

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert Lawrence will preach both hours next Sunday. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. meeting at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8:00 in the basement of the church home. Cordial welcome is extended everyone.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

F. E. Grady, Pastor. In the absence of the pastor on Sunday, Dr. R. Thomsen of Dallas will speak at the morning hour and Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa will speak at the evening hour. All other services as usual. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend our services.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday of last week for a business program. In the absence of Mrs. E. L. Sitter, Mrs. E. Cooke was leader for the hour program. Pastor from Tokyo—Mrs. H. E. James.

Mrs. James Odell, a traveling nurse in Cuba—Mrs. Arthur Erwin. Each member present representative of a national meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Memorial names and prayer—Mrs. F. E. Grady.

The meeting closed with the bishop benediction. Present for the meeting were: James H. E. Franks, J. B. Lawrence, T. A. Massay, Arthur Erwin, F. E. Grady, Mattie Graham, F. E. Hambricht, K. E. Thomsen, J. T. Gullledge, C. O. Woodman, F. H. Bourland, Louise Wright, J. D. Asher, C. E. Cooke.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the social hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey, district secretary, presented a very interesting program.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan brought the devotional with prayer by Mrs. R. Smith.

Highlights on Africa—Mrs. Rippey. Quizzes, spiritual numbers—Jan Mack, Mary Hess, Patty Ruth and Ann Wilson.

Closing prayer—Mrs. J. M. Noel. Members present other than those already mentioned, were: James R. N. Ashby, J. W. Berry, J. L. Hess, H. A. Longino, Dale Haynes, J. H. Wade, J. L. Andrews and Joe Hindman.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leroy Williams for Royal Service study with Mrs. Homer Abbott as leader.

Subject—Living up to Our Moral Standard. Devotional—Mrs. Bernie Thames. Prayer—Mrs. Kunkel.

A Nation's Morals—Leader. Conditions That Affect Crime. Gambling, Divorce—Mrs. John W. Cooper. Alcoholic Drinks—Mrs. Frank Boren.

Delinquency—Mrs. Geo. Colebank. Habits That Harm: Profanity, Intemperance, Cigarette Smoking—Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Others present were: Mandames T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, J. T. McCarty, Boyd Reeves, Luther Petty; Misses Mary Lee Abbott and Barbara Nell Williams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gibson for Bible study. Mrs. R. V. Kennedy and son accompanied their cousin, Ralph French, to his home at Furryton Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy will be employed at Hardisty, Ohio.

FOR SHERIFF



JESS HATCHER
Candidate for Sheriff of
Gray County

D'Spain Funeral Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held at the McLean Church of Christ Saturday afternoon for T. J. D'Spain, who died at his home at Kellerville May 30, 1946, at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Services were in charge of John R. Bannister of Oklahoma City, assisted by V. E. Howard of Greenville and M. W. Chaffin of McLean.

Palbearers were John W. Cooper, Johnnie R. Back, F. H. Bourland, C. D. Wall, Barney Pulbright, Dave Ray, L. C. Ford and Ernest Godfrey.

Mr. D'Spain had been a resident of this section for the past 41 years. He had been ill for some time.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena D'Spain; one daughter, Lella D'Spain, of Albuquerque, N. M.; five sons, Charles D'Spain, of Houston; Cecil D'Spain, of Estancia, N. M.; Ancel D'Spain of Briscoe; Thomas D'Spain of Alameda; Mrs. D'Spain, of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Cora Polley, of Turkey and seven grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

WATKINS FOR CONSTABLE

The News is authorized to carry the name of D. W. (Buddy) Watkins as a candidate for constable, precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Watkins is now serving an unexpired term, having been appointed constable by the commissioners court. He feels that his record stands on its own merits, and will appreciate any support given him by the voters.

Mr. Watkins believes in law enforcement and if favored with election will continue to give his best efforts toward that end in this precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son, Gene, of Clarendon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson, Sunday. They were enroute home from a trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby, at Kellerville last week; also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke in McLean. Mr. Cooke was here for the week end.

Richard Grigsby has enlisted in the Merchant Marine, and is taking his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Bunka Kunkel has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Chapman, at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and Miss Loyce Thacker visited Bob Sherrod at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Beall and son, Bobby, of Park City, Utah, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Trimble visited her son in Amarillo Thursday night.

Miss Betty Andrews of Amarillo visited home folks here Thursday.

WILL YOU GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE?



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perrin of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blumhof of Oklahoma City announce the arrival of a 9½ pound boy, born June 1. Mrs. Blumhof will be remembered as June Blackerby.

Mrs. D. I. Blackerby has gone to Oklahoma City to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Blumhof.

Mrs. Walter Elliott was in a hospital last week, suffering from "strep" throat.

Miss Bobbie Sargent of Pampa is visiting in the home of her uncle, W. C. Sargent.

A. D. Johnson made a trip to Grand Prairie over the week end. He visited his mother at St. Jo and brought Mrs. Johnson and Doyle home from Grand Prairie, where they had been visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister for two weeks.

The regular monthly Workers Conference of the North Fork Baptist Association will be held at Lela Baptist Church next Thursday.

Leo McDonald of McLean and Rev. Rufus Strickland of Kellerville have parts on the program.

Alanned Homecoming. Alanned will hold the regular annual homecoming of former residents next Sunday.

A program has been arranged and a basket lunch will be served at noon. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Roy Lasswell left Friday for California, after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. He went by way of Trinidad, Colo., to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Egley and Mrs. Mrs. Vera Hopper.

Mrs. Lula Young has returned from several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, at Memphis.

Subscriptions this week: O. O. Stokely, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, A. B. Bingham, Leo Gibson, J. L. Hess.

Leslie Huff and family of Temple and June Stubblefield went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

Miss Kathryn Brooks and Ann Bogan are home from school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Finley made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Pampa last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott is home from school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George and son, Duane; and Ernie Fry of Magic City visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burwell Sunday.

Misses Betty and Jean Wade are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main, of Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited Mr. Lowe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, near Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. L. Bourland and son, Eddie, of Tulsa visited Mrs. Bourland's parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The News has been asked to outline the duties of the county commissioners court. To do this would make quite a sizeable volume, but some of them follow:

In charge of health and hospitals, county libraries, sanitary code and vital statistics, bridges and roads, court house and jails, juvenile courts, county finances, conservation practices, tax levies, inspect treasurer's accounts, employ county auditor, approve tax collector's reports, pass on all bonds, canvass elections, appoint all subordinate officers, select surplus funds, fix ex-officio salaries, appoint road overseers, fix court terms, invest school funds, establish or alter election precincts, receive reports from county officials, act as board of equalization, and many other things.

The commissioners court is one of the most important bodies in the county and numberless things are considered each year by the court.

T/S Greath Glenn of Flagstaff, Ariz., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn of McLean, was recently awarded the army's new honor ribbon. The ribbon, non-operational equivalent of the bronze star and medal, is awarded for meritorious service in a particular field of endeavor. It takes precedence over the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., of Lefors and Mrs. Catherine Donald of Canyon visited in the Luther Petty home Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Donna Gall and June Stubblefield went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

Mrs. C. M. Eudey visited her daughter in Oklahoma City last week.

Erey Glen Pulbright has received his discharge from the navy and is at home.

Mrs. Ethel Howard and son, Alton, of Amarillo visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wingo of Oklahoma City were in McLean the first of the week.

Kimmins, Davis Head Lions

E. A. Kimmins was elected president, and D. A. Davis re-elected secretary-treasurer of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice president, Joe Gordon; 2nd vice president, Jack Mercer; Lion tamer, J. H. Kritzier; tail twister, Odell Mantooth; directors, Boyd Meador and Guy Hibler.

The new officers will take charge the first meeting in July. W. E. Beck was a guest of Lion Jones.

Walker Funeral At Alanreed

Funeral rites were said at the Alanreed Methodist Church Wednesday for M. T. Walker, aged 67, who died Monday at his home in McLean, following a long illness.

Services were in charge of the pastor, assisted by M. W. Chaffin of McLean.

Mr. Walker was a retired farmer and had lived in McLean for the past six years, moving to Gray county some 20 years ago from Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Minyard, Jack and Albert, of McLean; four daughters, Mrs. Lewis Carson of Dalhart, Adele Walker of McLean, Mrs. Julia Lee Shouse of Pampa, Mrs. Lidia Mae Wyatt of Shamrock; two sisters, Mrs. Merta Rippey of Electra, Mrs. Monty Story of Ada, Okla.; one brother, Robert Walker, of Woodward, Okla.

Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery by Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

FOR CO. JUDGE



JOHN STUDER
Candidate for County Judge

HATCHER FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to carry the name of Jess Hatcher as a candidate for Sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Hatcher says:

"I wish first to thank my many friends for past support, and to solicit your continued efforts for me. I am married, and we have an adopted child four years old. I am a property owner in the county, and a taxpayer. I am a church member, and have served as constable in precinct 2.

"If I am elected you may be assured now that the doors of my office will be open to the people of this county at all times. Every person, big or little, rich or poor, having business with this office will be treated fairly and with every courtesy to which you are entitled.

"It will be my purpose, if elected, to enforce the law fairly and without fear or favor."

HOSPITAL BONDS SOLD

Bonds recently voted to build a hospital at Pampa have been sold by the commissioners court at an interest rate of 1.378.

The commissioners voted to invest the proceeds in government securities until the money is needed.

CLAIMS EXAMINER HERE

R. C. Working, claims examiner for the Texas Unemployment Commission, will be in McLean next Thursday, June 13, from 11 to 5 o'clock, at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman were in Clarendon Sunday to attend the wedding of the lady's sister, Miss Marilyn Bartlett, to Harper Scoggins of Borger.

Mrs. T. A. Langham was in Amarillo last Thursday to attend her daughter's nurse's graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Amarillo visited the former's mother here Thursday.

Mrs. Velma Betchan visited home folks at Hollis, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourland and children of Tulsa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, of Amarillo visited here last Thursday.

Laverne Kunkel and family of Borger visited relatives here and at Alanreed this week.

A. L. Grigsby and family of Kermit are visiting relatives here.

STUDER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

John Studer this week authorized The News to make the following statement:

"I am a candidate for County Judge of Gray county, Texas, and want your vote and influence.

"I believe that a good voting citizen will always want to know something about the man for whom he casts his vote. Most of the people of Gray county are well acquainted with me, but I realize that we have in our midst a large number of new citizens who may not know me personally.

For approximately four years I have been in the Armed Forces of the United States Government. I have just recently been discharged and am now enjoying the sweet privilege of private citizenship.

"For the information of those who are not personally acquainted with me, I have been a citizen of Gray county for the past 22 years, during all of which time I have been actively engaged in the practice of law. I have enjoyed the honor and pleasure in the past of serving Gray county as County Attorney. I am a married man with a family, and am a home owner.

"I am thoroughly acquainted with the needs and problems with which you and I, as citizens of Gray county, are confronted; and my interests and yours as citizens are identical. I want you to know that I consider a publicly elected officer as a public servant; and when you confer upon me the honor of serving you as your County Judge, I will serve in that capacity with an unrelenting purpose at all times to promote the welfare and best interests of our citizenships and county.

"The cordial reception accorded me by my friends and all of the generous expressions of gratitude that were offered by the people I have met since returning from my service in the Armed Forces just makes me know that we have the finest citizens in the whole State of Texas, and I want to meet each and every one of you not once but many times. It will be my purpose to meet you personally, but if I should be so unfortunate to miss some of you, I hope that you will make an effort to meet me personally."

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Three Months	.85

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

No man is big enough to be entirely independent of others.

Everything can wait and nothing matters very much, but few of us ever learn it.

There is something wrong with everybody, but a lot of us don't want to recognize it in ourselves.

It has been claimed that only one man in a thousand is a leader of men; the other 999 are followers of women.

While no means of prevention or cure of polio has been discovered, you can help prevent infection by keeping clean and keeping the community clean. June through September is the danger period. Keep your premises clean and see that your neighbor keeps his clean. Files from insanitary stock pens are dangerous. See that this menace is eliminated.

Probably some sort of concerted action should be taken by the city and property owners to see that the town is put in a sanitary condition. Maybe the city could

furnish DDT for spraying alleys and garbage containers. Polio and other summer diseases should be prevented if possible, and there is no better prevention than keeping the town in a sanitary condition.

DISGUSTING DISPLAY

If you were out on the streets Sunday morning you probably heard and saw the reason that so many parents are afraid of compulsory military training for 18 year old boys. A group of youthful soldiers, not more than 18 years old, went down the north side of the square. The vilest kind of profanity poured from their lips. If they had been citizens of Canyon, in civilian clothes, a dozen men would have stopped this disgusting display. But they were soldiers, in the uniform of Uncle Sam. Perhaps they used the uniform as a shield from civilian interference. Maybe these boys did such things before they became soldiers. But they did not live in a place like Canyon.—Canyon News.

The college yell of the school of experience is silence.

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CHICKEN ADVERTISEMENT

That advertisement by the city of Panhandle in last week's Panhandle Herald pertaining to keeping up chickens, cattle and horses has been the cause of a lot of kidding recently. The ad was printed that the "owners must be kept up" and the response to the error has given the city a lot of free advertising.

The Herald hopes that it can induce Mayor Ralph Randel and his city council to pay for the message, which has caused so much kidding.

A letter from a justice of the supreme court of Texas follows: "I notice from the enclosed advertisement recently carried in your paper that all OWNERS of chickens, cattle and horses within the city limits of the city of

Panhandle must be kept up. It is stated that this is necessary in order to protect the gardens. I think this will get the job done. If you will put the owners up, they will become interested in keeping up the chickens, horses and other asses." That's that until the next big bust.—Panhandle Herald.

TOM BRALY
 FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For **DISTRICT JUDGE**
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SPECIALS--3 Days Fri., Sat., Mon.

Campbell's Tomato SOUP 3 cans for	25c
Blue KARO 1 1/2 lb bottle	14c
Heinz "57" SAUCE 8 oz. size	27c
SURE JELL 3 for	25c
Diced CARROTS Empson's No. 2 can	12c

QUALITY MEATS

Asst. BOLOGNA per lb	29c
Pork SAUSAGE per lb	33c
Fryers and Hens Nice Tender Cuts of Beef	

FRESH PRODUCE

LETTUCE Iceberg Head	9c
FRESH PINEAPPLE per lb	9c
NICE WHITE GRAPEFRUIT per lb	4c
TURNIPS bunch	7c

PICNIC SPECIALS

COOKIES asst. mixed pkg.	17c
HI HO CRACKERS 1 lb box	19c
LIPTON TEA 1 lb box	98c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 vs. D. L. Larrin, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8279.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. T. Day and wife, Emma Day, as plaintiff; and D. L. Larrin, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of D. L. Larrin, deceased, Florence Morse, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Morse, deceased, Fred Heriburt Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Fred Heriburt Morse, deceased, Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, the unknown and legal representatives of Hattie Elizabeth Wallace, deceased, Ruby Lynette Allison, the unknown and legal representatives of Ruby Lynette Allison, deceased, Oliver Wendell Morse, the unknown and legal representatives of Oliver Wendell Morse, deceased, Walter Neil Morris, the unknown and legal representatives of Walter Neil Morris, deceased, John Alfred Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Alfred Morris, deceased, Forest Burton Morris, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Forest Burton Morris, deceased, Ida Foster, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ida Foster, deceased, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Ordinary suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, plaintiff asserting title and right of possession in and to Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 7, of the South Side Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the County Clerk's office of said county and state; plaintiff also pleading title and the right of possession of said property based upon the ten-, five- and 3-year statute of limitation claiming under deeds duly registered, and asserting adverse, continuous and peaceable possession to said property for more than ten years before the commencement of the suit, as well as more than five years and three years before the commencement of said suit; also claiming under title or color of title by transfer, plaintiff praying for title and possession of said land and property.

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

Issued this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 21-60-AS

GOING UP
 Customer—I'd like a dollar dinner, please.
 Waiter—Yes, sir—on white or eye, sir?

The city of St. Louis, Mo., has no county.

There are 400 miles of shelves in the Library of Congress.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 vs. Irvin Howard, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8296.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Betty Anderson Howard as plaintiff, and Irvin Howard as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: The conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable.

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

Issued this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 22-40-FAC

One way to avoid having enemies is to outlive them.

YOUNG CIO DEMOCRATS

We see where the Young Democrats of Texas want to punish everyone who did not support Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term. Youth is usually progressive in its thinking, and for the most part is liberal in its political belief. Just how many young men and women are interested in the Young Democratic organization, we are unable to say. But the organization is right next to the CIO throne, and therefore no doubt speaks the sentiment of these organization. What about Democrats who fought for Roosevelt through one term, and thru two terms, and through three terms, but saw the hand of fate and time descending upon this man, and asked that he step aside rather than die in office? When has it come about that it is a crime in Texas to have a thought on politics or religion or economics? History will prove that those who try to put the

brass collar on the people always wind up in ultimate defeat. Unfortunately the Young Democrats have a ruthless taskmaster in the form of CIO, which will bring this group to a disastrous end. Furthermore, Young Democrats should remember that Roosevelt was never a strict party man, and did not hesitate to step outside the ranks of the Democratic party for help.—Canyon News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their friendly and gracious deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our loved one.
 THE D'SPAIN FAMILY.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

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VERY TRUE

"Fact, what is a low-brow?"
 "A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like and doesn't mind saying so."
 "And what's a high-brow, papa?"
 "A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."

"But," objected the ward heeler, "would your conscience allow you to do that?"

"Look here," replied the Big Gun, "I'm accustomed to being the boss, even of my own conscience!"

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Lucky Day

By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH
McClure Syndicate.
WNU Features.

MOST men will work if they have to, and most men have to. John Anders should have worked, but he didn't. Rather than labor at a steady job or profession, even if he had learned one in his 52 years, John Anders played hunches.

As he climbed up on a stool in Charley's Diner and distastefully ordered what seemed to him his millionth bowl of soup, John Anders had a hunch that this was to be his lucky day.

"This is the last time for a long while that I'll have to take your blasted soup," he grumbled as the scowling proprietor set a bowl of the steaming stuff on the counter.

"The dishwasher's free, if you'd rather have it," Charley grunted. "That's \$3.20 you owe me."

Anders used to being sneered at and ridiculed. People thought he was a bum because he spent his time and what money he had working up hunches on horses, lucky numbers, also catch-titles and slogans for contests. Sure they thought he was a bum, but only because he never won.

Lazily, Anders toyed with the soup. Thoughtfully he stared at his spoon. A few alphabet noodles clung to it, and almost without knowing it he called them off.

P... I... L... T... H... mm. That sounded familiar. Pilt. Anders sat a little straighter. Pilt... Pilt... Piltner's! He jumped to the ground. That was it... the big



This day he'd show them.

\$15,000 advertising slogan contest sponsored several months before by Piltner's department store. Anders had forgotten all about it.

"Hey, Charley!" he shouted excitedly. "How's that for a hunch?"

Charley glared from the gas plate. "Stop shouting like a wild man," he growled. "What's biting you now?"

But John Anders wasn't listening. He stumbled over the door and fairly streaked down the street for his rooming house two blocks away. Maybe the mailman had left him a check for first prize—\$5,000! Man oh, man! What a hunch—\$5,000!

There was a letter for him, all right, and it was from Piltner's department store. Anders' hands trembled as he took it from his landlady. It had all worked out so beautifully—the hunch, the sign, and now the letter. It was almost too good to believe. He finally managed to get the envelope open.

It was just a typewritten sheet, not a check. Anders felt as if his heart were rolling around on the dingy hallway floor. But as he read his spirits rose. The note said that he had won a prize and could call for it any time at the store office.

Anders scurried back to Charley's. What if it wasn't first prize? Second prize was good, too—\$2,500. And third was \$1,000. And there were three prizes of \$500 each.

"Come on, Charley, let's take a look!" Anders shouted from the doorway, waving his letter. "Remember my hunch? Here it is, ready to pay off!"

At the office Anders identified himself to a stenographer and presented his notice. The girl disappeared into an inner office and came out a moment later with a short, bald-headed man. He went over to Anders and Charley, beaming his pleasure. "Congratulations," he said to Anders, and from his coat pocket he withdrew a long envelope. Just big enough to hold a nice fat check. Anders thought as he took it, and he wanted to dance.

His fingers wouldn't work. Charley led him to the elevators. "They're looking at you as if you're crazy," he said. "Here—I'll open it."

"Quick—please!"

Charley withdrew a letter. He shook the envelope, open end down, then glanced at Anders' stricken face and shrugged. "What is it?" Anders croaked.

"You won 257th prize, awarded by Hinkum Distributing Co.," Charley said, almost bellowing. "I buy all my alphabet soup from them," he added deliberately.

"Oh, no—no—surely I didn't win—"

"Soup? No," Charley replied with a tiger's purr. "You won't have to bother me for credit any more, because you won something you'll like even better than soup—24 one-pound packages of Sofenzit for quick padding, grease-cutting dishwasher!"

Treatment Helps Build Quality of Soil

No matter what ordinary soil you start with, it can be made into good garden soil for growing either flowers or vegetables, specialists contend.

Start building the soil before you plant. Improve soil texture to make it crumbly and mellow to work. Soil must be in porous condition to allow plant roots a supply of air. Yet it must be able to hold moisture and plant food. Whether a soil is clay—heavy, wet and hard to work—or very sandy—easy to work—it can be improved by the same treatment. Add organic matter in the form of rotted manure, compost, peat moss or dried sheep or cow manure. Clay soil can be permanently improved by adding and working in sand. Likewise, sandy soil can be improved by adding clay. A clay soil will have better texture if it is plowed in the fall.

A good soil must contain organic matter. Manure should be added at the rate of one pound to each square foot. The same application of compost is recommended. If peat moss is used, 300 to 400 pounds per 1,000 square feet of area is about right.

Indians Sold Valuable Play-Spot for Rum

Indians ceded rights to Belle Isle park near Detroit in 1763 in consideration of eight barrels of rum, three pounds of vermilion and a few trinkets. Originally designated as Hog Island, settlers kept hogs there because they were less likely to stray. The name was changed officially in 1881.

During the period that the island was owned by individual Detroiters it became a spot for summer recreation. The city was cajoled into purchase by citizens who continually flocked to enjoy the island's facilities. Even threats by the owners were useless.

In 1854 a party, without the consent of the owner, Barnabas Campau, jaunted to the then Hog Island and rechristened it Belle Isle. Campau's descendants later sold the island to the city.

Swiss Confederation

In 1291, the three "forest cantons" of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden, in the heart of what is now Switzerland, came together to found a "perpetual league." Cutting loose from the feudal control of neighboring Hapsburg rulers, they fought many battles to preserve their freedom. Gradually other territories were added and additional cantons formed. After the congress of Vienna in 1814-15, the confederation numbered 22, of which 3 have been subdivided into half cantons, making 25 units in all. At this important Vienna congress, which reorganized the continent in the wake of the Napoleonic struggles, the European powers guaranteed perpetual neutrality to the little inland country. During World War II, Switzerland was one of the few nations of Europe able to maintain neutrality.

Flour Weevil

The flour weevil is found everywhere. It's apt to be in the grocery store and in your own kitchen. The female weevil can lay as many as 500 eggs at a time and she lays them in flour—though she also finds nut meats, spices, corn meal and other cereals useful for this purpose. When flour is stored in a warm room—your kitchen shelves, for example—the flour weevil eggs will hatch within 8 to 10 days. It takes a little longer for them to hatch in a cooler place—from 20 to 30 days. Then it takes the worms from 7 to 12 weeks to grow into adult beetles. The sensible homemaker buys just enough flour to meet the family's current demands. She doesn't try to store more flour than she has tight containers to keep it in and run the risk of having the flour spoiled.

Jap Fishermen

In peacetime, around a million and a half people worked in the Japanese fishing industries. The nation counted a fishing fleet of more than 360,000 vessels. It included all kinds of craft, from small sailboats, junks and sampans to big steel-plated trawlers, built to required specifications that made them suitable for use as naval auxiliary vessels. Besides contributing to the national food supply and income, the catch of this motley fleet provided such valuable products as fish and whale oil, meal feed for poultry and livestock, vitamin compounds, fertilizers and leather substitutes.

Aluminum Ware

Aluminum pots and pans are among the most popular, but there are marked differences in kinds of aluminum. The heavy "cast" aluminum vessels are made by pouring the molten metal into castings or forms. "Stamped" aluminum ware is stamped from sheets of metal and then pressed into shape. It comes in three grades—light, medium and heavy. The heavier the aluminum, the more durable the utensil. The thin, lightweight aluminum is less expensive and lighter to handle, but it also dents and bends more easily.

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"DUTCH AUCTION"

Next time your organization wants to raise money, stage a "Dutch Auction," as it's called in Massachusetts.

The Amherst Rotary Club recently raised \$74.26 in selling 18 dressed chickens. The sales go something like this: Somebody opens the bidding at, say, 25c, and promptly puts his 25c in the pot. somebody else bids 50c and puts in 25c (the amount by which he raised the preceding bidder). Somebody else says 60c and puts in a dime. This can go on indefinitely, until the auctioneer rings the gong. Whoever made the last bid gets the bird. Naturally the bidding gets livelier the longer it goes on, everybody hoping his offer will be the last to be made on the bird. This type of auction can be held by any organization seeking to raise funds.

ZINC NAILS CURE TREES

Maybe those "magic nails" salesmen once sold to trusting orchardists to drive in trunks of ailing trees were no swindle after all. For Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station tree men are also recommending nails for trees. They've found that zinc-coated tacks or nails driven in trunks of fruit trees (especially apples and cherries) are a cure for "little leaf," a result of zinc deficiency. Extra zinc can be given fruit trees also by using foliage sprays, or by injections in holes bored into the trunks, but the effect of spraying is shortlived.

Herman Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, was ordained to the ministry last week by the First Baptist Church of Alpine. Rev. and Mrs. Petty came Wednesday for a visit here.

Mrs. Walter Bailey took her daughter, Dora Mae, to Amarillo Monday to enter business college.

Miss Syble Weaver is home from school at Lubbock.

Mrs. H. L. Williams has returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Prnacs were in Pampa Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Orady are visiting in New York.

Buy printing in McLean.

Miss Betty Roth of Amarillo spent Thursday with home folks here.

Dr. C. E. Donnell of Plainview was here Saturday for the D'Spain funeral.

Mrs. Glen Thompson and family of Morton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, last week.

Buddy Watkins was in Pampa Saturday.

Kenneth Gibson is home from school at Lubbock.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here Thursday.

Everett Hall and son visited Bob Sherrod at Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Wilson of Amarillo was home for the week end.

F. M. Scott of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Clarence Hill of Plainview was in McLean Friday night.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge: WALTER ROGERS LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Attorney: TOM BRALY

For Representative, 122nd Dist: R. L. TEMPLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM WM. EARNEST BECK

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN JAMES BARRETT G. H. KYLE JESS HATCHER

Mrs. Ray Trimble and Mrs. E. J. Windom went to Amarillo Wednesday, the former entering a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. M. W. Barza of Borger visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Jones and Miss Sue, last week.

Mrs. Harry Overton of Borger visited relatives here last week.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roush were in Amarillo Monday.

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By Bud Fisher

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Swing Parade of 1946
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Sunday and Monday
ABBOTT and COSTELLO
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BRENDA JOYCE
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Tuesday and Wednesday
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with
POWER FONDA
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and a cast of thousands

Thursday, Friday Next Week
TARZAN
Leopard Woman
with
MAYE and DEE