The McLean News

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1947

McLean Golf Club to Operate This Summer

both mentally and physically," the

many other civic clubs dur- Sunday, April 20. late World War, ceased function, and trained all its gies on aid to our country.

now it seems that we ight soon be able to enjoy a Revivals Gain s golf provides. And I know of s golf provides. And I know of Momentum recreation sport than golf of-

very interesting to anyone has a pleasant slant on life. d the other kind need it much

The club is now making plans operate this season, and we declared this week. few memberships for sale you are interested, see the

Smallwood and Pittman Buy Modern Market

McLean grocery, by C. O. Ward of Pampa to Lafe Smallwood and M. L. Pittman was announced his week. The store will be known in the future as the Mcean Food Store.

Smallwood, who has been managing the store for the past five onths, and Pittman, who has took over management of the store Monday morning.

repainting, and will have their grand opening Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood came said. to McLean November 1, when he took over the management of the store from Buddy Francis. Smallwood came to McLean from Amarillo where he had been con-

had been engaged in farming Approximately 20 of the 25 church- stopped long enough to drink. since 1915. He has sold his farm es in the association are going to The break-in at Alanreed was morning sermon next Sunday, it about 24 years ago. there, and is now looking for a participate. Three other associa- one of three which happened in place to live in McLean. Moving tions in the Panhandle are going this area Sunday night. McLean with them is Mrs. R to conduct their simultaneous cam. The co-op store at Laketon was Relative of Local Smallwood, mother of Lafe paigns at the same time.



The McLean Golf Club, along April 6, and continue through

Simultaneous

"Golf is not only recreational movement in Texas is gaining committee on publicity for the North Fork Baptist Association,

McLEAN SERVICES

In connection with the revivals throughout the Panhandle, the McLean First Baptist Church will hold a revival beginning Sunday, April 6, Rev.

The revival will be conducted by Rev. John Ray Stephens of of Clarendon.

The meeting will commence Sunday morning, April 6, and continue for two weeks through Sunday, April 20, Rev. Lawrence

various associations where revivals mark . have already been held state that But for the first time in sev- To Rev. Ernst The new managers closed the the two weeks simultaneous re- weather.

> "Thus we see that there is advantage in the concerted and Thieves Enter simultaneous revival efforts," the Alanreed Store

committee chairman declared.

mallwood and Mrs. Pittman. Baptist churches from King cash was taken, plus an undeterm-The new owners of the store County on the south to the Okla- ined quantity of cigarettes. stated this week that during the homa Panhandle on the north will At Lefors burglars pried open to remodel the store completely the same time.

a full-time paid manager was be gun last week-end, but has not

the outcome of the survey was Alanreed for made this week by Ruel Smith, newly-elected president of the ormen making the survey had not

endon, who will conduct the week. A number of business men full boy, and I think this applies Baptist revival. The meet-contacted, with a few dissenting, ing the rites, ing will commence with the but with most of them regard-

then the monthly collections will

possible, the directors said.

Springtime Continues to

in charge of William D. Kidd week, despite predictions of old- Mrs Sally Cleasent of Independ- in McLean for a number of years, had been turned in The addition- Davis' name was filed for the timers that Easter will bring on ence, Mo. another seige of Winter.

ometer neared the 80-degree mark, bets, and Everett Hall, Coats came off during the day, but early Monday morning found "Reports coming in from the the temperature down to the chilly Call Extended

there have been almost as many eral months, a week passed with-

time rolls around.

nected with Carlton-Florey, whole- Plans and preparations are be- late Sunday night to enter the sale grocers, for several years ing rushed to completion for the Farmers Union store at Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman moved simultaneous campaign in the but only \$3 was missing-plus a this week from Brice, where he North Fork Association April 6-20. quart of milk which the thieves

entered, and approximately \$140 in Resident Dies

Galbraith lumber yard.

Minstrel Show To Be Presented Tuesday, April 22

Date for the McLean Lions Club minstrel show has been definitely set for Tuesday night, April 22, it was announced this

A ticket committee composed of Jack Mercer, chairmna, Lester Dysart, W. E. Bogan, and Odell Mantooth has been appointed by Lions President Clee Meharg to work with members of the Me-

trel show will go to the Garden

C. of C. Survey Begins; Outcome Interest in City Election Levels Off Still Unknown A survey to determine whether As Date Nears; Lander Withdraws the McLean chamber of commerce As Date Nears; Lander Withdraws

Rites Held at

song services at the coming and individuals have already been Harris Ray of Alanreed, conduct-

to this area from Bonham with

to live in Gray County until a few years ago when she moved to Norman to make her home with Mrs. Todd. She was a member

Survivors include two sons, Roy Resident, Dies Wilkins and Mrs. Alta Steger of dren and 11 great-grandchildren: a brother, John Pearson of Wells- past month and a half.

The hottest day of the week berry, Mug Castleberry, Marvin ago. came Sunday, when the therm- Hall, Jenkins Shaw, Oscar Th- Funeral rites were conducted being sought, and McLean's quota didates. They are J. A. Sparks,

congregation here several weeks McClellan County, probably take over the pastorship of that community. Stephens, a March 28. Mrs. D. B. Himes. some time in June.

of Logan Cummins of McLean, Charles Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings attended the services, held in Well- 1946 Cotton Crop ington Friday.

Light When Only 965 Bales Ginned That the cotton crop last fall was not what it should have

been was in evidence this week when the official report was made that Gray County gins handled only 965 bales of cottons from the 1946 crop.

The report, made by R. H Wilson, special agent for the bureau of the census of the department of commerce, compared with 1,282 bales ginned by Gray County gins from the crop



HERE ARE the two candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of McLean, one of whom will be chosen by voters in balloting Tuesday, April 1. Pictured are Boyd Meador, left, present mayor, and his opponent, Harris King.

Red Cross Donations in City Now \$499; Reports Incomplete

Mrs. Stephens, Former Local

wood of Wichita Falls, Mrs. L. F mother of Mrs. Frank P. Wilson preciate the various chairmen who council, Roger Powers, O. L. Barr. of McLean, died Friday of last have not reported turning in their and R. T. Dickinson. The two Las Angeles, Calif.; 20 grandchil- work in Dallas, where she had collections as soon as possible." men receiving the highest num-

to reign in the McLean area this Sam Christian of Wellston, and W. C. Stephens, made her home ago, and last week a total of \$421 city secretary, and D. A. Dat Pallbearers were Pierce Castle- following his death several years contributed to \$499.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist of the national goal is \$530, Gra- incumbent, F. J. Mooring, and Church in McLean, with Rev. H. ham explained. Drives to raise Lester Carter.

tery under the direction of the the nation. additions to the churches during out sign of frost or freezing A call to the pastorate of the Mrs. Stephens, 38 years, 5 organization is greater now than

First Presbyterian Church in Mc- months, and 21 days of age, was during any peacetime year in the history of the Red Cross. store Tuesday, Wednesday, today, vival as there were all last year. There was no precipitation, Lean has been extended to Rev. born September 30, 1858, in Arkand Friday for remodeling and Some of the individual churches either, although farmers were ask- Karl Ernst, who is now attend- ansas, and came to Texas during are reporting more additions than ing for moisture for seasoning the ing school in Princeton, N. J., it the Civil War. She first moved they had all last year," Rev. Riley ground before cotton - planting was announced by officials of the with her family to Clifton, and handicapped veterans and their on January 5, 1874, was united in families. Funds are also needed Rev. Ernst, who addressed the marriage to W. C. Stephens in to place in the emergency fund, to be used in cases of emergency

ago, was given unanimous approv- They settled near Dumas in al by the members. He will be 1898, and were among the first here for the Easter services, and to settle in that area. Their home if he accepts the call he will was known as the headquarters BIRTHDAYS well-known rancher of the Pan-Rev. S R. Jones will deliver the handle, preceded her in death Peb Everett Jr.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Wilson of McLean, Mrs. R. D. Stratton of Atascosa, Mrs. Eva Jeter of Houston, and Mrs. Vern Gerecy of Reed Springs, Mo. W. W. Neeley, 70, died Wed- Pallbearers were W. L. Wilson,

throughout the U.S.

March 30 LaVerne Williams, Members of the McLean High

In addition to serving many

veterans who are still overseas

the Red Cross is aiding many

"We expect to reach and sur-

Cryer Robble Howard, Mrs. George Lions Club. Barrow, T. E. Yeldell.

April 4. Anna Mae Hill. Bob James, Mrs. L. A. Rainey. selves to new jobs.

Eleven Seeking **Five Vacancies** In City Offices

candidates for mayor, E. J. Lanbeen reached as interest gained its peak and seemingly remained

voters will cast their ballots and choose from a field of 11 candidates five men to serve them

for the coming two years. To be elected are a mayor, two aldermen, a city marshal, and a city secretary-and each office is

candidates. The official ballot lists Boyd chairman of the 1947 fund drive race last week-end. Lander gave in McLean, in the annual Ameri- no definite reason for his withcan Red Cross drive for funds, drawal, but has issued a formal but as yet a number of division statement in a paid space in

pass our goal," Graham said this cles in the city council are Charles Mrs. Permelia J. Stephens, week, "and I would greatly ap- E. Cooke, now a member of the

Balmy, Spring weather entinued ton, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Stephens, wife of the late March 1, began here two weeks two men, W. E. Bogan, present Mr. Stephens was buried here al \$78 brings the amount now office on Friday, the final date

A national goal of \$60,000,000 is For city marshal are three can-

A. Longino, pastor, conducting the national goal are being con- The races got off to a somewhat Interment was in Hillcrest ceme- ducted simultaneously throughout slow start when five men filed Womack Funeral Home of Mc- National Red Cross leaders have sparks began to fly and 12 canpointed out that the need for the didates had filed by the deadline. Only 11 were left on the ballot. his withdrawal last week-end. He for the office of mayor.

Lions to Honor

April 1. Richard Everett, R S ored guests next Tuesday, April Jordan, J. R. Glass, Mrs. C. A. 1, at the regular meeting of the

April 2. Milton Carpenter, Mrs Day, and the seniors will present Robert Barron, Vergal Ray Smith, the program at the Lions meeting. Bennie Watkins, A. B. Christian. Representatives of the Southnesday night of last week in Well- Wilson Boyd, Charlie Carpenter, M. M. Newman, H. E. Franks, were present at the meeting of days they are closed, they plan be having evangelistic meetings at the office door of the Foxworth-April 5. Earl Billingslea, Mrs. war injuries are adjusting them-

-Sample Ballot-

For City Secretary BOYD MEADOR W. E. BOGAN

For Aldermen

CHAS. E. COOKE

HARRIS KING

O. L. BARR

ROGER POWERS

J. A. SPARKS

R. T. DICKINSON

LESTER CARTER

For City Marshal:

F. J. MOORING

D. A. DAVIS

Nationwide Strike of Phone Workers on April 7 May Affect Only Toll Service of Office Here

will not affect local telephone April 7.

strike has been called against the -might be handled.

As far as is known now, the Workers voted Monday to call to join the operators.

Betchan, manager of the McLean would tie up service to users tions as well as pay. office of the Southwestern Asso- throughout the nation. Should Joseph A. Bierne, president of clated Telephone company, said local operators vote to join the the national federation, has been strike, it is possible that only instructed to contact executives Operators in the local office emergency calls similar to only of the American Telephone and

Bell system, Mrs. Betchan said. In Amarillo, operators voted 9 The negotiations sought by the but have not yet been called upon to 1 for the walkout, and join- union would cover the \$12 weekly to ballot on the strike question ing them will be the Amarillo wage increase and nine other The policy committee of the telephone plant workers. The bargaining items at issue between

nation-wide strike on the Bell the strike on the Bell system at Amarillo operators have as their Telephone System called for April 6 o'clock on the morning of chief issue the desire for a \$12 service, but will have a direct ef- The strike would involve 287,000 ers there stated that their deect on toll service. Mrs. Velma members of the 39 unions, and mands concern working condi-

have been informed that the emergency calls for long distance Telegraph company not later than April 1 for negotiations.

tional Pederation of Telephone plant workers voted unanimously the union and the employers.

Lean Garden Club in selling All proceeds from the mins-

Wilson's report was the final report of the year, since the three gins, two here and one at Alanreed, have ceased operating

Mrs Luther Petty left Wednes-

Baptist district convention, and to

and all yours!

Sunday, Monday

March 30, 31

AVALON THEATRE

Pfc. Kenneth Simpson returned Centennial Club ter a visit here with his parents, Meets in Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mrs. Ercy Cubine

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An Open Letter

To the People of ML ean

There is a great deal of talk being spread around town, that I should

not be allowed to stay in the race for mayor as I had not bothered to

even buy a poll tax! There has been a slight misrepresentation of

facts concerning this issue. Each year my poll tax has been taken care

of at the time the other taxes are paid. As usual this year I designated

a certain portion of the money for poll taxes, but due to an error in

the tax office my taxes were miscalculated and the poll tax money was

applied on the difference. I did not know until a few days ago, that my poll tax was not in good order. Never before have I been without a

paid poll tax receipt, and if anyone is interested, my past record can

be checked. This has been a regrettable incident, but I do not feel

and that is to do everything in my power to help improve McLean. I

have no desire to create ill feelings, or to cause a general upheaval in the City's politics. I do feel, however, that if the people of McLean desire a change they should be allowed the privilege of voting for one. If I am elected, I would like to take the office peaceably and with the

I am still in the race for mayor with only one objective in mind

It is your duty as voters to go to the polls and cast your vote April 1st. This is your town and you should use your vote to help

If I am elected, let me assure you again, that I will try to fill the

govern it. I urge you to vote regardless of whether you vote for me

office with only the best interests of the town in mind.

that the guilt should be laid on any one person.

good will of all the people.

I will appreciate your vote.

or my opponent.

to the Centennial Embroidery Club Party Entertains which met in her home March 14. Junior Group of and during the social hour re- Baptist Church

Mrs. Marshall Giesler, Mrs. V Hembree, Carl Jones, Ruel Smith, Donald, teachers of the junior de-Byrd Guill, Elmer Kirby, Evan parament of the First Baptist .Church and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. superintendent of the department, entertained the four classes with a party Friday evening in the

> Mrs. Dowell had charge of the entertainment, including an Easter egg hunt in the basement and

Refreshments of sandwiches cookies and cocoa were served to Frankie Tucker, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Nedra Jean Graham, Joyce as FACE Corbin, Janice Lawrence, Ella Ann Herndon, Evelyn McConaghie, Margaret Biggers, Patsy Jones. Ann Cooper, Barbara Nell Williams, and Mary Graham.

Jackie Bentley, Jerry Lawrence, Dan Cooper, Larry Giesler, Troy Voiles, Eugene Boston, Gerald and Harold Hugg, Stanley Corbin, Charles Williams, Harvey Shelton. Jerry Mounce, and Thomas Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. V. Dowell, Oba Kunkel and Jerry and Eddie Hugh.

J. B. Goodnight and Mrs Bill Cummings of Wellington, and Mrs. Beatrice Porter of Austin visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets and Mrs. O. B. Smulcer Tuesday



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Candidate for Mayor

Harris King,

period of the year.

farmer purchases continue to in-

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cent of parity would shove erg

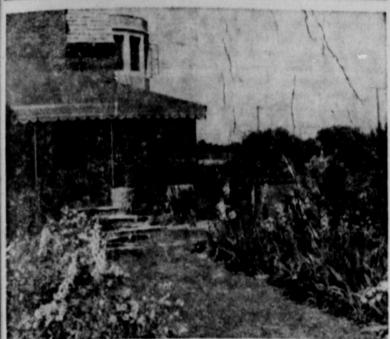
prices so high that producers

The 1947 egg supply will prob-

ably be from five to 10 per cent

lower than the 1946 production,

The decrease will result primarily from a reduction in the number



-Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co. You can save considerable garden money and add new zest to your gardening by growing your own perennial flowers from seed. The best uality seeds cost only a few cents a packet and with simple care will duce scor s of plants to bring color and beauty to the garden for ears to come. Most perennials grown from seed bloom the second year

Seed should be started at about the same time as that of the anhe same time sand mari-they will not be sown too quickly colds. The secret of success is to in the row and merely press them get the seedlings to transplanting into the soil instead of covering livestock, continued scarcity of size early enough so that when set in their permanent places in garden in their permanent places in garden covering of soil. Firm the soil down or border, they will get a good rootor border, they will get a good or hold before cold weather comes on.

A specially prepared seed bed or seed box is best for starting perennial seeds. A seed bed can be easily nial seeds. A seed bed can be easily but not wet until the seeds sprout. Some gardeners spread damp burlap

rices

from

ners)

repared by knocking the bottom of a good-sized shallow wooden ox and sinking the sides into the ground. The top should be about wo or three inches above the sur-Use finely prepared, crumbly that beginners can start from seed garden loam containing plenty of with almost sure success: Columumus. It is important to locate the bine, gaillardia, coreopsis, holly hock. need bed where it will be sheltered painted daisy, sweet william, hardy from strong winds and from sunlight pinks, hardy alyssum, and the violas. during the hottest part of the day. Perennial seeds usually take some-A seed box or flat may also be used, what longer to germinate than those with holes bored in the bottom for of annual flowers. Don't be discourdrainage. This has the advantage aged if the tiny sprouts do not show of being movable to sheltered loca- themselves for two or three weeks tions when necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daugh-Ekellytown visited last week with ters visited Friday and Saturday Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Hannah in Amarillo

In good company, you need not ask who is the master of the feast, and delight in serving you The man who sits in the lowest sted last week-end in the home place, and who is always indusher parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. trious in helping every one, is certainly the man.-David Hume

Some perennial seeds are very

over the surface to furnish needed

sign of sprouting.

after the seed is sown.

Three Factors To Influence **Cotton Prices**

periment station, lists three fac- of "Current Farm Economics." ters affecting future cotton prices in the current issue of "Current

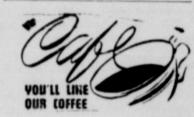
The factors listed are: Large current supplies of unfinished goods in manufacturers' inventories, probable increase in foreign cotton production, and possible shifts in consumer buying from soft to durabel goods.

Campbell states that although foreign production may increase, still very large. Prospects indi- the extent of exports from the cate the continuation or an increase in exports for the next make their demands effective

Private sources predict a cotton acreage of between 19 and 20 million acres for 1947, three million acres less than the goal suggested by the Department of Agri.

Reasons for the expected low prices of alternative crops and farm machinery supplies and labor of potential layers on American 205A Main shortages. The economist states that labor for hand harvesting cotton may continue to be scarce and that therefore a production increase will not be great.

moisture, removing it at the first Here are a number of perennials harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in love-or God's own plan of salvation -- Mary



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Egg Demand Irish to Have **May Continue Boxing Meet**

to continue through the first part ter the Shamrock school-city an-J. D. Campbell, agricultural of 1947 according to K. C. Davis nual invitation boxing tournament, economist at the Oklahoma Ex- in an article in the current issue to be held there March 27, 28, and

Based on an annual per capita consumption, the agricultural econ- be open, for both grade school each evening. Two divisions will omist stated that the demand is likely to decline during the second and high school boys. Twelve or more weights will be included in Government support price pol-

Experienced referees and judges icies are likely to hold United from Amarillo will assist Bob States producers out of the foreign Clark and Spider Dillon of Shammarket. Foreign demands are exrock in the officiating. A total pected to be effective, but comof \$280 in trophies and individual parative prices of the United awards is to be given to winners. States, Denmark, Canada, Argentina and Australia will determine

generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or women is the most unselfed.

M. D. BENTLEY

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McLean, Texas

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ARE WE TO STAY IN THE REAR RANKS?

TWENTY-FIVE year; ago, residents of McLean were unaware of the importance of highways, including U. S. Highway 66. Little thought was given to highways, and Cash, J. W. Agee, M. L. Johnson, We don't care how you vote-just the automobile was still in its infancy—only a few people Dr. J. H. Kritzler, Clyde Dwight vote. Only in that way can the Flockinger could only say a few had them at that time.

Twenty-five years from now there will probably be Massay. something else which won't seem so important at the time. What it will be, no one knows for sure.

But today-and not ten years from now-the airplane is coming into its own, just as the auto was 25 or 30 And McLean has no airport.

It might be pointed out that surrounding towns do have airports Shamrock, Clarendon, Wellington, and of course, Pampa. But McLean has none.

Aren't we getting behind in letting our plans for an airport drag? Perhaps you don't think so, but perhaps you hadn't given the idea much thought.

Already one resident of McLean is the owner of an airplane, yet he has no place to land it and is being forced to construct a make-shift landing. About ten days ago, a son of one couple living in McLean flew here from Plainview to spend the day, and had to land on the rough land nees the depot. This happens frequently.

icials of the Warren Oil Corporation and the Petroleum Corporation fly in their business trips. n visit the McLean office. Why? Because there no suitable place to land, and the time required for them to ride from the Shamrock or Pampa airports is

almost as long as a plane ride from Tulsa to Pampa. Yes, there are many reasons why we should have an airport. And it wouldn't be hard to get one. We ask again-aren't we getting behind in letting our plans for an airport drag?

FOR - - -

SURFACE VAULTS. MONUMENTS, MARKERS, COVERS OR CURBING

> See S. R. JONES

of God and in the promise of the you'll get your money's worth in Gospel of Jesus Christ there is good old "belly laughs." But if the best guaranty of peoce upon you don't think you get your life.-Benjamin Harrison.

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Thousands, 30 years	5%	95%
4,000 Boys Arrested	3%	97%
Juvenile Arrests	6%	94%
Increase in A	Arrests for Drinking	

While Driving Since 1933

Year	Per Cent	Year	Per Cent
1934	16%	1939	61%
1935	33%	1940	56%
1936	48%	1941	99%
1937	74%	1942	97%
1938	49%	1947	?

Churches Stand on Their Own Merit for Their Existence

Alcohol Pleads in Name of Revenue: To City, State, Federal Government, Old Age titutions waich deserve the communities' favor. (This Advertisement Paid for by Friends of Christianity)

State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders



liberal support of this year's Jef

Democratic leaders are urging Committeeman, announces that the chairmen are, left to right, Mr. peral support of this year's Jef campaign will end with a Jefferson Clark; Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seferson Day Campaign in Texas, Day Dinner in Dallas Saturday, guin, Democratic National Com-which is now well to let way, with April 5, to which subscribes to the mittewoman; Col. Blalock; Robert Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother funds of the Democratic National W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Chairman of Attorney General Tom C. Clark. Committee will be invited. Pictured State Democratic Executive Comas chairman. Col Myron G. Blalock above making plans for the ap miltee. Campaign headquarters is of Marshall, Democratic National pointment of county campaign in Hotel Adolphus at Dallas.

However, the senate-in rejecting

by the outgoing governor just

before he went out of office-in

effect said that, as the people had

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have become new subscribers. We accordingly. Of course, there are welcome them to the list.

C. E. Allen, T. H. Andrews, M. L. of others, which is also quite

colorful and musical background with a horse blind in both eyes, change, The proceeds from the show will be turned over to the Garden of two concrete tennis courts in the Lions Club, and as one who would like very much to see the tennis courts constructed, I are urging you, even this early, to make your plans to attend the In the observance of the laws minstrel show. I honestly believe

election, to be held here next but the real highlight of the oc-

Tuesday, have been quite inter- casion was the presentation of a esting and warm, and have also plaque to Taylor's most worthy been very confusing to me. Since citizen for the year,

is exquisitely

one good thing about a hot elec- and M. B. Conoley, himself fan

annual dinner of the chamber of went to school, away back in the fifth grade. Your columnist was

I don't know much about the The honor was bestowed upon background of the town, or the a woman-Mrs. H. R. Floeckinger.

tion, either city, county, state, or the kitchen and insisted that she The file number of said suit national, is that the citizens begin come out for the program, which being No. 8658. More names are published this thinking about their government, she did, without suspecting the The names of the parties in said week of readers who have renewed They delve into things which they reason for his insistence. would not otherwise pay much their subscriptions recently, or attention to, and sometimes voce told of Mrs. Floeckinger's work as fendant. many who do no research of their superintendent of the hospital and C, G. Nicholson, Rob Hindman, own, but merely take the word years, her church and club activities, her work as head of the Turner, G. A. Nicholson, J. P. confusing sometimes. Both of Christmas welfare fund and in providing clothes for the needy.

Elms, Mrs. J. I Watson, Coy C. these cases have been happening Palmer, R. F. Jones, Maude Pow- here, on both sides of the political ell, Guy Beasley, H. W. Brooks, races. The News would like to Legion Auxiliary and as head of O. H. Puckett, B. E. Burrows, urge all citizens who are voters to the Red Cross hospital service E. E. Smith, O. M. Currey, C. J. turn out next Tuesday and vote. during the war. Embarrassed but happy too, Mrs. Jr., Ella Morse Cubine, T. A. people's choices for the various words at the conclusion.

Tentative date for the Lions To Mrs. B. L. Webb, the writer template such a life of service Club minstrel show has been set of the very interesting articles, I and Taylor honored itself in honfor April 24, and, if the show is want to say thanks again. Mrs. oring so noble a woman. funny-and silly-as some of the Webb probably has more readers the early rehearsals have been, of her article than any other Senator Buster Brown of Temple you can depend on a full even- story or stories in the paper favors a public, instead of a secing's entertainment. So far the Nearly everyone I see who men- ret, vote on governor's appointees colored folks will consist of Larry tions the paper at all, mentions to state positions. The senator, Sanders, Dr. R. C. McNett, Emory Mrs. Webb and her articles. They according to an editorial in the Crockett, C. W. Bogan, D. A. are good, and I'm of the opinion Fort Worth Press, is embittered Davis, John Cooper, Clee Meharg, that the "hoss tradin'" story of because his fellow senators turned and E. L. Price, and, believe it or last week was one of the best down some men that his comnot, they make pretty good Ne- I've never done any "hoss trad- mittee had approved. Whatever groes. There will be others all in'", but I know for sure that I his motive for advocating the blacked up, with specialty num- wouldn't want to start in on such change to a public vote, the bers, and the high school chorus a career with either "Pa" or Ed senator is correct, though just a will be on the stage to furnish a Howard. I'd probably wind up little slow in advocating the

earth and the only hope of eternal money's worth, please don't ask commerce in Taylor, where I Events leading up to the city billed for the "principal address"

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for the next two years, they in- their marriage abandoned tended that he should have the plaintiff and after he was right to make his own appoint- seas about four years, he re

still the Light

Stumbling and falling in disastrous night.

Yet hoping ever for the perfect -Theodore Parker.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mary Ann Lomax, OREETING: 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 21st day of April, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable citizens, I am sorta lost, kinda She had had charge of preparing District Court of Gray County, at like the mouse in a maze. The and serving the excellent dinner the Court House in Pampa, Texas Said plaintiff's petition was filed

outstanding citizen, had gone into on the 7th day of March, 1947.

suit are: H. M. Lomax as Plaint-In eloquent words, Mr. Conoley iff, and Mary Ann Lomax as de-

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that the defend-

elected Beauford Jester governor ant in about three months and was unable to find the fendant but his investigation We look to Thee; Thy truth is disclose that she has been faithful to the marital vows Which guides the nations, groping now states that he is entitle

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a divorce. If this Citation is not w within 90 days after the date

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March, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and of said Court, at office in Pan Texas, this the 7th day of Ma A. D., 1947.

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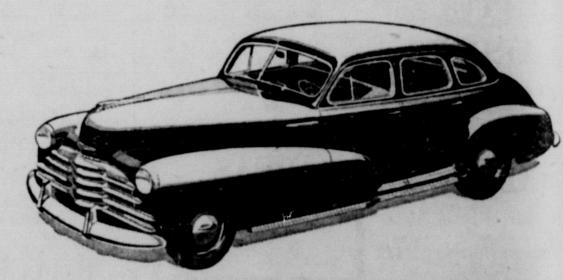
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If we could each live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probab'y never "catch cold." People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in winter even when exposed to the most severe

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to We expect to be sprayed by careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from schools, and if rect and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, the fumily physician should be called. This may not be a cold but even more serious, as most of the communicable diseases start with some

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of the symptoms of a cold. What can we do to avoid colds that cause more loss of time from industry and schools than all the other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds,

Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

Religion means kindliness and the practice of virtues within us and about us .- Professor Tweedy.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them -Duncan.

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Take Care of Your Garden



Photo Courtery Perry-Morse Beed Co. The time to kill weeds in your garden is before they begin to grow! Hoeing the surface soil in vegetable or flower garden not only destroys sprouting weed seeds; it actually prevents their germination. As soon as the seedlings break through in the garden rows so that they can easily be seen, it is time to begin stirring the soil between rows and as close to

the plants as possible without disturbing them. Either a hand hoe or a wheel hoe is an excellent tool.

If it rains a few days after the den's appearance, it is important to first cultivation, stir the surface soil cultivate all through the gardening againt as soon as it is dry enough, but do not wait longer than a week before cultivating a second time, rain or no rain,—unless the ground rain or no rain,—unless the ground

Weeds within the row will probably have to be removed by hand plants as soon as soil and while the plants are small. Some plants are dry enough after every gardeners find an old kitchen knife a handy helper. Or, a hand weeder is a convenient tool. As plants grow plants as to injure the roots. larger, they usually dominate so that Another reason for cultivating the breeding weeds in the row do not prove garden all summer is that stirring troublesome. Onions are one ex- the soil allows air to enter. Next to ception; the spear-like leaves do not moisture, ventilation is one of the shade the ground enough to keep most valuable means of releasing soil down the husky weeds.

Plainview Show

To Be April 12-18

manager, said this week,

milking shorthorn auction will ring

there will be entertainment, lunch

food to growing plants. eons, banquets and daily judging of dairy cattle to keep the ex-

position moving at a mast clip.

rain. Care should be taken, how-

The 20th annual Panhandle- The pageant at 7:30 Monday Plains Dairy Show in Plainview night, April 14, with crowning of April 12-18, a tri-state exposition the dairy show queen as one of covering Texas, New Mexico, and the highlights, will inaugurate a Oklahoma, will attract probably round of dances, banquets, bathing the largest number of fine blooded beauty revues and other attracdairy cattle in the history of the tions. More than fifty young House and Industrial exposition, Raymond Lee Johns, ladies have been designated by firms and organizations to vie for Exhibitors will complete delivery the honor of dairy show queen of their entries to the dairy barns. The exposition royalty will be seon Saturday, April 12. The next lected at a tea dance for princessafternoon the production contest #8 and their escorts Monday afwill begin. From then until Fri- ternoon at Hilton Hotel,

Mrs. Bonnie Swanson left Friday for a visit with her daughter, who is in Northwest Texas hospital

Mr. and Mrs T. N. Holloway visited with their daughters in Amarillo Sunday,

Cecil Simpson and Andy Wood returned Sunday from a visit in os Angeles, Calif.

visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. Bentley's brother, W. E. Bentley and family, in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson left Monday for Long Beach, Calif. to visit with their son, Robert Gibson and family.



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The first dairy cattle artificial insemination association in America was organized in May, 1938. Clinton, N. J. By January 1946, there were 73,293 herds consisting of 579,477 cows enrolled inrolled in artificial ensemination associations.

Economically, the association is a means of increasing profits and raising the standard of living." Berousek says. This is due largely to the educational program of the association which stresses feeding and management, which are equal. ly as important as breeding.

Thus the breeder becomes quality-conscious and looks to the purebred for seed stock.

Advantages of artificial insemination as listed by Berousek show that the usefulness of superior stres may be increased many times. Small breeders may dispense with keeping a buil and through artificial insemination may participate in use of a bull of outstanding merit.

It also offers the opportunity to prove young bulls quickly at minimum risk to breeders and the danger of spreading certain gential diseases is materially reduced. Inever, not to dig so deeply near the fertile bulls are likely to be detected earlier than in natural

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U. S. Treasury Departmen.

William Prock Now in Japan

J. Prock of Alanreed is another soldier who has found life in the occupation interesting and active as a construction clerk with the 1067th engineer construction group in Kyoto, Japan.

Personnel stationed with T/5 Prock's job and organization are engaged in the preparation of blueprints and plans, and in the construction of buildings needed by the occupational forces. They supervise the Japanese laborers who are hired under the army's reparations program in work connected with engineering, and must see that all work and material meets the high standards of quality established by American engineering authorities.

T/5 Prock enlisted in the regular army in April, 1946, and after completing engineer training at Fort Lewis, Wash., was shipped for overseas service in August. 1946. Prior to his entering the service he worked as a mechanic for the Alanreed Garage.

He is the son of Mrs. Adlai

Prock of Alanreed

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Mrs. C. O. Goodman Leads Program of Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church convened last Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting with Mrs. C. O. Goodman as leader of the following missionary program on Japan:

Opening song, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus;" devotional, by Mrs F. H. Bourland: missionary names and prayer, by Mrs. Arthur Erwin; "Jap Shintoism Defies Ruling," by Mrs. W. W. Shadid; "Christian Faith Helps Build Orient of Future;" given by Mrs. Watkins: "Christianity nands a World Reconciled," by Mrs. Mattie Graham. The program closed with the Mizpah

Present other than those on the program were Mrs. C. E. Corts and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Mr and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Pampa Friday



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The farmer was looking at a sign in a country store window: "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes." "Well," he muttered, "It's darn' near time!" Stranger: "But how will I know when I come to the

Native: "You can't miss the place. It has only four fill-

te, expert, courtalways count on the highest quality gas, oil and on the finest lubrication service ob-

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OBELL MANTOOTH



PRESIDENT TRUMAN OKAYS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BILL-Of great interest to Texas was the bill signed by the President authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with Mexico n combating foot and mouth disease. Looking on at the White House ceremony are from left: Rep. George Gillie (R.Ind); Rep. Ernest Bramlett (R-Calif); Rep. Eugene Worley (D-Texas); Sen. Arthur Capper (R-Kan); Sen. Edward Thye (R-Minn) (behind Capper); Sen. Clyde Hoey (D-NC); Sen. James Kom all Man. A Texan, Congressman Eugene Worley of the Panhandle District, was a member of the mittee which sponsored the legislation.

NEWS FROM

March 22 at the home of her day night. daughter, Mrs Nora Todd of S. S. Carpenter made a business Norman, Okla. Mrs. Sherrod was trip to McLean Monday. 30 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church for 35 years. She lived here a business trip to Alanreed Monday. number of years and had a large circle of friends. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral operator at the depot this week were Mrs. Nora Todd of Norman, and Mrs. Christine Beaty is re-Okla., Pearson Sherrod of Plain. lief operator at Shamrock. view, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood of Wichita Falls.

Paul Griffin of Amarillo visited Personals his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin, Sunday.

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citation from the United States Treasury Department for patriotic cooperation.

He is secretary of the Lions Clubs, McLean's director of West Texas chamber of commerce, and a West Texas-Rock Island industrial development committee-

man whose purpose is to work for a better development for McLean's natural

industrial and agricultural resources. We know that Mr. Davis will coop-

erate with the City Council, the mayor and McLean's citizens in all matters

(Political adv. paid for by friends of D. A. Davis)

for and handled millions of dollars in cash and checks for these business firms. Therefore he is capable of handling all accounts as your City Secre-

A graduate of Hills Business College, Waco, Texas.

5 years as bookkeeper for Smith Brothers.

20 years as station agent and cashier of various railroads.

pertaining to the proper handling of McLean's finances.

A vote for D. A. Davis will be appreciated.

were McLean visitors Thursday Ed Hessey was an Alanreed vis- We wish to thank our friends

of Alanreed and McLean for their Alanreed paid tribute Sunday to No loss was reported when the kindness shown us during the Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrod, who died Farmer's Supply was entered Sun- illness and death of our beloved

Mrs. Georgia Durham and chil-

dren have moved to McLean. Frank Smith of McLean made a

Mary Lou Clark of McLean is

Mrs. Carl Jones was a visitor in Mrs. Andy Word and son Drew Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

> Little Mins Nettle Kisner of Amarillo has been visiting the past iwo weeks with her gra-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

> Mrs. Jean Little of Amarillo visited this week here with her chil-

> Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter of Lamesa are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Pt. M. and Byron Holley left

Jack Harris, Clifford Young, and Edwin Owen spent the week-end daughter of Borger visited Mrs. fishing at Lake Lugert, Okla.

of Amarillo visited Mr and Mrs. just week. Bruton and Mr. and Mrs.

A. McPherson was given in the Bruton homes Thursday. son and family of Pampa, Lloyd pital at Shamrock. McPherson of Miami, Weldon Earles of Magic City, B. A. Mc-Pherson and family, and Ollie

Mrs. Effic Brady of Pasadena, Jimmie and Gene Farren, Hoyt

their mother, Mrs. M. F. Boyd- Williams and Mrs. Fred Sagna ston, who is very ill in the Sham- and two visitors, Mrs Archi rock Clinic.

Mrs. O. A. Glyckherr and baby Sunday for Dallas to attend the of Wichita, Kans., have been here funeral of Mr. Holley's brother- visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray

Mr. and Mrs Joe Hefner and Hefner's sister and family, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and Mrs. Fred Sligar, and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedley and children of Canby, Oreg., visited A birthday dinner honoring B in the Dee Johnson and Joe

Melvin McCabe received severe Attending were Mr. and burns Monday while he was work-Mrs. E. A. Derrick and family of ing at the Smith Brothers plant Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robin- near Kellerville. He is in a hos-The Cub Scouts of Den No. 2

met Monday at the H. V. Williams

meeting, which opened with the Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pegram and den yell. Each cub gave the cub daughter of Pantex visited Mr. law, motto, pledge, sign and sa-Pegram's father, Dan Pegram, lute. After a business meeting, refreshments of doughnuts and Shirley. Eugene, and Eldon cocca were served to Thomas Wall, Boydston, Mrs Ben Timmons, and Freddie Sagner, Wayne Elliott,

Calif., are here at the bedside of Williams, den mothers, Mrs. H v. Parren and Mrs. Dwyer of MoLean

work for their den which will ready next week. Refreshmer donated by Mrs. Thmpson, we served to Charlie Barnes, Bothe Boyd, Don Haslam, Ronney Rd. ley, Rex Immel, Luther Thomason, and den mother and de Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker.

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lo the lax Payers:

Twenty years ago your City was bankrupt. Taxation and evaluation at that time was almost equal to what it is today. TODAY your City is in one of the best financial conditions of any City or TOWN within the State of

TAXATION is a revenue derived directly from a levy placed against your property and for which your property must guarantee this tax. The tax rate of McLean is below the average tax rate in similar towns within the

compensation, except for a small salary to the Mayor, to bring about the present financial condition of your City. Economy has more or less been the watchword. Improvements have been made where they were justified, but not unnecessarily. Our net worth has more than been doubled. Our bonds and warrants have been steadily reduced. Very, very little money has been spent which was not lawfully authorized. The Council or Mayor cannot legally spend or appropriate money which is not authorized by law. It is very well for your City officials to be civic minded, but legal limitations are placed upon them so far as promotion schemes by the City governing body are concerned. This must be handled by them as individuals, and their own personal monies used. Themoney of the tax payer, or the citizenship, which includes money derived from all sources, cannot be and must not be used as

Criticism has been heaped against your present administration and prior administrations for failure to keep the citizenship properly informed. Meetings and records are public property. Audits by competent Auditors are on file. It seems to me like a person properly interested at times other than election dates would take a little of his time, the same as the council gives free, and attend some of these meetings to see what was going on or at least peruse records before becoming agitated and walking the streets spreading information which he knows nothing about.

Your CITY has a sizeable cash fund built up. Considerable pressure has been put on the City to build a swimming pool, etc. This pool would cost complete with bath houses around FIFTEEN thousand, which your present administration thinks is far too much. We have decided to assist in a tennis court at a nominal figure. Other recreational projects might be undertaken when costs are reduced. No clear thinking tax payer would consent to

OUR INTENTIONS on the fund we have saved and created is to retire the tail end of your long time bonds which will afford a BIG saving to the tax payer. We arranged our bond issue so we could pay off the tail end bonds to make these savings. The first bonds and warrants due are being paid as they mature.

The City Officials welcome your presence at our meetings. We also solicit constructive criticism. Our records are yours and open to inspection. Let's all work together and what we do, try to do right and legally for the best interest of our City.

I have decided to withdraw from the present Mayor's race for reasons which I think are to my best interest.

Thank you,

State of Texas. The City Council and your Mayors have given time and thought without

mentioned above for promotions or personal gains.

such an expenditure for the benefit of a few.

Plans are under way to create a yearly saving to all our citizenship, not through reduction of taxes, but from other sources. Reduction of taxes would not affect our entire citizenship.

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Mayor. I believe as tax payers you should have the right to know how and for what your money is being spent and that city improvements should

Any errors in your water, gas or taxes will be gladly corrected if it is in my power to do so. Otherwise it will be reported to your City Council

I am one of your citizens, I own my home in

McLean and am for anything that will help make

our town more progressive and prosperous. If

elected I pledge you my full support and cooperation with the City Council, your Mayor, and the entire

Your vote and influence will be greatly apprec-

be fairly and equally distributed.

for proper adjustments.

citizenship of McLean.

Yours to serve,

I have two main reasons for doing so.

than one candidate.

Circle of W. M. U. Has Meeting for Mission Study

evening for mission study, with members of the Pioneer Study Mrs. Paul Pierson reviewing the Club with three skits last Thursbook, "Tapestries of Palestine." Mrs. Lucille Parker was hostess.

Punch and cookies were served C. McNett, C. B. Lee Jr., Boyd Evans, with the following cast Smith, Guy Beasley, A. M. Gies- Bill Willingham, Betty Wode, Barler, M. L. Giesler, Mildred Dil- bara Marshall, Mildred Holloway, beck, and Lucille Parker; and Miss Claude Mounce, and Doris Parks Marjorie Fowler

Mrs. P. A. Pierson Program Leader At W. M. U. Circle

Attending the meeting were Mes. Allen. Minix, Luther Petty, R. L. Appling, Club were Mesdames Paul Pierson, Frank Reeves, Homer Abbott, Refreshments were served from a

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Curtain Club Gives Skits at Program For Study Club

Baptist W M. U. met Tureday by Mrs. Jim Back, entertained

o Mesdames Leroy Williams, R. rected by John Griffith and Jerry

Joan Howard and Maurine Harlan Myatt, and Martha Johnston.

Lawrence and Omabell McPher-The Elizabeth Pool circle of the son, with the following charac-Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday ters: Jimmy Newton, Wes Langafternoon at the church with Mrs ham, Eddie Bob Jolly, Betty Bil-Paul A. Pierson as leader of the lingslea, and David Himes Stage

W. R Lawrence, Boyd Reeves, J. H. Kritzler, and R. C. McNett. Robert Howard, and P. A. Pierson, beautiful table decorated with yellow jonquils and yellow tapers, to Mesdames Jim Back, Roger Pow-Have the shoes you want for ers, Dee Coleman, Clyde Magee, Bob Thomas, Earl Stubblefield, C. W. Bogan, W. R. Lawrence, and

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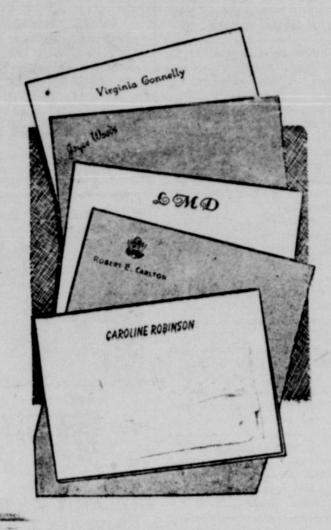
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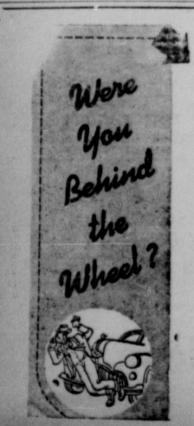
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Mrs. Keith Howell of Dumas

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Personals

Neville Back, and Mrs. Ted Street tinued her trip by plane. were business visitors in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt made Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Mrs. E. Byron Grubaugh left George Angelopoulos. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe are Sunday for her home in Santa March 20. She has been named visit with her father, Charlie Back, homa City is visiting her daugh- M. Newman. and other relatives here. Mr. and ter, Mrs. Harris King and family. Mrs. Jesse Roberts accompanied

> Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs Edwin Ledbetter and daughter, Janis, of Compton,



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My experience in the past makes me feel more qualified to serve you in the future. Your support will again be appreciated.

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Mrs. E. Byron Grubaugh, Mrs. her to Amarillo, where she con- Mrs. George Graham and daugh. ter Jane were business visitors in

and famly are moving to Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hembree left Saturday for a business trip to Paris. Mrs. Hembree will receive medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges of Knox City visited over the week-



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George Bailey and Mr. and Mr. Mrs. Idabell Atchison, who is teaching school in Borger, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home Arthur Lee Howard of the parents of a daughter born Monica, Calif., after a five-weeks Mrs. Joe T. Williams of Okla- of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Colo., visited friends and her

here over the week-end



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If re-elected, I will continue to devote my best efforts in behalf of all of the people.

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