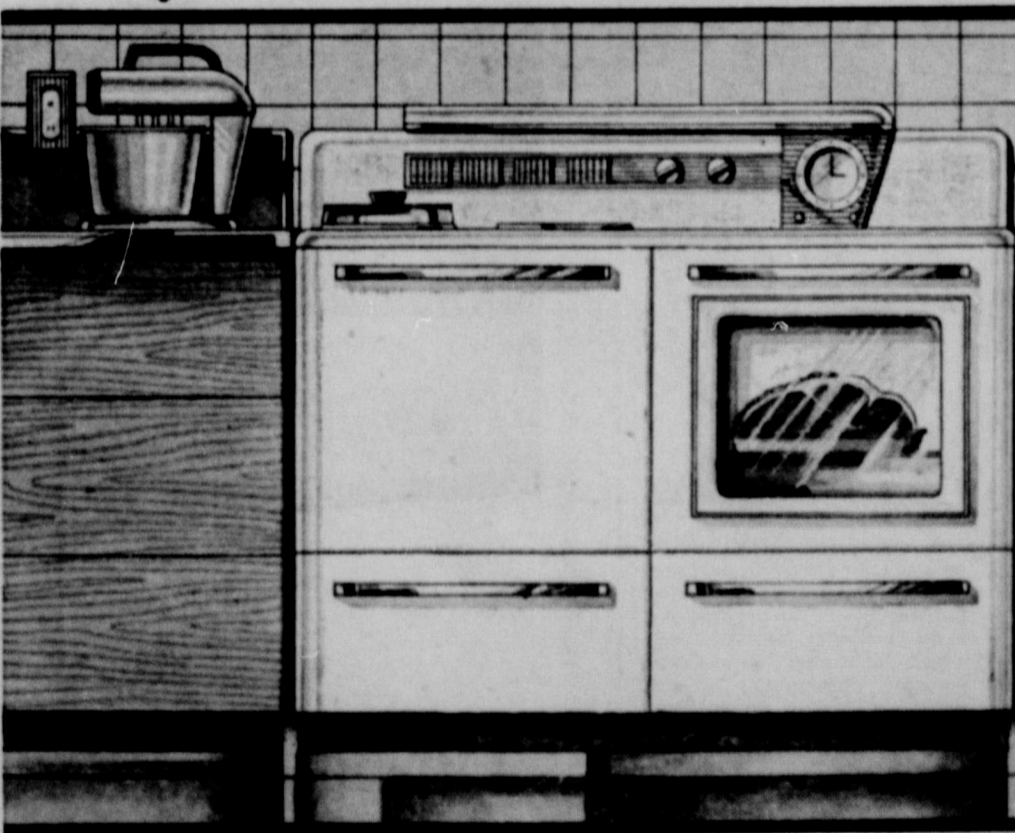
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Editorial

A NEW TRIAL

SYLVIA PORTER, the syndicated financial columnist, writes: "A new 'labor aristocracy' is now emerging in America which has no parallel anywhere. Its founders are the auto workers, its heart lies in Detroit."

Cause of this dramatic description, of course, are the three-year agreements between the CIO auto workers union and Ford and General Motors. The various benefits involved will initially amount to about 20 cents an hour for each worker and increase as time goes on—in itself a considerable achievement for the union.

Some think this is an evolutionary development—others feel that revolutionary is a more accurate term. Whatever the case, these contracts have no real precedent, and no one can know now just what the effects will be.

One fear is that the drive to extend the GAW may put companies other than the giants in an extremely difficult position. Sylvia Porter touched on this when she wrote: "Smaller, less powerful industries than the automotive industry will be scrambling to make it—and if they fail, they'll be swallowed up by the giants."

At any rate a great experiment, full of unknowns, is underway. A view of it expressed by George Shea, writing in the Wall Street Journal, is undoubtedly widely held: "It may bring some unexpected changes as well as some expected ones."

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it. The name Minnesota is derived from two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

INSIDE TEXAS' BIGGEST CAVE



LES TALK By LESTER

Well... the chances of McLean getting in on the proposed hospital bond issue are good, but much work will have to be done within the next few days. You probably already know by now that a new petition is being circulated which will call for an election to include a \$50,000 sum for a hospital in McLean.

The workers in Pampa who have been after signatures on the original \$300,000 petition are quite willing to step aside and let the \$350,000 petition be filed. But the \$300,000 must be filed by July 11, and those workers on that original petition are not wanting their hard work to "go down the drain" if the second petition cannot be obtained.

So the time is short. And that means that you and you and you, if you really want a hospital here, will have to seek out some person who has a petition. In other words, don't wait to be asked—there will be about 50 people with petitions, and they will be looking for you. You can save them lots of trouble by looking for them.

To be eligible to sign the petition, you must be a property taxpayer, qualified voter residing in Gray County. In other words, you must have paid your poll tax, or be exempt from payment of the poll tax by virtue of being over 60; and you also must have property listed on the rolls.

If you wish, you may render your car for taxes, in case you do not have property of any other kind. To do this, you will have to go to Pampa, since the rendition books have already been turned in from this area by W. E. Bogan. However, if this is the step necessary to make you eligible to sign the petition and to vote in the coming bond issue election, you will have to render that car prior to signing the petition. Of course, you also must have paid your poll tax to be eligible to vote.



A young city bride taking a taxi to meet her husband's parents in the country was impressed by her mother-in-law's molasses cookies and asked the recipe. The older woman enumerated the ingredients, ending with "Molasses four gallons." "Four what?" asked the little bride. "You know, tip the molasses jug till it says 'gallon'—and do it four times."

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that only these people were interested. But Friday, it was apparent that just about the entire community is interested.

A little girl had been particularly naughty all day and her exasperated mother finally sent her out in the back yard to get a switch off the peach tree. Considerable time elapsed and the child didn't return, so the mother called out the door for the child to come into the house at once, and "bring that switch with you." The youngster, her lips puckering and quivering, meekly appeared with her hands behind her back. "Well?" the mother said. "I couldn't reach the peach tree," the child said, and then, holding out one hand, added, "but here's a wock you can frow at me."

Three men were sitting on a park bench. The man in the middle was sitting quietly as though asleep. But the men on either side of him were going through the motions of fishing. With deadly seriousness they would cast, jerk their lines gently, then swiftly wind imaginary reels. This had been going on for some time when a policeman sauntered over, shook the man in the middle awake and demanded: "Are these two nuts friends of yours?"

"Yes, officer," said the man. "Well, get them out of here then."

"Right away, officer," said the man, and began rowing vigorously.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church Each Sunday: Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning School 10:55 a. m. Evening Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Children, Youth, Adults Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday. Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life

freely." J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Classes 5 p. m. Evening preaching 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m. Bible classes, all ages, 8 p. m. We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... come. Harold D. McColum, Minister

Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Youth meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m. Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23. Archie Cooper, Pastor

First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Training Union 7 p. m. Evening Worship 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship following the evening service. Tuesday: W. M. U. meetings. Wednesday: Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice. Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m. N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday Come and Get Your Faith Lifted. L. A. Miller, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Training Union 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us

go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1. R. M. Cole, Pastor

Queen Caroline, the wife of George IV, was known as the "Unhappy Queen of England." Godey's Lady's Book was the first women's magazine in the United States. Mahogany trees are traditionally cut by moonlight.

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"Tight Spot"

AVALON

The Avalon Theater downtown will be open Saturday afternoon only, beginning at 2 p. m., and continuing through two showings. The theater will not be open Saturday nights as in the past. The same feature will be shown during July as that scheduled for the Derby Drive-In for Friday and Saturday.

Saturday Afternoon: Dana Andrews, Piper Laurie "Smoke Signal"

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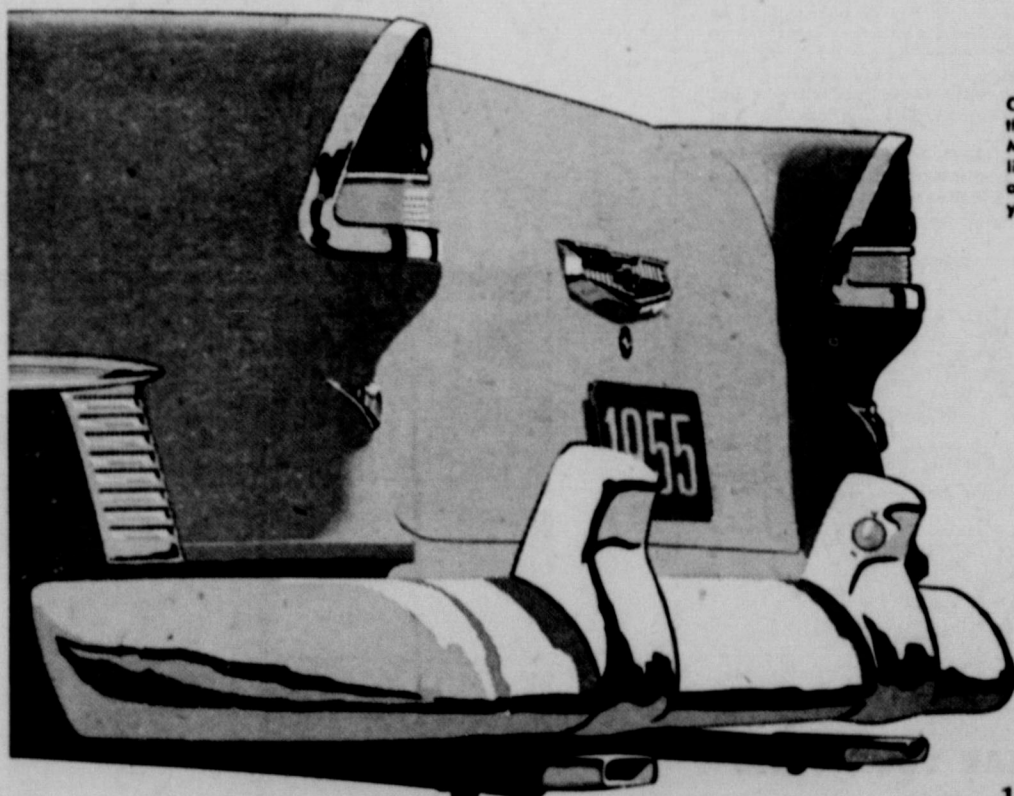
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Vows Exchanged By Sherrie Grogan, James Martindale

In a candlelight service in the Baptist Church of Lone Mount, Miss Sherrie Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan of McLean, became the bride of James Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale of Dozier, Sunday, June 26, at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Wilson Hill, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church altar was decorated with a white arch entwined with fern and pink gladioli, flanked with tall white baskets of pink gladioli and white carnations. Floor candelabra bearing lighted tapers completed the setting.

Mrs. Jack Lowery of Wellington played a prelude of nuptial music which included "I Love You Truly," "Always," and "Because." She played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Harriet Lowery as she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Wanda Keeler was maid of honor and Miss Rosalind Morgan was bridesmaid. Their dresses were of pale yellow taffeta styled along identical lines of the bride's dress, with the skirts in waltz-length. They wore matching head bands and carried colonial bouquets of frenched pink carnations tied with pink maline.

Jeri Lynn Grogan of Alanreed, cousin of the bride, and Judy Martindale, sister of the bridegroom, were flower girls. They wore dresses of aqua taffeta and head bands of white daisies, and carried baskets of rose petals.

Ring bearer was Johnnie Breeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding. He carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Bart Martindale served his son as best man, and Jerry Martindale was groomsman. Charles Shields and Tommie Jones were ushers, and also lighted the candles.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attired in a wedding gown of white slipper satin. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice which extended to a point in the front and back at the waistline. It was buttoned up the front with self-covered buttons. The collar was of chantilly lace, and elbow-length cuffs of lace trimmed with tiny satin buttons terminated in petal points at the wrists. The full gathered skirt fell to the floor in length. Her veil of illusion, elaborately appliqued with lace, was attached to a close-fitted cap embroidered with seed pearls with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley on either side.

She carried a cascade bouquet of Esther Reed daisies showered with white satin streamers. The bride carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new, borrowed and blue, and wore a coin in her shoe.

The mother of the bride chose a dress of royal blue with pink accessories; her corsage was of pink carnations. The mother of the groom wore a beige linen dress with light blue accessories; her corsage was of blue carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Grogan formed the receiving line. Guests were regis-



MRS. JAMES MARTINDALE

tered by Miss Odessa Kidwell. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of lace over pale green, and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli, white pompons, and fern, flanked by lighted tapers.

Mrs. Buck Williams of McLean served the double wedding ring cake decorated with colors of pale green and pink, topped with bride and groom and wedding bells. Miss Rosalind Morgan presided at the punch table.

Others assisting in the house party were Mrs. Wood Coleman, Mrs. Leo Massey, Mrs. Bob Willoughby, and Mrs. J. C. Breeding.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the bride's sister, Mrs. Bob Eastham, and Mr. Eastham, and Mrs. George Thut and children, Mike and Connie, of Pampa; Mrs. Stella Payne, Mrs. Lucy Nyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Eastham of Amarillo.

For travel, the bride wore a dress of black and white cotton with red trim, and a corsage of red carnations.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Samnorwood High School with the class of 1953. The couple will make their home on the Grogan Ranch.

Rehearsal Dinner
A wedding rehearsal dinner was given in the Grogan home Saturday at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Cleo Edwards was in charge of preparing and serving the buffet style dinner. Colors of aqua and yellow were carried out in the color scheme for the table.

Spicy punch, sandwiches, nuts, mints, salads, and dainty cookies were served to the following: the honorees, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Hill, Sandra and Darrel Hill, Mrs. F. J. Purkey, Mrs. Jack Lowery, Wanda Keeler, Rosalind Morgan, Jeri and Peggy Martindale, Tommie Jones, Charles Shields, Mrs. George Thut, Mike and Connie Thut, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastham, Mrs. Cleo Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiatt and girls of Shamrock visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt.

Mrs. W. M. Tibbets is in the Groom hospital for blood transfusions.

Week-end guests in the H. L. Chase home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chase and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barber and children of Amarillo; and Dortha Chase and Bud Williams of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter of Borger are visiting with Mrs. Odessa Gunn and other relatives here this week.

Rodney Gunn has returned from El Paso where he enrolled in school for the coming term.

Dick Cooke has returned to his home at Plains after visiting with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson have gone to California to visit with their son Robert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family.

Guests in the W. S. Kunkel home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bunch and family of Sulphur, La.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kunkel and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Terbush and family of Groom.

Miss Ledgerwood And Doyle Brown To Wed July 30

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marnelle, to Doyle Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown of Lela.

The wedding will take place July 30 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and son of Keyes, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Family Reunion Is Held in Home Of E. T. Duncan

A family reunion was held Sunday, July 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable, Shiela and Shiress, of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Little and Janis of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole, July Kay and Alice Faye, of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ferrell and Sharon Kaye of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collier, Terry and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and Monte Duncan, of Dumas; and Peggy and B. W. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg visited with A. K. Hutchinson and family at Paducah Friday.

Mrs. Jack West and family of Groom are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston. Mrs. Johnston spent last week in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons have returned from a trip to Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and family were in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt attended church in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent Monday in Clarendon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and friends.

Mrs. Larry Fuller and son are spending a week in Colorado.

JIM SIMPSON

(and Chester A. Riley)

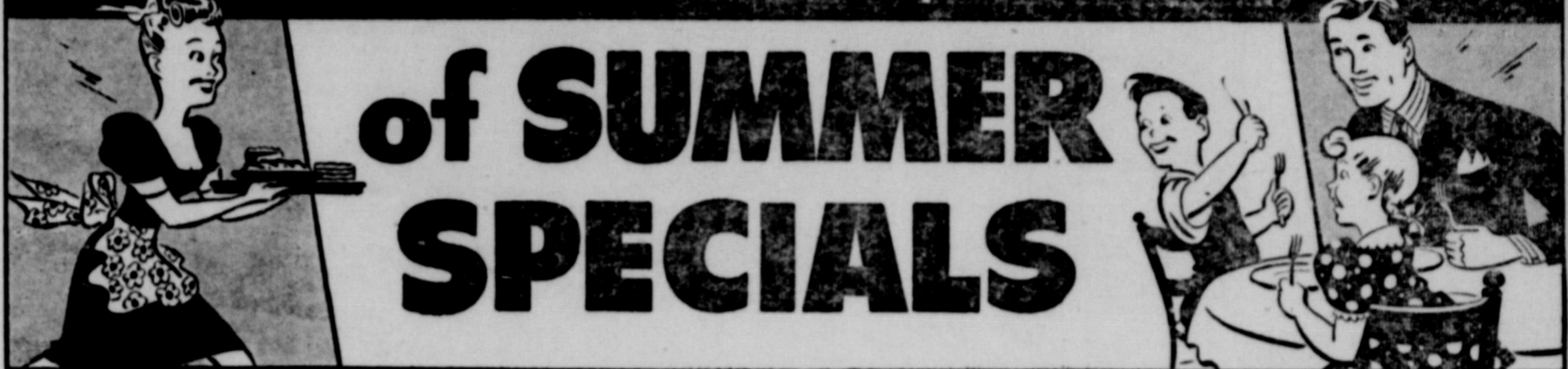
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Hampshire shoats for sale. See David Crockett or phone 900W1. 27-2p

For Sale—Nice saddle horse, saddle and bridle. 5 miles north of McLean on Pampa highway. Chris Bjerg. 27-2p

Fryers for sale. See Herman Glenn. 1p

Pigs for sale. Howard Smith. 1p

For Sale—4-pc. bedroom suite, \$27.50. See Mrs. Lester Dysart. 1c

FOR RENT

For Rent or Sale—House and 1 acre land in McLaughlin Addition. Elwin Curry. 24-4p

MISCELLANEOUS

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

PIANO TUNING—Organ and player piano tuning and repair. New and used pianos for sale. Write or call John M. Branham, 101 S. Faulkner, Phone 4-5882, Pampa. 19-tfc

LOST

Lost—Blue parakeet. If seen, notify Mrs. Hal Mounce. 1c

Alanreed W. M. S. Meeting Is Held In Carter Home

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. met July 5 in the Cecil Carter home for Bible study.

The opening prayer was by Lela Sherrod; song, "I Must Tell Jesus," was sung; and the Bible lesson from Luke 13 was taught by Lena Carter.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Bonnie Money to Mesdames B. W. Moreman, J. J. Palmer, Alice Cole, Lela Sherrod, Jerry Grogan, Inez Gibson, Jessie Magee, and Lena Carter, and Misses Pat and Jerry Grogan.

The closing prayer was given by Alice Cole. Quilting was resumed and plans were discussed for a Stanley party to be given in the home of Jerry Grogan July 11, sponsored by the W. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens spent the week-end at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Budinsky from Indiana are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Miro Pakan and family, this week.



The Outdoor Chef, or anyone who likes to cook outdoors, will appreciate this new, three compartment Androck hamburger broiler that holds six large hamburger cakes or patties firmly in place, without squeezing or crushing them. In this broiler, they can be turned anytime. Or you can test them to make sure they are done just the way you like them, and not have to pry them loose from the top of the grill. They stay juicier, too.

In addition to hamburgers, you can broil chops, steaks, fish, filets, or frankfurts in the three recessed compartments. A long 20" handle keeps hands well away from the hot fire. The Androck hamburger broiler, sold nationally in hardware and department stores, is made of welded steel wire coated with pure, bright tin.



News From—ALANREED

Mrs. Virginia Hooper of Alpine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Money and family.

O. W. Stapp was taken to a hospital in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibson and family attended the celebration in Clarendon July 4.

The Bruce Nursery observed its annual Bruce Day July 4. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Byron Brown, Jay Gober, Ray Short, and families of Amarillo; Bruce Brown of Fritch; Jim Silcott and Jim Silcott Jr. and families of Pampa; Jim Bruce and family of Amarillo; Robert Bruce and family, Paul M. Bruce, and Truman Bruce of Alanreed; Travis Bruce of Abilene; and Mrs. Dora Brown of Claude.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends for the telegrams, flowers, cards, food, and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

The J. L. Hess Family

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son Bobby of Wichita Falls are visiting this week in the Stratton home.

Sue Hill and Butch King of Olton are visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

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resident qualified property tax-paying voters of Gray County, State of Texas, respectfully represent:

"That the signers hereto represent more than ten per cent of the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of Gray County, Texas who have duly rendered their property for taxation.

"That we desire your honorable body, at the earliest date practicable, to order that an election be held in said county on the 30th day of July, 1955, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of said county who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the commissioners court of the County of Gray, State of Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the total principal sum of three hundred fifty thousand and no/100 (\$350,000) dollars, to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed three per centum per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of enlarging and equipping the county hospital by constructing and equipping an addition to the existing hospital building in the city of Pampa and by constructing and equipping a hospital building in the city of McLean, acquiring any necessary lands therefor and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter Five Title Seventy-one Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended."

Jo Ann Stevens of Lubbock visited with her parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall and son Ricky Don of Borger visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith have moved to McLean from Abilene. He will work at the Warren plant at Kellerville.

Between the humble and contrite heart and the majesty of heaven there are no barriers: the only password is prayer.—Hosea Ballou.

Nothing unworthy of perpetuity should be transmitted to children.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Fear is more painful to cowardice than death is to true courage.—Sir Philip Sydney.

He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat.—Napoleon.

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HAVE PICNIC LUNCH

The following members of the Williams family enjoyed a picnic lunch at the City Park July 4: Mrs. Jodie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and Cynthia, and Mrs. J. O. Clark, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, James Carrol and Ricky, of Pakan; Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Williams of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams, Diann, Nancy, and Teddy, of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Willingham, Connie Ann, Linda, and Mike, and Mrs. Millard Willingham, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Carl Lee and Alta June, Mrs. Glen Curry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Rglad Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Charles and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Conner, Robert and Kimmie, of McLean; and Glenn D. Pharis of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey went to Dumas Sunday to visit their son, Billy Charles and family.

Soldiers break their step when crossing a bridge because the wing of their bodies and the impact of their feet in rhythm would cause the bridge to swing and eventually to break.

China ranks highest in world population with 450 million.

Napoleon was the man who said, "An army travels on its stomach."

A quarter horse is so called because of its speed over a short distance, usually a quarter of a mile.

Natives of Monte Carlo are not permitted to gamble at the casino.

America's first billionaire was John D. Rockefeller.

There are four cups of sifted white flour to a pound.

The United States produces the greatest amount of iron and steel in the world.

SPEAKING OF CARDS

ARE YOU PSYCHIC?

You might be called "psychic" if you score higher than the average on these three simple tests you can make with an ordinary deck of playing cards. This isn't a card trick and a high score does not necessarily mean that you should buy a tar-



ban and crystal ball and set up shop as a fortune teller. It is merely based on the acknowledged fact that one out of every five persons seems to have a subconscious ability to attain higher scores than the average.

To find out if you are the lucky "one in five," get out a deck of cards and try these three tests.

Test 1: Have a friend turn over a deck of cards one at a time within earshot but out of sight. As he turns a card, try to guess whether it is red or black. You can get 26 right by pure luck but if you average 36 or

more correct in several tests, you are well above the average.

Test 2: Again, using the same method, try calling off the denomination of the cards while disregarding the suits. There are 13 denominations of Ace through King and the average person guesses four correctly out of 52 tries. If, after several runs through a deck you get an average of seven or better, you're doing exceptionally well.

Test 3: Now you've arrived at the most difficult of the tests. Try naming both the number and the suit (Queen of Hearts, Ten of Diamonds, Deuce of Clubs, etc.). If you're lucky, you will probably call one or two of them correctly. But if you're "psychic" as the saying goes you might average even as many as four correctly per run after several test runs. You are the unusual "one in five."

This unique method of testing yourself against an average is taken from a colorful, 32-page illustrated booklet, "It's All in the Cards," just published and offered in exchange for an Ace of Spades from an old or used deck. The booklet also contains hitherto unknown facts about the cycling history of cards, several simple card tricks, card games for the whole family to enjoy, interesting Bridge variations and many lively anecdotes about cards. To get your free copy send an Ace of Spades to Playing Cards, 429 Lexington Avenue, New York 17.

Forecast: Continued Cool



What could be nicer than riding with a ton and a half of ice in your car these hot days? Real cool thought, say you, but impractical. Yet that's exactly the effect with Chevrolet's new air conditioner. Vital part of the apparatus is a comparatively small compressor, scarcely larger than a football, which is shown above on one of the ice cakes that total 3,000 pounds. Other basic parts are a condenser, liquid receiver, and cooling coils. All parts fit neatly under the car's hood.

NOTICE TO McLEAN TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

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BEGINNING JULY 16, 1955

Weekday office hours, Monday through Friday, will remain unchanged—8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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