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### McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 22, 1948.



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Families to Be

**Owners of Pool** 

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The pool

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# **Right-of-Way Maps** Are Received Here

for the right-of-way of the south part of Gray now in the hands of of three McLean work is beginning on btaining of the contracts to eded land. ttee, appointed

Sherman White, Stokely, Cooke. the

soon land until civil of W. J. Highway settled. Ball and idents of Alanreed are obtain an injunction the commission, since the route would miss Alanabout one quarter mile to

committee of three has owners, through fhose town. the highway will run,

en contacted, and some greements were reached. that the deeds and easehave been received here. the actual contracts to right-of-way can be

highway will be,

our-lane divided Highway 66 Judge Excuses **Jury** Panel Until May 10

the Highway 66 hearing excused by District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich Friday after the judge had sustained the de fendant's exceptions to the plaintiff's pleadings, until May 10, which time other civil suits

The et, al, vs. the Texas State High way Commission. Ball and other residents of Alanreed are the court to grant an injunction stopping the highway comp from changing the route S. Highway 66, which now through Alanreed

Judge Goodrich also granted leave until April 30 for the plaintiff to amend his pleadings. The highway commission pro-

highway, which will be a started work on obtain- lane divided road, to a point day night. right-of-way. A number about a quarter of a mile from

> **Bakery** Sold To Bud Baker

The Home Town Bakery. ed here about a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeVore, has a four-lane divided been sold to Bud Baker, former

thway through the south part resident of Olney, it was Gray County, similar to that nounced this week. DeVore who has

To Be Sold Soon Membership cards and placards for the Texas Highway 66 Association for 1948 have arrived and will be placed on sale next week, Walter Kelly, local director of the assocation, announced this week. Dues for the year are \$2.50 per person or business institution, Kelly explained. Last year,

approximately 125 memberships were sold in McLean, During the past year, the association has spent considerable money in publicizing High-

**Membership** Cards

For Highway 66

and a folder will soon he issued telling of the highlights of "66" across the U. S.

# Presbyterians Now Installing **Electric Organ**

A long-awaited dream is being ulfilled this week at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. That long-awaited dream the installation of an electric poses to change the route of the been on order for many months, four, and which finally arrived Satur-

> Installation of the organ was begun Tuesday morning, and it will be ready for use during the Sunday services

ered by the district. by the well-known Hammond was bought total cost of \$2.220, Mrs. E J.

secretary-treasurer

locating and installing the organ. of Texas north and west of a Arthur Erwin, chairman of the line from Wichita Falls down Boat House organ committee, stated several route No. 82 to Lubbock,

### Seniors to Give Swimming Pool to Be Built Here **Annual Class** By Individuals; Ready by May 15 Play April 29

That's the name clay of the local senior class. be persented Thursday night, April 29 at the McLean High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock The play, a 3-act farce-comedy

will feature members of the sen for class in each of the roles Director is Virginia Chambers

when Senor Roberto de Moore, played by Scotty McDonald: Daniel Benjamin, day night in the McLean High Bobby Myatt: Arnold Benjamin Boston: Lean Lutzenheim, Jan Black: Fritz Lutzenheim.

o'clock. Lion President W. Mrs. Spangossi, Jayne Bowen; Meharg said this

Carlotta, Carol Smith: Costa de Senor a Torrienta, Charlene Roach: at a number of cities and towns Doctor Forsythe, Bill Eudey; Pat- throughout sy Forrest, Claude Mounce; June av peared a few weeks ago as the Gale, Sue Davis; and Vera Stewthe Pampa art, Maurine Harlan. chamber commerce banquet.

Several residents tended the banquet, and stated the most entertaining and enlightening speakers which they had ever

A small admission charge of cents for adults and 9 cents for International with offices grade school children will made to defray expenses of bringthe outstanding speaker to McLean. The affair will be open the public, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

**Fire Destroys** 

Senor de la Rosa is 29 of age, single, and the son of a ity as a lecturer, he is an acwas named president, Bill Heskew general of the Mexican army. He complished musician as well.

### Senor de la Rosa, Outstanding Speaker, to Give Address Here Residents of

have the opportunity outstanding continent la Rosa of Mexico City speaks here Tuesauditorium under the auswill start at 8

University of Mexico City,

past few months he has been working with Rotary in St. be Louis. Mo., filling numerous enagements in the U.S. similar to one to be held here Senor de a brilliant speaker, full of Latin wit, who knows the U.S. well and years Mexico better. Besides his abil-

times.

McLean Nine

Loses 7 to 6



The pool will land one block north and two

blocks east of the McLean High School building, close enough in to enable anyone to walk to the and far enough on the edge of the residential district turb but few, if any, residents It is planned, when the is placed in operation, to have a life guard

> The pool itself will feet deep at the shallow end and nine feet deep at the other end. Diving boards will be installed at the deep end

Bath houses will be built, according to the owners, and lights will be installed to

**Group Forms** District in Area An Amarillo Square Dance district was organized recently when representatives of various towns

Bill

Arvin Smith

met in Amarillo, elected officers and designated an area to be cov-The organ is electric, and made

H. Grady Wilson of Amarillo of Pampa vice president, and Joy Hindman of Chillicothe

organ committee, said. Mrs. retary, Windom is also in charge of The district will comprise



destroyed.

last winter.

intervals during the County Through McLean, the maps show months, stated that his plans for (Continued on back page) the future are not definite.

# Vineyard, Andrews Take Boxing Titles in District 2-A Tourney

Two members of the McLean night, had trouble with Bill Plank ligh School boxing team cap- of Wellington in the finals Satheir weights in the finals of the decision to take the 135-pound Air Marker strict tournament in Clarendon class title. The style of fighting class title. The style of fighting used by the Wellington lad made To Be Painted urday night The two winners were Johnny it hard for the slugging style

Ineyard, in the 135-pound class, of Vineyard to be effective. nd Dickie Andrews, in the heavy Shamrock won the team trophy ight class. The only other with a total of 14 team points. building will probably get underreddy Brister, lost by a tech- points, and Clarendon third with chairman of the Lions Club cominalist from the McLean team. Wellington was second with 13 way this week, C. W. Bogan, cal kayo to Eugene Collings- 11. John Lee, Wellington boxing

coach and chairman of the Disorth of Shamrock. Andrews, in winning the heavy- trict 2-A boxing league, presented Painting of the air marker right title, scored a quick 30- the team trophy to Kenneth which will give the name of the

and knockout over Bob Phil- Glasgow, Shamrock coach. ips of Wellington. The big Mc- Members of the McLean box- rection to the nearest approved ten football tackle was district ing team who participtaed in the airport, is being sponsored by the eavyweight champion in the tourney were Don Crockett, Joe Lions Club.

Vineyard, who won by a tech- Brister, Alvin Blackshear, Jackie George McCarty. The group con-

nical kayo over a Shamrock op- Bentley Earl Trimble, Jack Hupp, tacted the C. A. A. for specificament in the semi-finals Friday and Vineyard and Andrews.

critical nature of such items, de- New Mexico border towns of Between 20 and 30 thousand would be delayed. Mrs. Travis Stokes will serve Clayton will be invited to join were lost when fire of an unknown as chief ogranist for the church, the district,

company.

will be LaWanda Shadid and rillo, Pampa, Borger, Shamrock, of last week, Marsalee Windom.



said this week. town plus the distance and di-

ampa Golden Gloves tourney this Billingsely, Ben Darnell, Wayne The committee in charge con-Moore, Cliff Callahan, Freddy sists of Bogan, Guy Hibler, and

tions for the sign.

# School District Given Ten Days to Purchase Gymnasium Located at Pampa Army Air Field

The McLean Independent School board, states that ten days will Pampa field to McLean is not District board of trusteen has be allowed by the W. A. A. for known. It is expected, however, in notified that it is being the payment of the \$1,300. that this cost would be greater ten days to decide det- Pollowing receipt of the pay- than the actual cost of the buildtely whether to buy from the ment, if the board decides to ing itself, but some moving con-War Assets Administration the undertake buying the building, tractors have been able to move building formerly used as a re- title to it will be sent to the structures as large or larger Sanders, Mrs. Eva M. Rogers. ation building at the Pampa board, and a certain length of without dismantling.

When the Clarendon school time granted for removal. The building, constructed for Some of the board members bought the recreation building Angeloupolos. as a symnasium by officers have pointed out that a new and formerly a part of the McLean men formerly stationed at larger gym is one of the most Prisoner of War camp, the Pampa Army Air Field, is 88 needed physical portions of the erable trouble in moving the Willie Lamb, Frances Kennedy, 14 feet. The solling price to local school system. The pres- building was experienced. The school district would be ent gym will not hold a large building was finally dismantled and Larke Graham, S. L. Montgomery, 1.300, since the school will re- crowd, and consequently no dis- rebuilt. However, this was done Bonnie Lee Chaffin, Mrs. Win. H. the an so per cent discount trict basketball or boxing tourn- following the disastrous fire which Foster Jr., Mrs. R. L. Winn. The set value of the struc- aments can be held. In addition, the Clarendon school suffered last May 1-Earl Stubblefield, Sandra the floor space in the gym now year, and part of the material in Baker. Annette Smith, Mrs. G. The notice sent to Superintend- in use at the Grade School is the burned building was used. The W. Beck, Mrs. S. P. Nordyke.

the Logan Cummings, who in- not large enough for a regulation present Clarendon gym now consists of the POW gym, plus a ation for How much the cost would be to wing added to the east for class- street between the U. S. Capitol ng several weeks basketball court. col move the building from the room use.

"The organization has formed not only for fun and cession for the night, it was refellowship within the boundaries ported. of our district, but also to join with other districts for fun, fellowship, and exchange of patair marker atop the Grade School terns," the secretary said.

To Speak Here

Falls and Paducah.

Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo, well-known throughout the state for his ministerial work, will deliver the regular Sunday morn-

ing sermon at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. Dr. Thomsen will speak in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Karl.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernst plan to be king and queen of personality away for about four weeks. were crowned at West Texas Delivering Sunday night vices will be Dr. Douglas Nelson,

Presbyterian pastor of Pampa. The following two Sundays, during the absence of Rev. Ernst Rev. S. R. Jones will conduct services at the local church.

### BIRTHDAYS

April 25-Frank Reeves, Edwin April 27-Mrs. Emory Crockett,

Mrs. Truman Spain, Mrs. George

April 28-Clyde Dyer. April 29-Jackie Lee Hill, Mrs. April 30-Billy Shelton, Mrs.

Pennsylvania Avenue is the

#### been bought, but due to the to the New Mexico border. The At Mcclellan 10 Clarendon

McLean's new Hobbs, Clovis, Tucumcari, and dollars in property and contents lost a close 7-6 game against the Clarendon nine, a member of the origin destroyed the boat house Her assistants, who are now tak- Present at the initial meeting on Lake McClellan operated by Red River Valley League, on Bryan Roby, local contractor ing lessons for organ playing, were representatives from Ama- Bert A. Howell Wednesday night the Clarendon diamond last Sun- will be in charge of the concrete day afternoon.

Chillicothe, Quanah, Wichita, Two flishermen on the other side Les Mathews, who started at of the lake discovered the fire, the mound for the local team, been after Howell had closed his con- retired the first 11 men to face him, six of them by strike-outs.

> Mathews was then touched for Howell stated he was able to six runs, and was replaced by get three expensive inboard boats Clyde Andrews. The latter gave Italian Bride of out of the house, but that all the up only one hit in four and one- C. A. Myatt Jr. tools and equipment, including third innings.

five outboard boats and 14 out-Observers said the team looked board motors, were completely better against Clarendon than in any previous game, committing The total loss was estimated at only one error.

between 20 and 30 thousand dol-This Sunday afternoon, the lars. The boat house, of steel team will meet the McLean High frame construction, was built only School nine in a game here, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Blondy Mercer, manager, said he would probably start Earl "Big Train" Jan Black, Brooks

Graham in the pitcher's box. In WTSC Pageant On Sunday, May 2, the local Miss Jan Black and Jack Brooks nine will meet Clarendon here, Ernst, wso with his wife left this represented McLean High School and on the following Sunday, week for a trip to Wisconsin. as princess and prince when the May 9, Goldston will be here.

Parking space is to be provided team on the west, south, and east sides enabling those who want to watch the swimmers to park outside the fence surrounding the pool. work on the pool, owners said. The exact price to be charged for swimming has not yet been determined, although it will be in line with prices charged at nearby public pools.

# **Is Visiting Here**

A pretty young Italian girl, who is now an American, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean. She is Mrs. C. A. Myatt Jr. and she and C. A. arrived here Saturday from Rome, Italy, where he was stationed as corporal in the U. S. army, The two will visit here for about 30 days. While here, Mrs. Myatt will speak before the McLean Lions Club, and other organizations, it has been learn-

# State College last Friday night. Scouts to Parade Today in New **Uniforms**, Advertising Boxing

This afternoon at about 3 pay for the new uniforms. o'clock, watch for the parade of The new uniforms were bought sophomore from Vega, and Jody members of Boy Scout Troop No. only Wednesday, when Pressler 25 as they march down town in accompanied the boys to Amarillo their new uniforms. and got them outfitted in the new Barring unforseen developments, suits,

there will be a total of 27 Scouts A number of individuals and in uniform, Scoutmaster Frank business firms recently contrib-Pressler said, and the main pur- uted to a fund to buy equipment pose of the parade is to do a (not uniforms) for the troop little advertising. Donations were received from For Friday night, the Scouts W. W. Shadid, W. L. Copeland are sponsoring an evening of Dysart Motor company, J. R boxing matches in the Grade Glass, American Legion, En School gym, to be followed by Crockett, Texas Station, Pucketty the auctioning of cakes and ples Grocery and Market, Boyd Mead-(homemade ones, that is). The or, Marvin Hindman, Jack Meraffair will begin at 8 o'clock. cer, McLean News, C. P. Callaha Immediately after the parade John Cooper, Barr Autom downtown, the boys will be dis- Service, Harris King, Peb Ever missed, and ticket sales will be- Stubblefield's, Roger, Powers, Long gin. The Scouts hope to raise Cummings, E. J. Lander, Pr enough money from the sale of Pierson, Dr. J. H. Kritzler, Jo tickets to the boxing matches to Haynes, J. C. Claborn, and J. I so a long way toward helping H

The affair was in the form of a pageant. Twenty high schools were rep resented. Named king and queen

of WISC were Charles Bruce. Marsh, junior from Croebyton.



A total of .86 of an inch in

rainfall, with a small amount

of hail, fell Wednesday after-

noon and night, to bring the

total for the year to 4.45 inches.

fore four o'clock Wednesday af-

ternoon, and continued inter-

mittently until about 2 o'clock

The moisture, badly needed

by crops of the area, was the

first to fall since a light rain

March 24, according to records

of Pete Fulbright, local weather

Thursday morning.

The rain started shortly be-





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#### Thelma J. Dishman, Joseph B. Evans To Wed on May 1 Mrs. Thelma Dishman of Oklahoma City, Okla., announces the

engagement and approaching marriage of her duaghter, Thelma Jean, to Joseph Bailey Evans Jr. The wedding is to be held in Westminster Presbyterian church of Oklahoma City on May 1 at 8 o'clock.

The Dishmans are formerly of For County Judge: McLean Mr. Dishman was owner of the Greyhound Drdg.

those attending the Among fights last week in Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred For County Clerk: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bentley. Brister and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan, George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mrs. A. D. For Constable, Precinct No. 5: shaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

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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

> County Sheriff: JEFF GUTHRIE O. H. KYLE

BRUCE L. PARKER

'or Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

or County Treasurer. OLA GREGORY

CHARLIE THUT for County Attorney: B. S. VIA

For Commissioner, Presinct 4: EARNEST BECK OSCAR L. TIBBETS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: W. E. GREEN

D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS HENRY O. BOYD J. W. SULLIVAN

tended the funeral services last Friday in Pauls Valley, Okla, for Mrs. Mary Jane Kimberlin, grandmother of Mrs. Lester Dysart. Burial was made in Whitebead, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker of fried chicken than that at a Little water heaters. Norman, Okla., visited over the Rock cafeteria-Mrs. Adkinson's. week-end in the home of Mrs. It melts in your mouth like ice Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson.

fried chicken. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family of Borger, and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Baker and sons known, scared horses. A man of Pampa were recent visitors explained, "When a horse sees a with their parents and grand- buggy running down the road

pital

and treatment at Johns Hopkins hos-

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. with nothing pulling it, it's as Baker.

here in the home of their par- Sitter

grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Baker Jr. "t that scare you?" and son Barney left this morning for their home in Gates-



at the state hardware dealers already three million dollars the use of gamma globulin for Gamma globulin can go on newspapers there featured the visit of scientists to the McDonald to break all records, he believes. its often serious complications. observatory, out in the Davis A few death reports are still Mountains, to study the green coming in. Loss of life in the five years old who has been ex-

surance commissioner.

spots on Mars; the trial of a Texas City disaster is not in- posed to measles, your family man accused of murdering his cluded in the above figure. bride, whom he had married in Insured fire losses for 1947 gamma globulin, Dr. Cox advised. Abilene, and the Texan, an ex- total \$20,203,000. This does not "Through city, county or state marine, who stabbed a burglar include uninsured losses, the com- health departments, doctors can to death in Chicago. missioner advised.

And a touch that reminded one "These deplorable losses are parents are unable to pay. Infurther of Texas was an ad which growing more alarming every fants and children, whose health read, "World's biggest hot dogs," day," he said. The only way to makes it inadvisable for them to Of course, Texas has the big- combat this useless loss of life, suffer an attack of measles, may gest in just about every line; property, resources, manhours, and postpone the disease if gamma that Arkansas advertiser must for each Texan to assume an eight days from the time of ex- 205A Main have been newly arrived from

individual responsibility in seeing posure. Texas and hadn't yet got over that fire hazards are removed. his Texas habits. At least 90 per cent of our fires

are due to carelessness." From the business district of Over half of our fires have

Little Rock, when you look to- been in homes. The condition is ward the Capitol, because of a especially grave in the face of hill in between, you see just the the housing shortage. dome, apparently hanging in Matches and cigarettes were the

number one cause of fires in You can walk across a bridge 1947. Electricity was the next

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton at. over the Arkansas River. As a greatest cause, with trash and boy, I seem to remember the big rubbish third. The fourth most stream as having two or three frequent cause was kerosene stoves steamboats puffing up and down, and fifth, gas stoves.

with others moored at the wharf. Hall said gasoline and kero-But, the other day, there were sene fires are on the increase, as just two barges and a house boat well as heating epuipment fires, in sight. such as gas, oil and kerosene stoves and heaters; chimneys, and And I've never eaten any finer

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom

cream-only, ice cream doesn't returned Monday from a week's have as good a flavor as that visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom In early days, the sight of a visited Sunday in Clarendon with "benzine buggy," as the auto was their son, Millard Windom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo, former residents of Mcif a man was to see a pair of empty pants run by him. Would- Lean, spent the week-end in Mc-Lean visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke vis-Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter are ited Sunday in Plainview in the ville after a two week's visit in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. home of their son, James E. is undergoing medical Cooke.

Gamma Globulin the state health officer em- youngsters who might phasized the fact that gamma sources of infection. To Death in '47 May Prevent Fire burned to death 541 peo-ple and destroyed nearly 21 mil- Child's Measles

lion dollars in Texas in 1947, re-With the incidence of measles ports Marvin Hall, state fire inmore than three times higher to the number of times it can than the seven year median, Dr. be used, and a baby who is pro-"Even these unbelievably high A few weeks ago, your column- figures are not complete," Hall Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, tected by it now can be protected

convention. I hardly knew I higher than losses for any one protecting very young or frail shielding him against measles unwas outside of Texas because the year in the history of our state." children from an attack of this til he is old enough and strong Deaths from fire also threaten perennial childhood disease and enough to stand an attack wthout serious consequences.

> "If you have a child less than doctor may recommend giving him

obtain gamma globulin free, when resultant higher cost of living is globulin is administered within

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globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles and added that the protection against measles is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit ist went to Little Rock to speak declared. "The monetary loss is has issued a statement concerning against it again in June or July.

> During an outbreak of measle keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, away from all other

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The state health officer em- youngsters who might serve

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that when the dogwood blooms

ome out, so do the candidates.

Furthermore, the editorial pointed

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#### WHERE ARE WE GOING?

recently published by the Council of Texas Retailers' Asso- part of the board, and, unless it Not in temperature, but in posciations of Texas, and which The News deems worthy of is going to be a haphazard pro- sible international complications publishing here:

There is a crying need today for more facts on governmenual questions and less propaganda.

more are some facts which show the dangerous pace that a number of mistakes will sacrifice. They would not be we nave developed in spending the taxpayers' money be made-sort of on the trials strong enough to last but a short These facts in the hands of any thinking citizen will cause and error side. But there should time. Bombers from England can that citizen to realize it is time to put on the brakes.

The last legislature authorized expenditures in Texas for the fiscal year which ends August 31, 1948, of 358 million dollars and authorizations to spend for the next fiscal year are approximately the same. Now just how much money an organized softball league. To is 358 million dollars?

To begin with this is 192 million dollars more than the field will have to be provided. state was spending when we entered World War II. It That will entail a rather sizeais 100 million dollars more than the combined capital, able expense. It should be unsurplus and undivided profits of all national banks in derstood by all that actually the rexas. It is more than the value of the 1946 cotton crop tax levy will not bring in any of Texas. Can anyone question the fact that when public money to the city until next expeditures reach this high plane dangerous fall, that funds used this summer will necsesarily have to ground? "borrowed" from next year's Does this vast expenditure mean that the money is revenue. That means that the being spent for unworthy causes? Does it mean that money available this year will be there is no merit in the request for this vast expenditure relatively small. So that means of public funds? it is probable that money for The answer to both of these questions is, NO. There lighting the football field will is, of course, waste and extravagance in some expenditures have to come from somewhere but primarily the trouble lies in this fact, during the else. last fifteen years of easy money, during these days when I have been told by John the people have developed a habit of asking the govern- Cooper that the lights on the ment to supply all their wants, as well as their needs, football field were bought several they have forgotten the fundamental fact that no gov- years ago from the proceeds of ernment has ever been able to buy and pay for all the one game. He suggests that perworthwhile services the people are ready to accept. haps some sort of similar pro-Economy in government can come in one way and one motion stunt might be worked only and that is, for us to begin first to ask the question: out for lighting a softball and Are we able to pay for the government service? Then baseball field. It might take two ask the question, whether or not it is a desirable service or three good nights of baseball which the government should furnish. We are headed for to do the trick, but it sounds

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about that I'm not sure. The is living if that loved one is answer to peace in the U.S. He

issue of The News carrying the stationed in Germany in the oc- has changed his mind completely

editorial had hardly been printed cupation army, or in some other now, he says, and does not be-

on to say that he has a dogwood would be available for living quar- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs.

tree, and that the blooms are ters and office quarters. Even Luke Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. already on it. As this is being the enlisted men have excellent pete Graham of Shamrock were

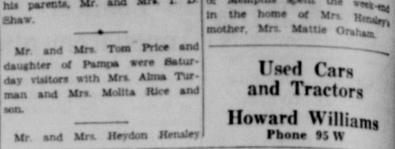
see the blooms but they must The officers there, of course, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L.

42c and put in the post office when phase of work over there. The lieve that the U.S. can ever Clee Meharg called over and said Americans, he pointed out, pur- isolate itself. In other words, the he was reading the editorial, and posely missed bombing the bet- world has not shrunk, but it is noticed about the dogwoods not ter residential sections of Berlin, smaller. If you get what I mean.

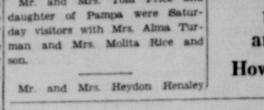
don't keep it to yourself.

Europe. No, not the Americans his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. of Memphis spent the week-end stationed there-they get plenty Shaw. to eat. But the natives are the

The most outstanding event on ones who are hungry. Guy said Press Association convention in he spent a great deal of time daughter of Pampa were Satur-Amarillo this year was the ad- talking to the "man in the street" day visitors with Mrs. Alma Turdress by Charley Guy of the and he found out much more man and Mrs. Molita Rice and torial copied from the Anahuac Lubbock Avalanche. Guy was about what he wanted to know son. in a town way one of 14 newspapermen who than if he had merely listened



town on the Gulf Coast not too were guests of the army on a to the stuff at the meetings. far from Galveston. Among other tour of Europe last fall, and he The address was well worth lis things, the editorial pointed out certainly has a story to tell. He tening to. I wish everyone could let us share part of what he have heard it. You may not know learned. At least he spent an much about Charley Guy-I never PLAN YOUR LIGHTING hour teiling us of things he saw did. He stated that before the Guy says, among other things, war, he did everything in his out that the dogwoods in East that you should not worry about power to try to convince everyone Texas are not yet blooming- the way in which your loved one that isolationism was the only



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be there or Clee wouldn't have really took the swank places. He Graham. said so. How was I to know told of meeting one naval capthat someone here has dogwood tain who is a Texan. This cap-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slemmer and daughters of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in McLean.

Sunday visitors in Clarendon in

Wilson Shaw of Pecos is visiting this week in the home of

McLEAN GIN S. R. Jones, Mgr.

Ves people are hungry in

trees? I personally wouldn't tain asked him to his home to know a dogwood from a cotton- meet his wife and two children. The "home" consisted of only 36

rooms, and a four-car garage with If we are to have a recreation an apartment above the garage program this summer, now that for the chauffeur and his famthe tax levy has been okayed ily. The captain, however, was

to name the recreation board and was using only 18 of the rooms get started on the thing. Such for himself and his family. a program is going to require Trieste seems to be one of the THE FOLLOWING remarks are excerpts from a pamphlet quite a lot of thought on the hottest spots, according to Guy. gram, it should be in the pro- There are a number of Americans

cess of formulation now. I feel stationed there, but Guy said that the program will not be too that if a fight started those exceptional the first year, and Americans would be simply a

be some sort of program this easily reach the spot, but they first summer, and it should be would be too late.

being in bloom. He then went for example, so that those places

written, I haven't been down to quarters, he said.

started now. Probably one of the main things on the program will be make this worthwhile, a lighted

then it behooves the city council not being hoggish about it. He

bankruptcy if we continue to spend all the public money like a feasible idea. Perhaps you the people ask for, unless the people begin to realize that have another. Let's hear itwhat we spend sooner or later must be paid for.

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left Sunday night for their home grandson, Vernon Kennedy, at-

ome of the 75,000 ABC Pins Get Ready to Travel

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Laurence Bourfamily of Tulia visited week-end here with Mr. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. C. E. Corts.

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that it can be easily Milk Handling Facilities are provided in the milk house to wash **Requires** Care quickly, and to store The production and distribuss re- ination quiring great

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