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### McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 25, 1948.

Seeks Aid of

**Local Citizens** 

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building can be remodeled

Following the meeting the fo

"The McLean Community Hos

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great asset to the people of Mc

Lean and surrounding territory.

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ing to build. The benefits are

numerous and the hospital com-

"Doctors capable of major and

our hospital, along with nurses

that are needed badly in our

community. People in our neigh-

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**First Rehearsal** 

To Be Tonight

McLean Lions Club minstrel show

has been selected, and rehearsals

For Minstrel

Ninety per cent of

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"This hospital is for

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The McLean News

## uneral Rites e Held Here r J. H. Jones

ervices were held Monfor James Henry long-time resident of Kel-McLean, with Rev. Ray that. McLean pastor, conassisted by Rev. Tommy of Kellerville.

died morning at about 3:30 home of his Mrs R. L. McDonald of He suffered a hem died shortly after. under the direction of the

January in Taney County, Mo., and st years, 2 months, and 15 of time at his death. He near Forsyth, Mo., De-20, 1871. He had been a of Wheeler County since

ivors include Mrs. Jones ans, W. J. of Chico, Calif. R. L. of Camby, Ore.; and laughter, Mrs. McDonald. were Leland New-R. M. Holly, Jack Boyd, Johnson, Dick Sargent, and Gossett, all of Kellerville.

## nly Two Filed or Trustees **City Schools** pastor.

omery and Ercy Cubine. been filed for trustees for

**To Start Here Friday** To all owners of pets, please tie up your beloved dogs, or else "We always hate to start they're likely to be leading a campaign to get rid of the stray at the First Baptist dog's life-and a short one at dogs," the mayor explained. they are again getting too thick Why?

Because the city is starting a and are again destroying a great drive Friday-that's tomorrow-to deal of property here. eliminate all stray dogs

would

which

flowers.

appreciate very much your co-Mayor Harris King said a man operation. and if you will the be employed, beginning vour dog up Friday, to kill all stray dogs we are getting rid of the are becoming more and strays, then no pets will more prevalent here, and which cidentally killed. are gradually becoming menaces The campaign

to all lovers of pretty yards and the mayor emphasized, and number of dogs will likely

Killing of Stray Dogs Hospital Group

Mayor King emphasized that killed. He stated that many the city officials do not want to dogs are left here by tourists, kill any pet dogs, and for that and have no "dog homes" where reason he is requesting that anyare cared for. one owning pet dogs tie those sult the dogs wander around. dogs up for a few days while in flower beds, turn over garmited in marriage to Alice the eradication campaign is be- bage cans, and in general make ing carried on. nuisances of themselves.

> **Funeral Rites** Senior Class Held in McLean Of Alanreed For Mrs. Beck **To Give Play** Funeral services for Mrs. Ange-

line Samanthy Beck, who died Alanreed will Friday at the home of her nual play, "Aunt Jerushy on daughter, Mrs. Opie Swafford of War Path." Friday night at Pampa, were held Saturday af o'clock at the Alanreed school ternoon at 3 o'clock at the First uditorium. Methodist Church in McLean

Locality for scenes in the play Conducting the rites was Rev. is "any rural town," and the H. A. Longino, local Methodist time is the present.

The cast is as follows: Suffic-Mrs. Beck, a resident of Mc-Lean for some 20 years prior to lency Fish, right off'n the farm, will start tonight at the high held, it is to be proposed that Lean for some 20 years prior to 1945, was 86 years, 9 months, and played by Bennie Waters; Elder school, Director George McCarty all wishing to form a similar 4 days of age at the time of her Snuffels, an old hypocrite, Bobby announced Tuesday at the regular

The McLean Community Ho **Plans for 'Recreation Night'** at an open meeting, met Tue day night to discuss the way **Tuesday Being Completed** and means by which the hospital

Toastmasters **Club for City** construction and open the doors To Be Formed to an institution that will be a Who? President Ray Salmon

> and other members of the Pampa Toastmasters Club. What? A meeting in McLean. When? Monday night, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Where? The McLean Lions Why? To organize a McLean mittee needs the help of the Toastmasters Club. people of McLean to open the How? With the cooperation of

a number of men who are interested in forming such a club minor surgery can be had to staff here.

> That's the story, in brief, on the organization meeting to be held Monday night to form Toastmasters Culb in McLean.

President Salmon stated that nost of the members of the Pampa club will be present, and that they will go through the regular meeting procedure. Their club meets each Monday night, and the sessions are held in accordance with the procedure set Most of the cast for the annual forth by the national Toastmasters organization.

> After the regular program is club here declare their intenti

Final plans are being com pleted this week for the pro gram to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium, when Lewi Nordyke, well-known rillo News, will be present to speak on the recreational programs now being carried on in

**Ruel Smith Withdraws Name** 

From Ballot in Race for Mayor

Amarillo. Preceding Nordyke's talk will be the appearances of the six finalists in the high school speech class' contest on the "advantages of a recreation program in Mc-Members of the class Lean." under the supervision of Mrs. Jim Back, have been working on the speeches for several weeks. Eliminations have been held, and the field narrowed to six students

The six finalists to appear on the program Tuesday night, chosen in the elimination contest held Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium before the student body, are Charlene Roach, Claude Mounce, Maurine Harlan, Jack Brooks. Jan Black, and Bill Eudey. The order in which these names appear is not necessarily the order in which the contestants they spoke.

In addition to the speeches by In Race for the students, and Nordyke's talk

in which they have lived.

Cynthia Anglin, Mrs. Anglin's

daughter; Bobby Kramer who was

Max Moore, a real estate sales

as Minnie, a young colored maid.

States Lack of **Time Reason Of Withdrawal** Ruel Smith who was one o or mayor of McLean, this week

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placed on the ballot in the city election to be held April 6.

Smith was one of three names filed for the office. The others filed were Harris King, present mayor, and Boyd Meador

The election order calls for the election of a mayor for one year When King was installed last year, he was installed as "mayor de facto," instead of legal mayor. since he had failed to pay his poll tax. The election is being held for mayor again this year for the remainder of the term of two years.

In announcing his withdrawal, Smith made the following statement

drawn from the race due to the fact that I would not have the time to administer the duties of business requires much of my to be out of town at various (Continued on back page)



and editorial writer of the Ama-

IcLean Independent School t, and the deadline for

passed Tuesday. vacancies will be filled, the terms of Montgomery Cubine expire this year, e Colebank, school business er, said this week.

two to be elected will serve erms of three years each. didates for the school board required to be filed at least for filing was Tuesday, lived here for 20 years. ch 23.

## ets to Hear onley Agent

M. Breedlove, county agent Donley County, will speak to vers of the veterans voca- Rites Are Held class tonight at 7:30 o'clock the McLean' High School ag Jesse Coleman, coordinator the veterans schools in Gray ty, announced this week. ntin Williams, district soil vationist of Pampa, is also ed to be present. Breedwill speak on the AAA pro- Baptist pastor. ey County

Coleman said.

death

Mrs Beck was born May 11. 1861, in Sherman. She was united in marriage in 1903 to A. R. Beck. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 14 years of age, having

days prior to the date of the For the past three years, she m. Since the election falls had been making her home in year on April 3, the dead- pampa, and prior to that time

> Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Opie Swafford of Pampa, and a son, J. H. Bagwell of Talco. Boyd Meador, J. A. Meador, George McCarty, Roger Powers,

For Graham Infant

and Clifford Allison.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McLean for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Shamrock. Rites were conducted by Rev. Ray Stephens,

as being carried on in The baby was born Saturday discussions is invited to at- under the direction of Womack M. M. Newman, H. E. Franks. Funeral Home of McLean.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of McLean.

Snapper, an old maid, Eula Mae Miller; Madam Reeno de Beeno, a fortune teller, Willie Marie Davis; Elsie Barker, a carnival become a member at Nocona. queen, Joan Hill; and trumpet

player, Carroll Hall. Chorus girls will be Ella Mae

Virginia Hill, Mildred Trimble and Betty Allen.

### Pallbearers were Dick Henley, BIRTHDAYS March 27-Mrs. R. G. Florey.

March 28-Peggy Ledbetter, Mrs. D. B. Himes, Jo Ann Stevens, Mrs. Maurine Skipper, Mrs. Harry

Ovetron, James Noel, Clifton Wilkerson.

> March 30-LaVerne Williams, Mrs. M. L. Bush, Peb Everett Jr. Scout uniforms. April 1-J. R. Glass, Richard Lee Everett, R. S. Jordan, Mrs.

April 2-Milton Carpenter, Verone interested in hearing terment was in Hillcrest Cemetery April 3-Mrs. Anna Glass, Mrs

Charles Williams,

Gene Trout: Hiram Fish. the meeting of the club constable, Don Allen.

Due to the fact that the re-Bill Barker, manager of the vival is now in progress at the the Womack Funeral Home of carnival, Jimmie Joe Bruce; First Baptist Church, the re-Aunt Jerushy Fish, Hiram's bet- hearsals will begin at 6 o'clock ter half, Jeanne Hall; Little Sis and end at 7 o'clock, allowing Popkins, her hired girl, Bobbie those participating to attend the Castleberry; Miss Stelly Etta church services.

> The show will be entitled "Breeze Inn Minstrels," McCarty stated, and the scenes will represent the interior of a cafe. The (Continued on back page)

# Chorus girls will be Ella Mae Castleberry, Aleta Faye Milham. Scout Work Day Saturday

This Saturday is Scout Work Day, Scoutmaster Frank Pressler Legion Pays Off reminded citizens of the town this week.

The boys will be on call all izens wanting work done by the night. boys are urged to call Pressler

Proceeds raised from the work Mrs. E. J. Lander, John E. Dwyer, Penny Bonner, will be used in helping buy

## Local Revival **Begins Today** A week-end revival will be held

at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning March 25, and continuing through March 28, it has been announced.

Miss Yvonne Green of Oklahoma City will deliver the sermons, and Miss Johnnie Moore will have charge of the song services. The public is invited to attend the services, it was announced.

**New Bogart Movie** To Be Shown Here

One of the year's outstanding "Treasure of Sierra movies, Madre." will be shown at the Avalon Theatre in McLean Sunday and Monday, Bill Howard, theater manager, said this week. Holt, and Bruce Bennett. Reg-

of so doing, and the club will several musical numbers, be formed if sufficient interest cluding a solo by Mrs. Karl Ernst, will be presented.

Several weeks ago, three members of the Pampa club ap will start off the program, and announce his candidacy for the peared before the McLean Lions the audience is expected to be office of Constable of Precinct Club, and demonstrated how the given a number of good reasons No. 5, subject to the action of club works. Toastmasters clubs, for a recreation program here, the Democratic primaries this according to Grover Heard, as well as a number of ideas summer. founder of the Pampa club, are for the activities to be carried designed to help one's speech, on under such a program. The McLean for 21 years, and has students have not only used their both formal speech-making and

conversational speech. to all men who desire to attend, erous people in various parts o. Salmon said, and he expressed the country, and have interviewed

the desire that a large number a number of local people who be present.

is shown.

## **Bond at Meeting**

yard work, or similar work. Cit- the regular meeting Tuesday Amarillo, and possibly other cities,

town such as McLean.

## **Junior Play Howling Success** As Brooks Makes Crowd Howl For approximately two hours daughter of the widower,

hours last Thursday night, Jack Supporting these four Brooks, with the help of the rest Helen Brooks, playing Mrs. Maof the cast, kept a full audience tilda Blackburn, Mrs. McLean's either giggling or laughing out mother; Johnny Haynes, who was loud when the junior class pre- Kenneth Harris, Shephard's boy sented their annual play, "Mama's friend; Rodney / Barker, playing the part of another friend, Wil-

Without a doubt, Jack, playing bur Warren; LaVetta Gunn, who the part of Shephard McLean was Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's girl who was mama's baby boy, was friend. who was mama's baby boy, was the sensation of the show, but Joyce Grigsby, who played Mrs. the sensation of the show, but Carlotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. all the rest of the juniors in the McLean; Mary Garvin, playing

cast turned in creditable performances. To try to tell the story would get most any writer all mixed up man; and Odessa Preston, acting -you should have been there with the other 450 people and listened and saw. The play was a trio composed of Sue Davis, a howling success, both financially Carol Nan Smith, and Jo Ann and in performance.

Miller; and a reading in song. Starring along with Brooks were "Dark Town Poker Club," by The show stars Humphrey Bo- LaWanda Shadid, playing the Brian Allen, Jackie Brooks of gart, with Walter Huston, Tim part of his mother; Johnny Clarendon, a cousin of McLean's Griffith, a widower with wedding Jack Brooks, was scheduled to ular admission prices will prevail, bells ringing in his cars for Mrs. give a reading, but was unable McLean; and Von Dell Hommel, to be present.

in-Local Constable D. W. (Buddy) Watkins this

The speeches of the students week authorized The News to

Watkins has been a resident of has been in the cafe business own ideas in writing their shor: most of the time. He has been The program here will be open addresses, but have written num- empolyed in cafe work and also operated a cafe of his own for some time.

> He also served as constable for have had some experience in re- one year during 1946. creation programs in other towns

In making his appouncemen Watkins made the following state-Nordyke's address will conclude ment:

"Since I am working each day the program. He will tell of Members of the American Legion, some of the types of recreation at the present time I know that day Saturday for any type of Post paid off another bond at programs being carried on in it will be impossible for me to see every voter. For that reaand then will explain how some son, I wish to take this means 'Holder of the bond correspond- phases of the city-type of pro- of soliciting your support and not later than Friday afternoon, ing to the number drawn was gram can be applied in a small influence in the coming election.

If at all possible I will see each voter in the precinct personally.

"I feel that I will be entirely qualified for the work. I promise to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability with fairness and impartiality to all."

### **Tiger Fighters To Meet Lakeview** Here on Saturday

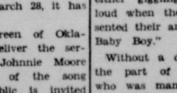
The Tiger Boxing team will meet the sluggers of Lakeview High School in the Grade School gymnasium Saturday night, with the fights scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, Boxing Coach A. D. Shaver said this week. Approximately 15 bouts will b

fought, Shaver said.

The boxers of McLean, com osing a team for a sport which has not been active here for number of years, have met only two opponents here, Wellin and Canadian. At both ev a large crowd attended

for adults 50 cents for for grade school served ringside

In-between acts were given by





HIS PICTURE shows members of the McLean High School Junior class in acon prior to the presentation of their annual play, "Mama's Baby Boy," Thursnight of last week. The picture was supposed to be in last week's issue The News, but due to a a mix-up, the engraving did not arrive in time. wn, from left to right, are LaVetta Gunn, Rodney Barker, Von Dell Hommel, ick Brooks, Johnny Griffith, LaWanda Shadid, Johnny Haynes, and Mary Garvin. Howard stated.



March 29-Mrs. Bill Carpenter.

C. A. Cryer. and died on the same date. In- gal Ray Smith.

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#### **OUR AIR FORCE**

IN HIS ADDRESS before a joint session of the Senate and Turkey, came through the other a bunch of people who House, the President last week asked for prompt passage night adn he also has a new car, training as badly as I do. of the European Recovery Program, universal military It's a Ford. His old car was I don't care whether they all training, and re-enactment, on a temporary basis, of the still a fast-moving automobile, but join the proposed club or not. I Selective Service System.

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## LES By LESTER

If at all possible for you to do strong. The Lions Club has also, make your plans to attend most twice as many active memthe program Tuesday night at bers as a year ago, and weekly the McLean High School. On attendance is growing. the program will be six students. all finalists in the speech class provements I could mention, if contest on the advantages of a only I were to stop and do recreation program in McLean, You can think of many more, if and Lewis Nordyke, noted columnyou will look on the sunny inist and editorial writer of the stead of the gloomy side. Amarillo News. To break the

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nuts, for he didn't figure that Once more Walter Kelly is the donuts dunked in liquor would be very tasty.

war would come along before the the group from the Pampa Toastcar was delivered, and there he masters Club will be in McLean would be with only his fair- to organize a similar club here. weather, old car to drive. He The meeting will be held in the hasn't even been driving it dur- Lions Hall, and will begin at ing the cold weather we have had about 7:30 o'clock, according to this winter. But anyhow I just Ray Salmon, president of the thought I would mention that h- Pampa club. In a way, this is now has another new car. Well a selfish organization, for it is Walter, now that I have men- designed to help improve the tioned your name and your new speech of its members, both pubcar, how about buying me a cup lie speaking and sations. I need of coffee?

My brother-in-law, who lives at do. As a matter of fact, I know for some reason it became con- intend to, and I hope enough fused and apparently thought oil others show up to give us enough 149 miles he drove it, the old car ing a talker, come to the meet-

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and welcome surprise a few days Many people are worried about ago. A man whom he had nev seen came to him and asked that the general outlook is much, had once been in the funeral much better than it was a year home business here. Mr. Rice ago. There has been a great deal replied in the affirmative. of progress in the town and in man said that Mr. Rice had its various businesses. Several buried a sen of his wife back in new businesses have been started, 1925 or 1926, and that her former and a new building or two have husband had never settled for

The city park is now the home to town, and Mr. Rice received The city political situation, about should be taken, but I down of two new concrete tennis the \$45-a debt of 22 or 23 years, which everybody was talking so lieve enemies should be courts. The American Leigon has Which all goes to prove that much about two weeks ago, has There is already enough its new building in fine shape the day of honesty and integrity quieted down considerably. In- of thought in McLean terest in our city government more being added and the organization is going is not yet over.

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We have sold our store, the Parker-Perkins Store, here in McLean, and wish to thank all of you for your patronage and friendship during our years in business here.

You were especially kind to us during the war years when many items were hard to procure, and we want you to know we appreciate very much the kindnesses shown us.

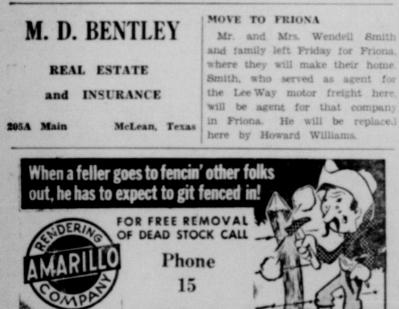
In the near future, we will leave McLean and move to Clarendon to be connected there with our store. We will be happy to visit with you any time you are in Clarendon.

Again we say thank you for everything during the past years.

The new owner is C. A Harrell, who is well-experienced in this type of business. We urge you to continue patronizing the store, for we know Mr. Harrell will please you.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins

The President should have asked for a more powerful air force, along with the military training and temporary Selective Service. Planes, and men to man them, will be needed quickly in the event of serious trouble, and it take considerable time to train properly a pilot.



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. . . and he has a right to be contented, for he is now the proud holder of an insurance policy to adequately cover his property. You, too, should be on the safe side, and be contented in your own mind. It's a good policy to have a good policy. We will be glad to explain any type coverage to you.



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DOWN

and welcome surprise a few days Many people are worried about ago. A man whom he had neve the future of McLean. At the seen came to him and asked if were Rice and if he that the general outlook is much, had once been in the funeral much better than it was a year home business here. Mr. Rice There has been a great deal replied in the affirmative. The of progress in the town man said that Mr. Rice had its various businesses. Several buried a sen of his new businesses have he started, 1925 or 1926, and that her former and a new building or two have husband had never settled for Mr. Rice went with them to the

The city park is now the home to town, and Mr. Rice received The city political situation, about should be taken, but I dony tennis the \$45-a debt of 22 or 23 years, which everybody was talking so lieve enemies should be courts. The American Leigon has Which all goes to prove that much about two weeks ago, has There is already the day of honesty and integrity quieted down considerably. In- of thought in McLean terest in our city government more being added shape is not vet over.

We Have Sold Our Store

# And Thank You For Your Patronage

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We have sold our store, the Parker-Perkins Store, here in McLean, and wish to thank all of you for your patronage and friendship during our years in business here.

You were especially kind to us during the war years when many items were hard to procure, and we want you to know we appreciate very much the kindnesses shown us.

In the near future, we will leave McLean and move to Clarendon to be connected there with our store. We will be happy to visit with you any time you are in Clarendon.

Again we say thank you for everything during the past years.

The new owner is C. A Harrell, who is well-experienced in this type of business. We urge you to continue patronizing the store, for we know Mr. Harrell will please you.

# Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins

The President should have asked for a more powerful air force, along with the military training and temporary Selective Service. Planes, and men to man them, will be needed quickly in the event of serious trouble, and it takes considerable time to train properly a pilot.

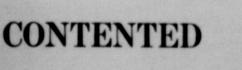
#### MOVE TO FRIONA Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

**M. D. BENTLEY** 

and family left Friday for Friona. where they will make their home. Smith, who served as agent for the Lee Way motor freight here, will be agent for that company in Friona. He will be replaced McLean, Texas here by Howard Williams.





... and he has a right to be contented. for he is now the proud holder of an insurance policy to adequately cover his property. You, too, should be on the safe side, and be contented in your own mind. It's a good policy to have a good policy. We will be glad to explain any type coverage to you.





C veryone's talking about how skirts are down.. and we want to talk about the cost of electric service being dow 1.

Yes, we said DOWN ... while almost every other price has gone sky high, the cost of your dependable electric service has come down...down...down.

Today you are receiving almost twice as much electric service for your dollar as you did a few years ago. Think it over ... and you'll use more electric service ... your best bargain.



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# Don't Be Embarrassed!

The following happens every day and every hour:

Man and family in readiness to go places and engine will not start. Net result: Man and family keenly disappointed and everyone's fun and disposition ruined.

### How to prevent above:

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Very simple. Have all vital parts in your car checked by our trained service men immediately to make certain that everything is in condition to give you the tops in service.

Don't Be Embarrassed-Be Smart!

**Dysart Motor Co.** 





THE MCLEAN (TEXAS) NEWS, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1948 We have good mosture here. vnes Writes Mrs. L. E. Cunningham return- the age of twenty-one years, who have had quite a bit of ed Thursday from a six-weeks has resided in the State of Texas and snow but it melts in a few days. visit in Buyeros, N. M., with her twelve months and within the om Montana The frost is coming out of the grandson and granddaughter, Mr. corporate limits of the City of To the Citizenship ground now and the roads are and Mrs. E. C. Hopper. McLean, Gray County, Texas, Haynes, too muddy for travel. Farmers jived in McLean, are getting ready for spring Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks six months prior to date of said following article from election, and is a qualified voter plowing visited Saturday and Sunday in under the laws of the State, shall Miles City, Mont.) I hope some day to go back Amarillo with Mrs. Brooks' father, be entitled to So That You May Know reached my to McLean and see all my friends. A. J. Dauer, who underwent an tion and received cards I think it is a fine country and operation. He was reported to No person shall be eligible to old friends some of the best people in the be improving early this week. any of said offices unless he and needless to say how world live there. possesses the requisites for voters birthday greetappy these I again say good luck and best Mrs. Dusty Rhodes was a busat such an election. First: We believe that, eliminating a disaster, there ade me iness visitor in Groom Monday wishes to one and all. Wilson has been ap-T. should never AGAIN be a necessity for a J. A. Havnes pointed to serve as presiding of-Joel M. Gooch Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell 1103 Pleasant bond issue in the City of McLean. ficer of said election, and he Miles City, Mont. spent the week-end in Memphis shall select two judges to assist Our financial structure is such that all ope-Optometrist n the home of Mr. and Mrs. him in holding the same. rating expenses and normal improvements P. Thompson and family. Said election shall be held in Pho. 123 Personals can be taken care of from income. Part of the manner prescribed for holding Wall Mrs. Carl Jones made a busielections in other matters our indebtedness can be retired from the less trip to Childress this week Mrs. Corinne Trimble and Mrs Shamrock, Texas Witness my hand and seal of same source. Alma Turman made a business office this the 4th day of March, Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Ted trip to Oklahoma City Sunday handle Gas Gives A. D., 1948. Glass visited Monday in Pampa The youth or recreational program which Second: HARRIS KING, Mayor of Mrs. Tom Royal of Amarillo is the City of McLean, Gray County will be voted upon in the April election WILL tter Performance Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens, Mr. (SEAL) here visiting with her parents, and Mrs. A. C. Havens and Jean Texas NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES. ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, Secy. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer. and Barbara visited Sunday in 11-40 Palo Duro Canyon. Third: We were petitioned to call an election for **Butane Delivered** Mrs. Dolph Burrows visited Saturday with her daughter Evelyn this program by the required number of A selfish girl who marries a **ALL FORMS OF** To Your Home in Amarillo man with money to burn makes qualified voters; however, we believe it is a a good match. INSURANCE good movement without any additional cost Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIlroy and onsumers Supply daughter Beverly of Shamrock to you. We feel your confidence in our de-ELECTION NOTICE AUTOMOBILE FIRE **Glass** and **Dwyer** visited with friends in McLean cision will be reflected by your vote. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Saturday SOUTHLAND LIFE issued by Harris King, Mayor notice is hereby given that an Fourth: Once again we tell you that your city is in DANCE T. N. Holloway Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Election will be held on the 6th one of the finest financial conditions of any Turkey were visitors last Thursday of April, A. D., 1948, at City Phone 38 day and Friday in the home of Hall, the same being the place **Every Other** city in Texas. Make it your business to in-Mr. and Mrs Lester Campbell. designated by law as the voting ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR, IF NOT PLEASED, your 35 ack. Ask any druggist for thi UPDONG turgetide TF-OL Math vestigate our records. Friday Night place of Precinct No. 5-17, on Bill Howard made a busines the date hereinbefore mentioned trip to Dumas Sunday in City of McLean, County Governing Body, merican Legion Gray, Texas, for the purpose STRONG fungicide, TE-OL. Made **City of McLean** 90 per cent alcohol, it PEN-Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson voting upon the ETRATES. Reaches and kill MORE germs faster. Today at kills left last week to be with their tions submitted to the voters of Music by daughter Earnestine, who undercity. to-wit: to elect three POWERS DRUG Harris King went an emergency appendectomy (3) City Aldermen to serve for exas Swingsters Friday at Denton. Mr. Dickinson a period of two (2) years; and John Cooper NOTHING LESS THAN returned to his home here Sun- to select the Mayor to serve for day and reported his daughter a period of one (1) year. THE BEST IS GOOD R. T. Dickinson m.: 75c per person to be recovering nicely. And whereas, on the 2nd day o **ENOUGH FOR YOUR EYES** March, 1948, a petition was pre E. J. Lander sented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an **Roger** Powers DR. J. E. HEWETT election be held in the City of Optometrist McLean, Texas, for the purpose O. G. Stokely of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the ques-107 East Fifth Tel. 9934 of whether or not a re tion GAS creation program shall be estab Amarillo lished and maintained by City of McLean, Texas, and levy ing a tax not to exceed thre It's Being Done at Willow Run! mills of each one dollar of tax able value of the property within said city; and It appearing that the



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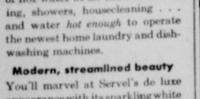
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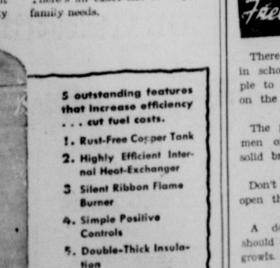
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petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are qualified voters of said city and in every respect in conformity with the law;

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Mc-Lean, Texas, that said petiton be granted and that an electon be held in said City of McLean, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of McLean, Texas, shall establish and maintain a recreation program and levying a tax of not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said city. Every person who has attained



oughta be a course in school that teaches people to read the handwriting on the wall. The people 'you figure are men of steel may just be solid brass.

Don't keep your ears so far open that they flap.

A dog with poor teeth should use judgment when he

Speaking of judgment, you'll use good judgment when you stop at the Standard station, whether it's for gas, oil, or a wash and grease job. All are tops.

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# **Kaiser-Frazer Introduces** Four New 1948 Models

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# **AT NO INCREASE IN PRICE!**

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HERE'S WHY Kaiser-Frazer can make this announcement while other new car prices spiral upward. Kaiser-Frazer controls its own supply of

many basic raw materials . . . has its own engine plant, foundry and steel mill. Materials from these sources funnel into new and modern Willow Runthe largest automobile manufacturing plant in the

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In the new 1948 Kaiser, Frazer, Kaiser Custom, and Frazer Manhattan you get all the features

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1939 1/2 ton Dodge pick-up.

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For Sale-One piece of inlaid

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ft. 410 gauge bolt action shot-

For Sale-Kitchen cabinet and

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number one. Always vote dry,

tractor. W. L. Hinton. 12-4p

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Pampa. 50-tfc

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For Sale-One Van Brunt John Deere drill (on rubber), and one to be moved. Hugh Grogan, Mc-Lean, Quail Rt. 13-3p regular Farmall tractor, reasonable. Phone 239. H. W. Grigsby. 12-2p

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For Sale-Modern house, 4 rooms and bath; garage, concrete storm cellar, 3 lots. Possession June 1. 2 blocks north, 1 east, grade school. Birdie Allen Turner. 8-tfc

For Sale-Johnson grass seed. Can be bought at John Deere Implement Co., or call 27 W, McLean. Harry Franks. 13-4p

For Sale-1935 Ford tudor, recent motor overhaul, good tires. Call 128 J, or see George Mc-Cracken, 12-3p

We Have: Chick-O-Line poultry feeds for all your poultry needs; also, Chickasha quality cake, meal; 20% sweet pellets, and mix feed of hulls, meal, molasses, and minerals. S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 11-tfc

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Certified 140, Northern Star, Cluster, Delinted Hybrid, and Delinted Cluster. S. R. Jones, Mc-Lean Gin. 12-tfc

For Sale-Good used bicycle

McLean FHA Rev. Swanner Speaks Before To Area Meet **Lion Members** Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, dis-

For Sale-Tourist Court and trict 9 missionary of Plainview. who is conducting the two-weeks a trip to Plainview Saturday to Service Station on Highway 66. revival meeting now in progress the area 1 meeting. Fourteen Good brick house; also 2 good at the First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the regular hours of sleep to make the trip meeting of the McLean Lions at 6 o'clock. Over 1,000 girls 10 a. tract, partly improved, on Club Tuesday. Rev. Swanner, an unusually The morning program consisted Grocery Store and Service Sta good speaker, told the group of of registration, welcome by Plaintion, doing good business; also the value of the "little" things view Superintendent O. J. Laas,

Boyd Meador. in life, pointing out that those response by Phillips, group singwho do not do the little things ing led by Tulia, roll call, minwell are seldom ever called upon utes, presentation of candidates nother; Stella McClellan, cnapter be staged two nights, Thursdar modern doctors and put For Sale-Started chicks 2 to 4 weeks old. Wheeler County to do major things. Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 13tfc

things which do their work well girls from Olton, Matador, Lock- Wilson, Cula Jo McClellan, Mary For Sale-Good 4-room house, and at the right time, keeping ney, Hale Center, Cotton Center, Ann Back, Barbara Beck, Wilma

For Sale-Pair 20-ft. platform are able, to last them when they Littlefield, and Chillicothe. scales, good condition. Cicero will be unable to gather their We lunched on huge hot dogs. Skipper drove the bus, food.

He also pointed out that the cokes, and chocolate milk. world crisis of today is between At 1:30 o'clock we went on a communism backed by atheists, tour of Plainview's home econand democracy backed by Christ- omics department, which consists ianity. He was introduced by of a classroom, fitting room, liv-Rev. Ray Stephens, Baptist pastor. ing room, bedroom, kitchen, and Gerald Bizzell and Truman

Thompson were introduced. Guests For Sale-SC Case tractor with included Roy Shedrick of Edmund, lister and planter. Also chiseling Okla., Howard Williams of Mcequipment. Fair condition. See Lean, and Clarence Kennedy. or phone Frank Crisp. 13-2p John O. Pitts, Frank Gulberson played "Indian Love Call," "Bells and Roy Bourland of Pampa.

> Smith-(Continued from page 1) times. I feel that the man serv-

ing as mayor should be able to devote a great deal of time to the work, and should be available for call at any time. Since I would not be able to qualify under these circumstances, I feel

Galveston. that it is better that I not be a Expert local and long distance candidate. new officers concluded the pro-"I do, however, want the peomoving. For more information, gram. call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, ple who filed my name to realize

that I deeply appreciate their action. I feel that it is an honor McCormick-Deering parts. P. & to be asked to run, and a great O. parts, International truck parts honor to serve as mayor. For Hibler Truck and Implement Co. these reasons, I regret very much Mrs. J. D. Coleman, sponsor; Mrs. my inability to feel qualified to Johnnie Rex McClellan, F. H. A be a candidate for the office."

Will do custom farm work with In addition to electing a mayor for a term of one year, voters will also ballot on three councilmen. Names filed for the council Local School Nine **To Open Season** 

THE MCLEAN (TEXAS) NEWS, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1948

from 41 schools were present.

their kitchen could be better.

We then went back to the city

auditorium where we were enter-

tained by a Plainview girl who

of St. Mary's," "Serenade of the

Bells," and a Spanish number of

the marimba. Then we had a

style show featuring coats, slacks,

house coats, suits, school dresses,

general wear dresses, special wear

dresses, petticoat, and camisole

Velma Knutson, Barbara Beck

and Mary Ann Back modeled

Miss Armstrong, area supervisor.

gave us an idea of what will

take place at the state rally at

The candlelight installation of

On our return trip we stopped

at Canyon to visit the museum

We returned home leg weary but

Those going on the trip were

happy at 8:20 o'clock.

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McLean High School's new baseball nine will get their first taste of baseball-in their new The McLean chapter Future uniforms, too-when the Tigers Homemakers of America enjoyed meet a group of local all-stars in an exhibition game Friday afternoon.

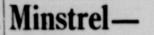
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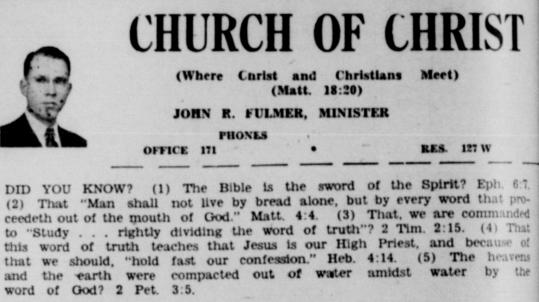
for office, and speeches on how president; Dorothy Jolly, Velma and Friday, April 8 and 9, will The visiting evangelist used the to better ourselves, home, com- Knutson, Gerry Florey, Norma be held. The final rehearsal will ant as an example of little munity, state and nation by Mercer, Audrey Young, Charlotte be a dress rehearsal.

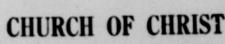
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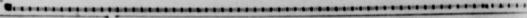


Two new members of the club, private bath. It was very nice club, and chorus members will ficiently, that it won't pay. but most of our girls agreed be seated at tables on the stage "People of McLean, it will will help, we will help, Miniature telephones, carrying work, it will operate, for you say American, I can, I can



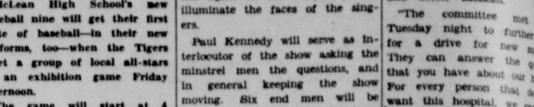


Sunday Services: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.



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#### electric lights, are to be used in and me, for your better the scenery, the director said and mine. Your faith and When stage and overhead lights operation is all that is Girls Take Trip Against All-Stars are turned out during the songs, to take this step toward a the lights in the telephones will and better McLean



in general keeping the show For every person that moving. Six end men will be want this hospital used, and the following five have you 100 who do been selected; Ciee Meharg, Emory have enough faith Crockett, Dr. J. H. Kritzler, to put it into op George Graham, and John Coop-

Practice started several weeks er. The sixth end man has not ago, and a large number of yet been selected. boys-44 in all-turned out for

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Hospitalboring towns as far away as Per-

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