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City Clean-Up Week April 4th to 10th

Next week, April 4-10, is Spring Clean-Up Week for the state of Texas, and all residents are being urged to cooperate in the clean-up both from a health standpoint and a safety standpoint.

Clean-Up Week is being observed again this year by the McLean Lions Club, President Cleo Harlan announced. The city has been urged to put on an extra effort next week to aid in carrying away trash, and all residents are being urged to pile trash in designated spots so that it can be picked up.

Chief Boyd Meador called on all citizens to clean up in the alleys, and to use care in burning the trash and grass which has not already been burned should be fully watched, and members of the fire department will aid in supervising the burning if needed, the chief said.

McLean suffered a property loss of \$5,744.18 during the past fire season. J. A. Sparks announced, although no lives were lost in local fires. This year the city has no credit on fire insurance policies, that credit being neutral.

In the state, fire losses during the highest in history. Over 550 persons died from fires, and also 21 million dollars of property was lost.

Along with the clean-up angle, citizens are also urged to beautify both the downtown and residential sections of town.

Several people have already begun work in remodeling the exterior of their homes, and several dress houses are receiving "liftings."

Extensive work downtown is being done on the building of Cleo Smith Lumber company. The building has been added to the rear, and an additional portion will be added on front and the south side.

Jones, manager, said. Work on this building has been proceeding rapidly since the cold weather stopped.

The Modern Service Station, owned by E. D. Reed, has been completely remodeled following the fire which badly damaged the building and equipment last year.

The Chevrolet company has moved over the building formerly occupied by the Meador Cafe, and made it into a showroom. It is now completed.

Several other business houses have made minor improvements, and some have repainted the interiors of their buildings.

Handle Show Here

A new picture, "Panhandle," which was partly filmed in the Panhandle of Texas and which tells the story of this area, will be shown at the Avalon Theatre in McLean Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9. Bill Howard, manager of the theater, has announced.

The film stars Rod Cameron, and is assisted by Cathy Downs and Reed Hadley.

"Panhandle" was given its world premiere in Amarillo last month, and the stars appeared there on the same program in connection with the theater.

Nite to Be Saturday Night

Teen-agers Pun Nite will be held Friday night from 7:30 until 11:00 in the American Legion. It was announced this week. The program will be Mrs. Bill Meador, Mrs. Ross Collier, and Mrs. J. Peden.

New Members Are Named to Hospital Board

Three vacancies existing on the board of directors of the McLean Community Hospital association were filled with new members at a meeting of the directors and the hospital committee Tuesday night.

Named to serve on the board were James Massay, C. P. Callahan, and George Close. Massay also was named secretary of the board.

The board, after discussion, decided to obtain the services of some person who can devote full time in the campaign to raise funds and secure memberships for the hospital. It was decided that a person hired for at least 30 days would be able to give his full time, and thereby secure more aid for the hospital.

In the meantime, while a worker is being obtained, the board will attempt to get more information on the hospital, and how it would work, to the public in general. It is planned to send out letters to as many people as possible to acquaint them more thoroughly with the hospital plans. Bill Stubbs, chairman of the board, stated.

The hospital association board feels that much of the trouble with the slow progress of the hospital is due to misunderstandings, Stubbs said, and it is hoped that some sort of an educational program will help to eliminate these misunderstandings.

Present at the meeting, which was held in the City Hall, were O. G. Stokely, J. D. Coleman, Clyde Magee, Jesse Coleman, J. M. Williams, George Close, James Massay, and Bill Stubbs.

First Baseball Game Tuesday

The new baseball team of McLean High School will face the Shamrock Irish on the local diamond south of the Rock Island tracks next Tuesday afternoon in the first District 2-A game of the season. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Following that game, the next home game will be held April 13, when the Wellington Rockets pay a visit here. On April 9, the Tigers will journey to Memphis to meet the Cyclone on the diamond there.

The Tigers have been holding work-outs daily, and last week-end played two exhibition games with a team of local all-stars. The Tigers took the first game and lost the second to the group managed by Blondy Mercer.

Europe is becoming known as a collection of countries with chips on their shoulders and none on the table.

Voters of McLean to Elect Mayor, Aldermen in Balloting Tuesday



CANDIDATES for the office of Mayor of McLean are Harris King, incumbent, left, and Boyd Meador, right. The election will be held next Tuesday to elect a mayor for a one-year term, three aldermen for two years each, and to decide the fate of a city-financed recreation program.

Annual Local Red Cross Drive 'Over Top' As Quota Is Passed

Once more the McLean area residents pushed over the top in the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross.

McLean's quota was set at \$860, and already \$950.63 is in the till, according to a report from Miss Ann Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the local chapter.

Of the total raised, \$22 came from the rural section, \$58.70 from Alanreed, and the remainder was collected in McLean. However, a number of donors live outside the city limits, but contributed while in town.

The drive began the second week in March under the supervision of Maurice Mullanax, roll call chairman.

Contributions in the business section were sought by four groups: D. A. Davis, soliciting in the northeast part; Bob Sheddick, Clifford Allison, and Emory Crockett, in the northwest portion; C. W. Bogan, southeast; and Earl Graham and Bill Howard, southwest.

Mrs. Marvin Hall headed the drive in Alanreed, and Mrs. Clyde Holloway worked in the Back community. Leamon Andrews was chairman of the rural sections, and Mrs. Mattie Graham headed the workers in the McLean residential sections.

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C. W. Bogan Named President Of New McLean Speakers Club

C. W. Bogan was chosen as attend that meeting. Until the president of an organization to be organized can be affiliated, it will continue to be known as the McLean Speakers Club and later to become affiliated with the National Toastmasters Clubs, at a meeting held Monday night in the Lions Hall.

The new club, designed to improve the speech of members, was formed following the presentation of a program by eight members of the Pampa Toastmasters Club. The Pampa club, which regularly meets each Monday night, held this week's meeting here to acquaint those interested in the workings of such an organization.

Other officers chosen were Lester Campbell, vice president; Bob Sheddick, secretary-treasurer; Ruel Smith, sergeant-at-arms. The first meeting of the new Pampa and Smith, Bogan, and club will be held Monday night of next week, Bogan said. All others interested in attending and becoming members before the club is associated with the national organization are urged to

criticism.

Speakers with prepared talks were Dr. T. J. Wright, speaking on "Personal Development"; George Thompson, "Democracy and the U. S. A."; Carl Jaynes, "The Speaking B's"; and Waldon Moore, "A Visit to Washington, D. C."

Kenneth Huey served as topic-master, and called on the following for sales talks on small items with which most were not familiar: Ray Salmon, Quentin Williams, and Dr. Wright, of Pampa; and Smith, Bogan, and Boyd Meador, of McLean.

General critic was Williams, who pointed out the better parts of the various speeches, and who also gave some good constructive criticism.

Little Interest Is Expected in School Election

Saturday is the date for the annual election of school trustees, with two to be elected this year, but only two names were filed and little interest is expected to be manifested.

The names of C. J. Montgomery and Ery Cubine have been filed for re-election, and no other names will be on the ballots. Term of office is three years.

Last year at the annual election, very little interest was shown, and only a few ballots were cast.

Farmers Plant Grasses for Conservation

Several farmers are now planting pasture grasses as a step toward carrying out the soil conservation plans which they have developed recently with the Gray County Soil Conservation District, according to Wamon H. Pittman, work unit conservationist.

Bruce Bull of Lefors is planting 80 acres this week. This is being planted with the special grass seed drill which was secured recently for use in the district. The seed is being drilled in 12-inch rows in a cover consisting either of sudan grass or sorghum.

R. B. McReynolds and R. B. Kinard are planting some weeping lovegrass in 40-inch rows on land that was in sorghums last year. It is being planted in wide rows so that it can be cultivated for possible seed production. They plan to plant some additional acreage in the future with the

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Seniors Plan 'Game Night'

The McLean High School senior class will sponsor a "Game Night" at the Grade School gym tonight. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, class sponsors, said this week.

Featured for entertainment will be bingo, dominoes, card games, and various other forms of entertainment.

An admission of 50 cents will be charged, and that charge will entitle those attending to play all games.

Tickets for Lion Minstrel Show, To Be April 8 and 9, Go on Sale

Members of the cast of the "Breeze-Inn Minstrels," the annual show of the McLean Lions Club, are getting down to earning their money this week under the supervision of Director George McCarty as the dates for the show, April 8 and 9, drew nearer.

The show will be held two nights this year, Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, to allow more people to attend. Last year's show was held only one night, and many were unable to attend.

Tickets will go on sale this week. General admission will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for high school students, and 25 cents for grade school students. Reserved seats will be 25 cents additional, and will be available for either of the nights.

Heading the cast and keeping the show moving along will be Paul Kennedy in the role of inter-

locutor. End men, the men with the funny stories who are always fouling up the interlocutor, are Cleo Meharg, Emory Crockett, George Graham, John Cooper, Bob Sheddick, and Dr. J. H. Kritzer.

A number of specialty acts will be presented, and the high school chorus will sing several songs as well as furnish a colorful background for the performances.

The scenes will be in a cafe, with the chorus members sitting at tables on the stage. The chorus members will utilize special stage decorations to add to the beauty of the show.

Members of the senior class will be in charge of ticket sales. Seniors will sell candy the two nights of the show, and their profits will be used in helping defray expenses of their annual trip.

Personals

Mrs. Mattie Graham and Mrs. Willie Boyett attended the Jeanette McDonald concert in Amarillo last Thursday night.

W. A. Howard of Lubbock was a visitor last week with his son, Bill Howard and wife.

Mrs. Hal Mounce and son Claude made a business trip to Pampa Monday. Mrs. Ervin Baker and children, Bob and Marie, returned with them to their home in Pampa after spending the holidays here.

Jack Grigsby, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Mrs. Alma Turman and Jimmy Rice spent Easter Sunday in the home of their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Tom Price, in Pampa.

Society

Meeting Is Held At Local Church For Busy Bees

The Busy Bees met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, March 29. After singing two songs the program opened with a scripture reading by Shirley Allison; Virginia Beck, story; Donna Ruth Magee, poem; Rodney Gunn, prayer; Sue Glass, piano solo; James Dale Andrews, story; and prayer, Mrs. Odell Mantooth. In attendance were Virginia Beck, Sue Glass, Shirley Allison, Donna Ruth Magee, Beth Brooks, Sammie Tannahill, Wanda Sue Chase, Neal Shull, Jerry Carr, Rodney Gunn, James Andrews, and Mrs. Mantooth.

Alice Billy Corts Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Alice Billy Corts was given Thursday, March 18, in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames John Lowe, Vester Dowell, Fred Browning, C. O. Goodman, Don Alexander, J. B. Hembree, J. R. Glass, John B. Rice, H. E. Franks, F. H. Bourland, and W. W. Shadid.

The basement was decorated with a lovely array of pot plants.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a lace-covered table centered with a bowl of sweet peas. Mrs. Karl Ernst and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. presided at the service table. Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mrs. Don Alexander, and Mrs. Bob Sherrod received the guests, and Mrs. Bill Ferguson presided at the bride's book.

Jo Ann Miller, Carol Nan Smith and Sue Davis sang "Always," accompanied by Darlene Shadid. A reading was given by Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Presentation of the gifts was made by Misses Marjorie Goodman, Betty Norvell, and Alice Ruth Crocker.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, Willie Boyett, B. L. Webb, Forrest Hupp, Felton Webb, J. H. Flesher, H. H. Wade, Kenneth Meyers, Luther McCombs, J. R. Glass, Lewis Powell, Claude Powell, Jess Kemp, and Vester Dowell.

Mesdames Bill Stockstill, H. E. Franks, Edwin Howard, J. B. Rice, Pete Fulbright, Fred Browning, J. L. Hess, Milton Skipper, W. A. Stroud, C. O. Goodman, E. J. Windom, E. J. Windom Jr., C. E. Cooke, W. E. Ballard, and Amos Thacker.

Mesdames J. S. Morse, Thomas Bailey, C. R. Griffith, Frank Howard, W. W. Shadid, W. S. Copeland, Mattie Graham, J. J. Rallsback, W. R. Ferguson, John Lowe, Alma Turman, Mollie Rice, Haskell Smith, Paul Miller, and David Dwight.

Mesdames R. R. Rath, Bob Sherrod, Travis Stokes, Corinne Trimble, Karl Ernst, Lester Dygart, J. E. Kirby, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Homer Abbott, C. P. Callahan, Clyde Dwight, T. A. Massay, James Massay, and F. H. Bourland.

Mesdames Frank P. Wilson, Cort Meyers, Walk Williamson, Roger Powers, J. T. Gullledge, Arthur Erwin, Evan Sitter, Walter Bailey, Don Alexander, Bill Ferguson, E. T. Eustace, Polly Lowe, Laurence Bourland, and John Crocker of Tulla.

Mesdames Helen Collins of Long Beach, Calif., Gloria Herbest, Maynard Johnson, Guy Langley of Pampa, R. W. Adams and John Adams of Amarillo.

Misses Kate Morgan, Shirley Glass, Carol Nan Smith, Marjorie Goodman, Mary Lee Abbott, Ann Wilson, Dora Mae Bailey, Sue Davis, Betty Norvell, La Wanda and Darlene Shadid, and Alice Ruth Crocker of Tulla.

Style Show Given Before Members Of Study Club

Members of the Progressive Study Club were entertained Thursday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Tressie Mantooth with a spring style show. Mrs. Ruth Hindman assisted with hostess duties.

Spring styles were furnished by Corinne's Style Shop and modeled by Misses Lynna Mantooth, LaWanda Shadid, Billie Thacker, Bonnie Willis, Barbara Burton, and Ethel Hugg. Miss Marsalee Windom played several piano selections including "Easter Parade" and "The Waltz You Saved for Me." Miss Christa Carol Rodgers gave a reading entitled "I Am All Dressed Up."

Refreshments of cake and lime sherbet were served to Mesdames Eleanor Kritzer, Dorothy Andrews, Johnnie Villa Rodgers, Polly Caudill, Eula Faye Stokes, Luella Stokes, Mary Howard, Fern Hibler, Dorothy Lentz, Evelyn Stubblefield, Dorothy Beck, Delma Butrum, Marion Bentley, and a guest, Mrs. Martha Lambert.

Bob Black Jr., student at McMurry College in Abilene, visited over the Easter holidays with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb and Mrs. A. P. Black in Blossom and Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood were recent visitors in Hollis Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Eual Hightower.

Mrs. Murray Boston of Canyon spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Mrs. Mollie Rice attended the educational hair stylist show for beauty operators in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children of Lockney visited in the R. L. Appling home over the week-end.

Bailey Children Reunion Is Held At Legion Hall

Twelve children of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, pioneer settlers, gathered at the American Legion Hall March 21 for a family reunion when 52 were present and 22 were unable to attend.

The Bailey family moved to the Heald community from Chillicothe December 10, 1907. One son, Riley Bailey, died in 1905. Mrs. Bailey died May 6, 1916, and Mr. Bailey died July 6, 1916, leaving seven boys and five girls who grew up in this section but are now scattered over the different parts of the country.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter Dora Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and twins, Donna and Conna, Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son Bobby, of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and son Don of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and son Hank and daughter Holly Ann of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and daughter Kara Joe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Marsh, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and grandson Edgar Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and Johnnie and LaJune, Raymond Bailey,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Jean, Charles, Jack Don, and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Bonita, of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and son Oliver Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gideon of Fort Worth, and Miss Pat Ballard of Pampa.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and daughter Nancy Ann of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saye of Miles City, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Saye and James Saye of Marsh, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh, Jeanne Dixie, Sherry, Patricia and Toynette of Brandenburg, Mont., Mrs. Doris Bilensley of Amarillo, Billie Jack Bailey of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and Danny and Donna

Mae of Cordell, Okla., and D. Rice of McLean.

Mrs. Harris King and Mrs. C. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Ruel Smith made a business trip last week to Wichita, Kan.

Misses Jewell Cousins and Mrs. Lee Abbott of Berger were visitors here over the week-end.

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Mrs. Glass Leads Easter Program At Auxiliary Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday of last week in the church parlor for a missionary program. Mrs. Raymond Glass was leader of the following program on the Easter season:

Piano solo, LaWanda Shadid; "Easter," Mrs. Glass; song, "He Arose"; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. F. H. Bourland; scripture, Mrs. Mattie Graham; story of the resurrection, Mrs. W. S. Lentz; solo, Mrs. Jess Kemp; and closing prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Lovely refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Lewis Powell, Claude Powell, and Jess Kemp, to Mesdames Bill Ferguson, Mittle Paschall, H. E. Franks, Carl Jones, Haskell Smith, John B. Rice, W. S. Lentz, J. B. Hem-bree, Arthur Erwin, C. E. Cortis, C. O. Goodman, Don Alexander, Mattie Graham, F. H. Bourland, J. R. Glass, and Misses LaWanda Shadid and Judy Glass.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Mrs. Alma Turman made a business trip this week to Aspermont. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robinson while they are there.

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One of six favorite suits for Easter is shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping. Carefulness is the keynote of this tight waisted gray suit, with a cur-e of collar and a swing of skirt. It is available in sizes 10 to 16 and costs about \$15.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deen (Sonny) Back spent the Easter holidays here in the home of Mr. Back's father, Charley Back. Mr. and Mrs. Back are attending college at the University of Texas in Austin.

James Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke, returned Sunday to Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan of Borger spent Sunday here in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker Jr. and Miss Kathryn Brooks were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks. Mrs. Coker will be remembered as Ann Bogan. Kathryn returned to college in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children and Mrs. Harry Overton of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Hollingsworth and

children of Amarillo spent the week-end in the B. T. Watt home.

Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni returned to McLean Monday after a few days visit over Easter in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger left Monday for their home after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Jones.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby Charley visited Sunday in Shamrock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Orrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth and family were visitors here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth. They will soon be moving to Lubbock, where Mr. Mantooth will be employed with Kraft Cheese company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeVore spent Sunday in Gage, Okla. Their daughter Patty, who has been visiting there with her grandmother, Mrs. Grace DeVore, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son of Borger visited over the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes.

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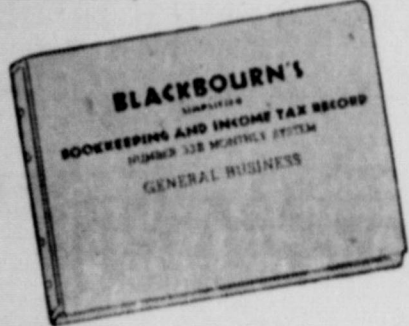
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Locals

Wayne Back, student at the University of Texas in Austin, and Dorothea Back, who is attending A. C. C. in Abilene, spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mrs. Bob Shedrick returned to her home here Thursday of last week after a few days visit with relatives in Edmond and Oklahoma City.

Miss Jolene Fulmer spent the Easter vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Pulmer. Miss Fulmer is a student at A. C. C. in Abilene.

Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Abilene visited over the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. McCellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children were Easter Sunday visitors in Amarillo in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Joe Reeves spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves. He is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins of Long Beach, Calif., have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. C. E. Cortis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman were Sunday visitors in Clarendon. Their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hendricks, returned home with them for a few days visit.

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THIS EDITORIAL probably isn't necessary. Because this editorial is written primarily to remind you that next Tuesday a city election will be held in McLean.

Voters will go to the polls and choose a mayor for a one-year term, and three aldermen, each to serve two years. In addition, voters will decide whether the city should finance a recreation program for McLean.

Last year's city election found more people voting on the selection of their city officials than during any other year in history. It is doubtful that the vote will be as heavy this year as it was last, due to the spirited contests being decided upon at that time.

For some reason—no one tries to explain such things—interest this year isn't so heavy as it was in 1947. Be that as it may, everyone who is eligible should go to the polls and have his say.

Why? Simply because our democratic way of life is founded on the principle of government of the people, for the people, and BY the people. The government cannot be BY the people unless the people themselves make it so.

We believe that most eligible voters will ballot Tuesday. There is quite a bit of interest in the election, it's true, but the main reason that many people will vote is because the town is much more lively—in more ways than one—than it was a year ago.

At any rate, regardless of why you vote, or how you vote, The News urges you to cast your ballot. If you should "lose" your vote, take it in the democratic way by recalling that the majority rules in a government BY the people.

He that doth live at home, and learns to know God and himself, needeth no farther go.
—Christopher Harvey

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Magnolia Service Station
Andy Watkins



A man's thoughts turn to love in the Spring, so the old saying goes. A woman's mind, however, is directed to clothes, for before the first crocus peeps out of the ground or the first robin warbles, women start planning warm weather wardrobes.

There's one thing every woman has in common, no matter how much money she spends on her clothes, she never seems to have enough accessories. And for those of us who operate on a limited budget, ingenuity is a must. So let's begin with the department.



Consider those once white scarves, now tattle-tale gray from wear. Give them another chance with color. Bright orange, for example, is popular this Spring and will add a cheerful note to your basic suit or dress. If your scarf is triangular, tie it in back cowboy style and wear pearls over it. If it's

a long scarf, wear it around the waist and tie in a loose knot. Don't forget a pretty scarf for evening. Why not copy one made by a famous designer and dye your old one a pretty soft pink? Then embroider a colorful flower design around the edge in sparkling pastel sequins.

And who would ever guess you didn't own the original? There's one important point to remember when converting old color into new. Use an all-purpose dye that is made for every type of material. It's guaranteed to work on all fabrics

whether natural, or synthetic, such as rayon. And remember that with an all-purpose dye that works on all fabrics, last year's Spring prints can change their color, gloves can, too; in fact, there's no limit to the changes the dye can make for you.

LES TALK BY LESTER

My boyhood days were spent in Wellington, over in Collingsworth County. There was no recreation program set up in the town at that time, although the program there this summer will be quite extensive due to the numerous facilities which have been added.

When I was a youngster, although my parents were not very well off financially, we lived in a very good neighborhood, and there were several boys in the vicinity of my same age. We played together, and our parents apparently kept a fairly close eye on us—although we didn't realize it—because we seldom got into very serious trouble. We played tops, rubber guns, etc., somewhat like the kids of today do.

As I say, we lived in a very good neighborhood. We formed a baseball team, and often played a team of boys who lived "across the tracks." Sometimes we would go over to their field and play; sometimes we would play at ours. We never got into trouble on ours, the reason for which I had never thought much about until I got older. But on their field, the game invariably broke up in a fight. The reason? Their field was on a vacant block and the nearest house was three or four blocks away. If we got into a fight, no adults were around to break it up. On our diamond, it was different. Homes were all around. The proximity of parents apparently kept us from ever getting into much trouble.

During our high school days, several of us got together and put up some backstops and a net for a tennis court. We spent practically all of our idle hours playing tennis. At night, while I was in high school, six boys, including myself, and two teachers formed an ice cream club. We met three or four nights a week, bought a quart of ice cream each, and ate it. Ice cream was

cheap then, 20 and 25 cents per quart. We called it the "I Likka Spoon" fraternity, and our motto was "A quart in the stomach is worth two in the creamery." One of the teachers spent quite a lot of his hard-earned money and bought us stationery of our own, with the names of all members, and the emblem printed on it. He also bought us emblems to wear on our sweaters, the emblems being made out of the stuff football sweater letters are made of. He also had some golden fraternity pins made, the pin being in the shape of an ice cream cone. I still have my pin, my emblem, and a few sheets of the stationery, in case there is any doubt of your believing this.

The point I am making is that I was one of a fortunate few in my grade and high school days who had something to do in my idle time. Some of those boys I knew "across the tracks" didn't fare so well. Two against whom I used to play baseball are now in the state pen, or, at least they were the last account I had of them. Perhaps some of the others are, too, although most of them turned out all right.

But the lack of something to do landed at least two boys, with whom I grew up, behind bars. Next Tuesday, voters of McLean will ballot on the question of having a recreation program here, to be financed by the city. With money to pay a supervisor and provide some facilities, such a program can be very successful. The cost would be negligible if only one boy a year were kept out of trouble.

The city council members, in a statement in last week's and this week's issue of The News, state flatly that the program can be maintained by the city WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TAXATION. The council members state that the city is in excellent financial condition, and that no additional money will be needed to finance the recreation program. I am repeating this here for the benefit of a few people in McLean who do not believe in doing any-

thing which is going to cost them extra money. This program will not, according to the council's statement, cost them any extra taxes. I sincerely believe that a recreation program in McLean will, in a period of years, pay dividends. No, I don't mean money dividends. You probably won't be able to see it in your cash register or your bank account. But you will be able to see it in the youth of today who become the leaders of tomorrow.

Naturally, I make the statements above with one reservation. And that is that the recreation board named to govern the program must be willing to take the job and see that the program is properly run and supervised. I believe, however, that the city council is entirely capable of choosing the recreation board without any outside help. If they were not, you as voters would not have elected them, or will not elect them in the future.

What I say in this column are my own thoughts and beliefs, and are not necessarily the thoughts or beliefs of any other person, or any organization here or anywhere else. Therefore, I feel quite free in urging you to place your okay on the recreation program. But regardless of whether you vote for or against the recreation program, I urge you to vote. If, deep in your heart and belief, you feel that you should vote against the program, then by all means do so. If you are for it, then vote that way. But be sure to vote.

One hundred and forty-six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

A whiffletree is the movable horizontal crossbar to which the traces are hitched on a horse-drawn vehicle.

Japanese papers which are in navy custody have not revealed any information on the missing aviatrix, Amelia Earhart.

An insurance contract providing for the payment of a fixed yearly sum until death is an annuity.

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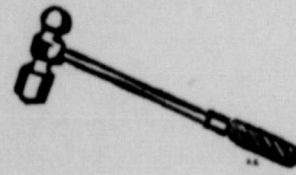
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Maurine Goodman,
Milton Skipper
Wed in Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman
announced the marriage of their
daughter Maurine to Milton
Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs.
M. M. Skipper.

They were married March 13
in Wellington and will make their
wedding trip to McLean after a wed-
ding trip to Amarillo and Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis vis-
ited Sunday in Childress with
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and
Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. M.
D. Vinson.

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Spring Clean-Up Would Help
Further Health, Doctor Says

"A good old-fashioned spring
house cleaning in every city and
community in Texas would do a
great deal toward furthering good
health in this state," Dr. Geo. W.
Cox, state health officer, said this
week, in urging all communities
and cities in the state to co-
operate in Texas Clean-up Week,
April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of
state-wide proportions with the
objective of bettering health con-
ditions for our citizenship should
include surface cleaning, drain-
age, the graveling of streets and
alleys, the clearing of all parks
and playgrounds and the clearing
off of weeds and rubbish from
vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito
breeding places and rat harbor-
age, the proper disposal of gar-
bage and trash and the general
cleaning up of all premises will
be, said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable
value in helping to keep down
summer health hazards such as
dysentery, typhoid and poliomye-
litis. Good community house-
keeping and ordinary sanitary
measures require the prompt re-
moval of all waste matter in and
around yards and homes in order
to abate the danger of such dis-
eases, and insure good health
protection throughout the state."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that
many dangerous diseases are filth-
borne, and the only possible way
to control them is to eliminate
the insanitary conditions respon-
sible for their spread.

Ignorance Causes
Spread of Disease,
State Doctor Says

"Carelessness and ignorance rep-
resent two of the most powerful
factors in spreading communicable
disease from man to man. No
more emphatic example of this
fact exists than the continued
ravages of tuberculosis. In spite
of the knowledge of its causes
and spread, and of curative
methods, tuberculosis is still a
very serious problem not only in
Texas, but throughout the United
States," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
state health officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no
longer is first on the list of kill-

ing diseases as it was formerly,"
Dr. Cox said, "but despite having
been reduced to fifth place in
Texas, it is still responsible for
more deaths between the ages of
15 and 45 than any other disease.
And this fact exists even though
the majority of tuberculosis pa-
tients could have their condition
arrested if it were recognized
early and proper treatment ap-
plied.

"Treatment of the early re-
cognized case is essential. It is of
equal importance, from a public
health viewpoint, that the spread
of this devastating infection be
prevented. A more intelligent
appreciation of this fact would
result in the saving of thousands
of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active
tuberculosis has been made, ex-
amination of all of the other
members of the immediate fam-
ily should follow as a matter of
course. Tuberculosis runs in
families, not because of any es-
pecial susceptibility to the dis-
ease, but because it is com-
municable, being usually trans-
mitted through close and prolonged
contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths
caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox
suggests periodic examination of
all adults, a check-up by physi-
cians of the known active cases
and contacts, regular examina-
tions of high school children,
isolation or hospitalization of the
active tuberculosis case, and a
more intelligent application of
hygienic living principles.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T.
Dickinson, was here this week
from T. S. C. W. at Denton. Miss
Dickinson recently underwent an
appendectomy but is recovering
nicely. Mrs. Dickinson returned
home from Denton with her
daughter.

Billy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Everett Hall, who is attending
school at Texas Tech in Lubbock,
spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador and
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington
visited Easter Sunday in Wheeler
with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

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cumulate \$1,440.84 in 10 years. Mil-
lions of my nieces and nephews are
learning from experience that they
can own an even greater amount
of Savings Bonds through this par-
tial payment plan. In the event you
are self-employed, automatic bond
buying is available to you through
the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.
U. S. Treasury Department

SAFETY
HINTS

If you insist upon learning
traffic laws by accidents, the best
place is an intersection.

The most frequent law violation
in business and residential area
traffic accidents is failure to yield
the right-of-way at an intersec-
tion, according to W. J. Elliott,
chief of the Texas Highway
Patrol.

The Texas Highway Patrol is
cooperating with a nationwide
"Learn and Obey Traffic Laws"
program in an effort to familiar-
ize the public with traffic regu-
lations and how they save lives.

Of the traffic accidents which
involve two vehicles occurring at
intersections, Captain Polk Ivy
of the Amarillo district empha-
sized the law concerning right-
of-way at stop streets. The points
to remember are:

1. The octagonal sign that says
"Stop" means just that.
2. After stopping at the sign,
you must yield the right-of-way
to vehicles on the through street.

unless they are far enough away
that you can safely cross.

3. When you are on the
through street, you must yield the
right-of-way to a car which has
stopped at the stop sign and then
started to cross in the gap in
traffic ahead of you.

Hugh and Ray Longino, students
of McMurry College in Abilene,
were holiday visitors in the home
of their parents, Rev. and Mrs.
H. A. Longino.

Sammy Haynes, who is a fresh-
man student at Oklahoma Uni-
versity at Norman, returned to

Norman this week after a few
days visit here.

Miss Betty Wode, student at
Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent
the Easter holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Wode.

John and Carl Dwyer, sons of
Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, spent
the holidays here. They are
students at Texas Tech in Lub-
bock.

About 1100 A. D. the Arabic
system of writing figures was first
brought to Europe.

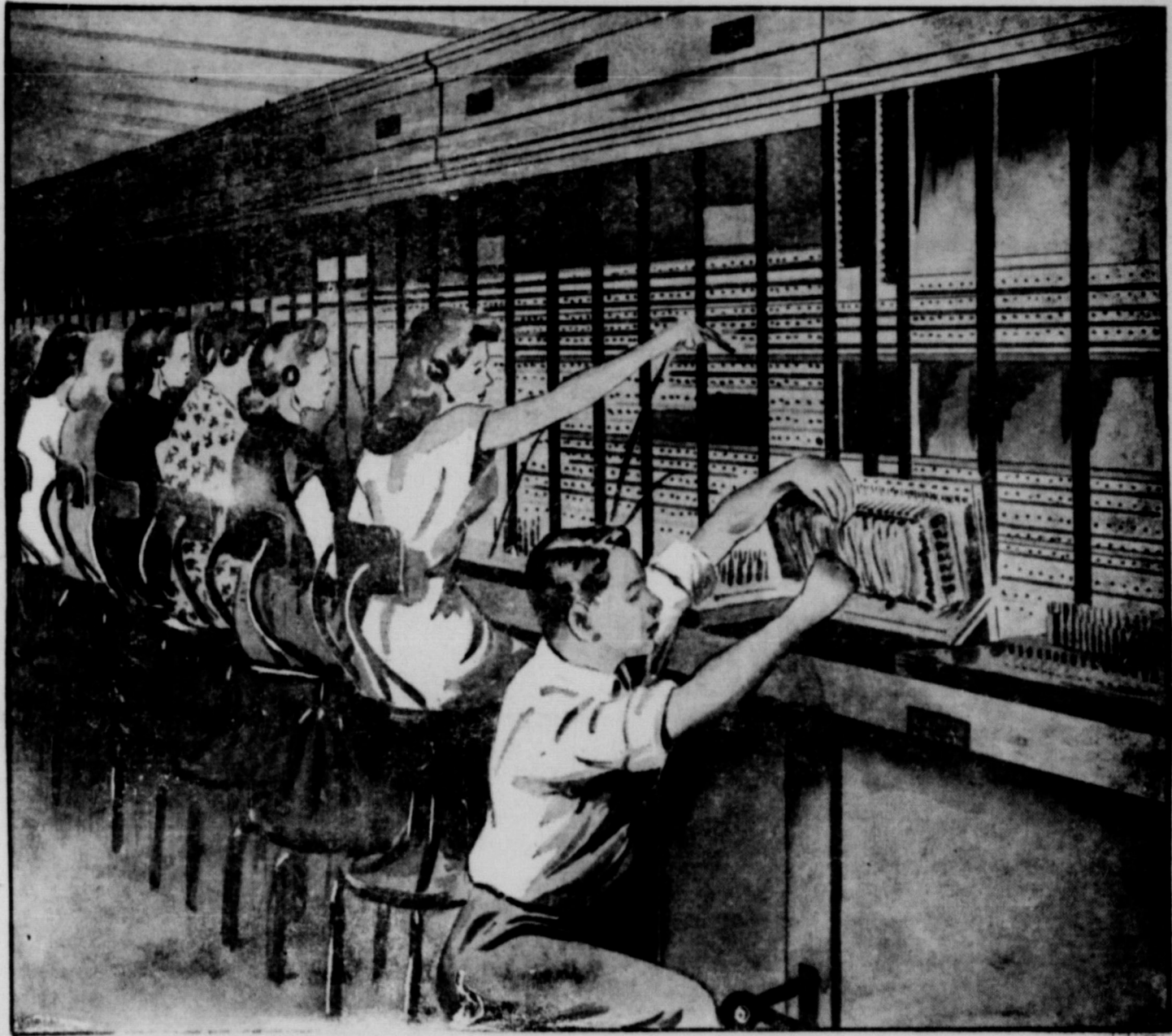
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same source.

Second: The youth or recreational program which
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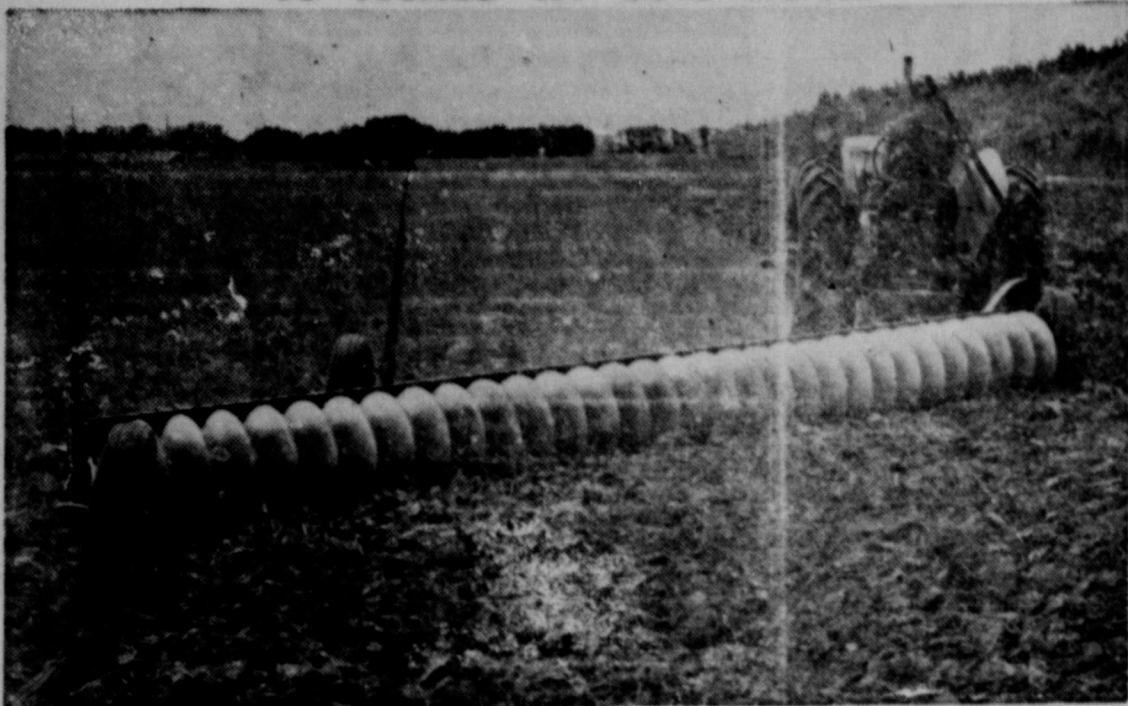
Third: We were petitioned to call an election for
this program by the required number of
qualified voters; however, we believe it is a
good movement without any additional cost
to you. We feel your confidence in our de-
cision will be reflected by your vote.

Fourth: Once again we tell you that your city is in
one of the finest financial conditions of any
city in Texas. Make it your business to in-
vestigate our records.

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A while back, your columnist visited Fort Davis and met Barry Scobee, author of hundreds of Western magazine stories and newspaper feature articles.

He was a newspaper reporter in Pittsburg, Kans., and in San Antonio, went to Fort Davis 25 years ago for his health and has been there almost continuously ever since, except for serving on

a freighter plying between the United States and South America during the submarine-menace days of World War II.

Scobee has written a book, "Fort Davis," giving the history of the fort, the ruins of which are being restored to their original state by Judge A. D. Simmons of Houston. Scobee was in his office in the courthouse—(he is justice of the peace)—when I called and he insisted on being my guide and thereby added much to the pleasure of the drive in the November sunshine in air so pure that it almost sparkled. Fort Davis is almost a mile high.

Coming over from Alpine, I had passed peaks in the distance, then had passed others that

frowned down upon the highway like the ramparts of a giant castle.

The cottonwoods were glowing in the gold of autumn and my host pointed out different kinds of trees, among them the juniper, which is mentioned in the Old Testament but which I had never seen—to know, at any rate. In fact, he brought in 22 different kinds and planted them in the courthouse yard.

He indicated the spot where a party of Spaniards had camped in 1500-and-something; we inspected beautiful Indian Lodge (a tourist hotel), and drove to the top of Mt. Locke, where the McDonald observatory stands.

On the spot where scientists study the heavens, I thought of Elbert Hubbard's opening line about the sinking of the Titanic, "It was a night of a thousand stars." One obtains a noble view from the mountain-top, including a range, an estimated 80 miles away, in Old Mexico.

On the way back to Fort Davis, we talked of the Magee expedition when American adventurers drove every Spanish soldier out of Texas and, for brief weeks, ruled a republic of their own.

All in all, a most pleasant afternoon, spent in the company of Barry Scobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gail Plummer, returned to their home here Monday after spending Easter in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, who are both attending college at Texas Tech, visited last week in the home of Mrs. Troy Corbin.

Chester Goughly, freshman student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goughly.



It's give and take in this world, with too many people trying to take.

A bargain is a good-bye. A good-bye is a farewell. A farewell is to part. To part is to leave. My boy friend left me without a farewell. He was no bargain anyway.

The records show that the tortoise won only one race with the hare.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and LaVetta and Rodney Gunn attended the funeral services last Thursday of W. H. Gunn in Hedley.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes made a business trip to Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and children of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker left Tuesday for Norman, Okla., where they are both students at Oklahoma University. They visited here for several days in the home of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Paul Pierson.

John Stratton of Sunray visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Byerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and family of Hereford were week-end visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers and Miss Estelle Cummings were Sunday visitors in Byers with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and family visited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. Kiser's mother, Mrs. S. B. Kiser, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Kiser is reported to be recovering nicely and will be returned to her home Friday.

Wayne DeVore left Wednesday for Shattuck, Okla., where he will receive medical treatment for a few days.

Miss Glenda Joyce Smith, who is attending school at Colorado Women's College in Denver, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith. She will return to school this Sunday.

Miss Estelle Cummings left Monday for Lubbock where she is attending Texas Tech. She has been visiting here for several days with her sister, Mrs. Roger Powers.

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Harris King, Mayor Election will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1948, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 5-17, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of McLean, County of Gray, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city, to-wit: to elect three (3) City Aldermen to serve for a period of two (2) years; and to select the Mayor to serve for a period of one (1) year.

And whereas, on the 2nd day of March, 1948, a petition was presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the question of whether or not a recreation program shall be established and maintained by the City of McLean, Texas, and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said city; and

It appearing that the said 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 McLean, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election 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 the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of

McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such an election.

W. T. Wilson has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding

elections in other matters. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1948.

HARRIS KING, Mayor of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas.
(SEAL)
ATTEST: D. A. DAVIS, Secy.

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The McLean News

Warning

The time is near when the citizens and property owners will start the planting of gardens.

Last year quite a few of you planted a "Corn Patch" either on your property or adjoining vacant lots and extended them beyond your property line and onto the curbing space clear out to the streets.

This tall corn or shrubs creates a very dangerous traffic hazard; therefore, the city council wishes to warn you that if you do this we will be forced to cut this corn back to the property line in order to eliminate such traffic hazards.

In fact, we had much rather you would refrain from planting tall corn on any lots or property in the city limits for the simple reason most property owners object to this practice and we get lots of complaints from your "neighbors." They do not complain to you but do to us.

You stock owners are violating ordinance No. 82, regulating the keeping of swine, cows, horses, mules, goats, and sheep. You should come in and read this ordinance so that you may know just what its requirements are and the penalty for violation.

Some of you are also violating our chicken ordinance by letting your chickens run out, ruining your neighbor's gardens and flowers. We must insist that you do not violate this ordinance.

Our sanitation ordinance is also brought to your attention. We intend to spray your premises with D. D. T. as we did last year to keep flies from breeding. In fact, we want to do everything possible to have a clean and sanitary city. We urgently insist that you do not violate any of these ordinances and cooperate with us in enforcing same.

There is also an ordinance which requires that all non-pump type air conditioners be connected to the city sewer line, and all owners of such conditioners are requested to comply with this ordinance.

City of McLean
By D. A. Davis, Secretary

Locals

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

We are happy to announce that this month was a busy one. 697 books and 264 magazines were circulated.

Local college students spent some of their holiday vacation hours finding reference for term themes. Useful material was found in the "Information Files" (newspaper clippings mounted) and "The World Book Encyclopedia." Popular subjects: science, biology, communism, poultry, biographies, and agriculture.

Thirty-one new subscribers' names were entered on our ledger. You can see the need our library is filling in the community. To preserve the memory of some loved one, add a book to the shelf marked "In Memoriam" at the public library.

I need your used copies of the following magazines: Parents, Look, Post, Holiday, and Hollands. Library hours, 9-5 Monday through Friday, inclusive. Saturday, 9-12. Closed Sundays.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. O. F. Hudson and children of Amarillo were visitors last week in McLean in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and children of Higgins, and Mrs. Mattie Graham spent Easter in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wode had as their guests over the Easter holidays Misses Nellyne Martin, Margaret Gaines and Betty Anne Wode; and J. Lewis Morris, Bill Renfro and Rudolph Harvey, all of Lubbock, and Miss Norma Jeanne Wode of Norman, Okla.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son of Sundown, and R. E. Thompson of Morton.

Mrs. D. F. Riddle and children of Amarillo and Miss Wynette Caldwell of Borger spent Easter in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan was baptized Easter Sunday at the Dr. Martin Luther Church at Shamrock Rev. R. L. Young of Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa officiated. She was named Margaret Katherine. Mr. and Mrs. John Hrciar Jr. of Shamrock acted as sponsors.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy is recuperating from pneumonia in the Worley hospital in Pampa. Her daughter, Ivadell Rippy, who is taking nurses' training in Fort Worth, has been with her mother during her illness.

Mrs. Bonnie Swanson, Mrs. W. L. Rippy, and Mrs. H. N. Barrett of Oklahoma City visited Wednesday in Borger with Mrs. R. M. Stone, a sister of Mrs. Rippy and Mrs. Barrett.

Miss Evelyn Allen of Pampa spent Easter Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Birdie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrd and Mrs. Jess Maddox of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent the week-end in Turkey with Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem.

Dr. A. J. Quinn of Amarillo was a visitor at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Jack Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, visited over

the holidays here. He is attending college at West Texas State in Canyon.

June Delores Bender returned Monday to her home in Oklahoma City after spending several days here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan.

Mrs. Emory Crockett visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. H. King, in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan of Borger spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Custer Lowary and daughter Pat, Mrs. Roger Powers and Miss Estelle Cummings made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Fred Johnston was a visitor in Pampa last Friday.

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DID YOU KNOW? (1) The Bible is the sword of the Spirit? Eph. 6:7. (2) That "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4. (3) That we are commanded to "Study . . . rightly dividing the word of truth"? 2 Tim. 2:15. (4) That this word of truth teaches that Jesus is our High Priest, and because of that we should, "hold fast our confession." Heb. 4:14. (5) The heavens and the earth were compacted out of water amidst water by the word of God? 2 Pet. 3:5.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FROM KELLEWILLE

and Mrs. Wheeler Foster of spent Thursday night with Mrs. Walter Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray spent with their daughter and at Wichita, Kans.

Ethel Sagner and boys as house guests over the and her son, Jack Miller of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury of Pampa visited in the Newbury home Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dumel made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown of Pampa and Mrs. Jackie Brown of McLean were dinner guests in the Immel home Wednesday.

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 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 McCracken. 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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"Slave Girl"
 Yvonne DeCarlo, George Brent
 Tuesday, Wednesday
"Out of the Past"
 Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer

Thursday, Friday
"Panhandle"
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 Friday, Saturday
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 For Sale—Started chicks 2 to 4 weeks old. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 13-tfc
 For Sale—Good 4-room house, to be moved. Hugh Orogan, McLean, Quail Rt. 13-3p

For Sale—Pair 20-ft. platform scales, good condition. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. 1c
 For Sale—SC Case tractor with lister and planter. Also chiseling equipment. Fair condition. See or phone Frank Crisp, 6 miles south Alanreed, Texas. 13-3p
 For Sale—Good electric brooder, 500 capacity, practically new. C. E. Henley, phone 187 J. 14-2p
 F-20 Farmall tractor—will sell or trade for cattle. Howard Rogers. 1p

For Sale—3-room house in McLean, with 5 lots, \$1300. Write J. L. Henderson, Cactus, Texas. 14-2p
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FOR RENT
 For Rent—2-room furnished apartment. Ranch Camp & Trailer Park. 1p
LOST AND FOUND
 Lost—Brown and white boar hog, strayed from Finis Dalton place, Floral Addition. 1p
 Disappeared from my yard Sunday morning, a brown and white six weeks old collie pup. Reward will be paid for return. Mrs. Paul Mertel. 1c

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 Wanted to rent a bedroom to middle-aged woman, with kitchen privileges. Call 236 W. Mrs. Joe Beasley. 1p
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 April 6 . . . Legion Hall
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Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative: ORAINGER McILHANY CARL B. MORRIS
- For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON
- For County Sheriff: JEFF GUTHRIE G. H. KYLE
- For County Judge: BRUCE L. PARKER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For County Attorney: * B. S. VIA
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK OSCAR L. TIBBETS
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: W. E. GREEN
- For Constable: D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS

Miss Black—

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 and supervise the program. They emphasized the need of such programs, and told how the various programs in Amarillo were being utilized to fight the spread of juvenile delinquency there.

Various forms of sports, and a number of games are being used in the programs in Amarillo, the programs encompassing most all ages, but with more emphasis being placed on the youth.
 The recreation programs in Amarillo are under the supervision of the Junior League, an organization of several hundred members which sponsors various activities during the year for funds with which to finance the programs. Among other phases, the league has set up a Youth Center which has proved highly successful both during the summer and winter months.
 Nordyke, as well as Hans and Miss Edick, made several suggestions about what might be done here, and offered their aid in any way to make such a program successful.

Two Students On Tech Roll

James Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke of McLean, and Chester Golightly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly of McLean, were among the 218 students listed on the first semester honor roll at Texas Tech, Lubbock.
 Cooke and Golightly were among the students who made an average between 2.53 and 2.95. A grade of 3.00 is the top mark awarded. Of the 218 students, 177 were veterans and 141 were non-veterans.

It's amazing how the goal of some college boys vanishes at the end of the football season.

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Two Soil Films To Be Shown

Two films pertaining to the soil and to farm work will be shown tonight at the McLean High School beginning at 7:30 o'clock. County Agent Ralph Thomas announced this week. The program will be free to all interested.

The films are entitled "Old McDonald Had a Farm," dealing with labor-saving devices on farms; and "Life of the Soil," a story of how soil is formed. Both pictures are sound films, and the latter is in color, the county agent explained.
 All farmers of the area are invited to attend. Members of the veterans vocational agriculture class, under the supervision of Jesse Coleman, will attend.

Pampa NFLA Meets April 17

The annual meeting of the Pampa National Farm Loan Association will be held in the Palm Room, City Hall, Pampa, April 17 at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. E. L. Henderson, secretary-treasurer, announced this week following a session of the board of directors.

"There is considerable interest among the stockholders in this meeting," Henderson said, "because, as landowners, they are interested in maintaining a strong, home-owned association for long-term credit service."
 Farmers who are not members of the association but who may be interested in the advantages of a land bank loan are invited to attend the meeting, he said.

Barton Rippy Killed in Crash

Barton Rippy, 23, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Rippy of Nashville, Tenn., was killed instantly Tuesday of last week in an auto accident at Bedford, Pa. Funeral services were held at Nashville Friday.

Rippy was a student at the Chicago Art Institute at the time of his death, and was en route to New York City to visit his brother, W. C. Rippy, a student at the New School of Social Research, when the accident occurred.

Dr. and Mrs. Rippy, parents of Barton, are well known in McLean, and only recently Dr. Rippy conducted services at the local Methodist Church. Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of McLean attended the services in Nashville.

Mrs. George Humphreys and Mrs. L. E. Cunningham made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday to receive medical treatment.
 Miss Earlene Eustace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace, spent the Easter holidays here. Miss Eustace is a student at West Texas State in Canyon.

Uncle Sam Says



Regardless of whether you approve the new look in fashion, certainly in the style with the new look in security. How do you acquire this kind of look? There are two great automatic plans, both sure and convenient: 1. If you work for wages or salary—join the Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds regularly. This is the only installment bond-buying plan. 2. If you're in business, or a profession, or living on an income—sign up at your bank for the Bond-A-Month Plan.
 U. S. Treasury Department

Grasses—

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 drill, with this acreage to be used primarily for pasture.

Other cooperators who have already planted a total of approximately 60 acres are Henry Roth, Homer Abbott, Homer Wilson, J. B. Caudill, Perry Everett, and Paul Bruce. Ernest Godfrey has planted about 20 acres of sweet clover in one of his cultivated fields. This is being used primarily as a soil building crop, but may also be used for pastures or seed production.

The most desirable method of planting pasture grasses is to plant on land which has been in cultivation, where there is a good stubble from a previous crop of sudan or cane. Use of the special drill insures planting the seed at a depth that is most likely to germinate, and also distributes it over the ground much more evenly than if it were broadcast or planted by some other method.

At Long Last—Prize Winner

Mrs. Lester Dysart has received an electric iron as a prize, and will be eligible for one of five grand prizes in Paul Whiteman's "Memory Tune Contest."

The program is heard daily over KPDA, Amarillo, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Those entering the contest were required to write a brief story of what memories certain songs bring to them. From the entries, a number of winners were chosen, and those chosen were awarded electric irons and will be eligible for one of the grand prizes.

Kenneth Brodie of El Reno, Okla., spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

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 Grade School Gym
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Scouts to Take Initial Hike

Members of the McLean Boy Scout troop will take their first overnight hike of the year when they travel to Sand Spur Lake late Friday afternoon.

Scoutmaster Frank Presler announced that the boys will meet at the American Legion Hall, and leave at 5:30 o'clock Friday. They will return by about 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Seed Drill for County Here

The Gray County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors held its regular meeting last Friday afternoon. In addition to general routine business, conservation plans were approved for W. B. Jackson, R. B. Kinard, T. A. Maassay, W. H. Roberts, G. E. Castleberry, and Paul Bruce. These cooperators have a total of 3,610 acres. Five applications for assistance also were approved.

The board developed plans for using the grass seed drill which was purchased recently. The drill was purchased with funds advanced by the Pampa chamber of commerce, with the money to be repaid as soon as possible from rentals charged for use of the drill, which is to be made available to district cooperators. The rate will be 50 cents per acre, with a minimum charge of \$5 if the drill has to be moved over two miles.

The fellow who said all that goes up comes down must have been referring to the stock market.

Seniors Chosen For Play Cast

Try-outs for the annual McLean high school senior class play were held last week, and the cast of characters was chosen. The play will be presented the night of April 24, and is entitled "Was a Gay Senorita."

Named on the cast were Daniel Benjamin; Bill Bostick; Arnold Benjamin; Scotty McDonald; Larry Moore; Jan Hark; Lena Lutzenheim; Arvin Smith; Frita Lutzenheim.

Maurine Harlan, Vera Stewart, Sue Davis, June Gale; John Bowen, Mrs. Spongosi; Charles Roach, Sen. Costa De La Torre; Carol Smith, Sen. Carl Ferres; Claude Mounse, Paul Forrest; and Bill Eudey, Duke Forsythe.

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Vol. 45.

City S Gym

An application for a gymnasium now located in the field to be an independent building has been recommended by the field of the War Assets Administration. Superintendent L. O. Jones has been negotiating, announced the large gym, but is the one now in the field, where most of the equipment is surplus. The gym which is in the City S grounds.

The recommend given to the building certain that the gym will get to buy. The gymnasium said, it is definite that the school district is actually in the school district. The price of the building is \$65 per cent of the price of the building. The school officials of the school district, Tuesday, to exact sale price, although the amount will make it was explained by the gym would be a definite shortage of the school building. The building is equipped with which would be connecting for use. Moving of the building would, of course, be a great expense. The school district, however, it will be the field recommended that the price of the building would probably be Dallas office within ten days.

News Office Closed Saturday for Press

The office of the News will be closed Saturday to all of the staff of the News Association in the association with Friday as a mechanical strike. Saturday morning the News-Globe will not be in circulation. All businesses are closed. The school district is in a state of emergency. The school district is in a state of emergency. The school district is in a state of emergency.