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John O. Pitts In Race for County Judge

John Pitts has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Mr. Pitts stated, at the time of his announcement:

"During the past several weeks I have been asked by numerous people representing all sections of Gray County if I would run for county judge. And due to the assistance of my many friends I have decided to announce for the office of Gray County judge.

"Therefore, in order that the people might know about my intentions, I am taking this opportunity to make a few statements.

"I believe that tax-supported political organization is not any different than a private business, and that it can be run with the same efficiency and foresight that includes the office of county judge.

"I am now engaged in the operation of the Court House Cafe at Pampa, in addition to other enterprises. I moved to the Panhandle in 1908, settling with my family in Hutchinson County. I started my business life as a grocery clerk in 1929, and went into the grocery business for myself at Dumas in 1937. Two years later I sold out and came to Pampa and went into the insurance business in the firm of Hughes-Pitts. This partnership was dissolved on March 1, 1947, and then I went into the present business of running the cafe and other enterprises.

"I am a member of the First Baptist Church. I am a member of the Rotary Club.

"I have not sought this job as means of livelihood. I am not entering the race with the thought of starting a political career. But

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Teachers for School System Re-Elected

Twelve teachers in the McLean Public Schools were re-elected in a recent meeting of the local school board, it was announced this week. The 12 are in addition to those re-elected several weeks ago.

The teachers re-elected, all of whom are subject to placement, are Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Vera Back, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Johnnie Herrington, Mrs. Lucille Parker, Mrs. Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Day, Miss Leona Forbes, Miss Gussie Bledsoe, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, and Mrs. Margaret Guill.

Already re-elected at the previous meeting were Superintendent Logan Cummings, Frank P. Wilson, high school principal; C. M. Herrington, grade school principal; Clyde Magee, vocational teacher;

Mrs. J. D. Coleman, homemaker; and Coaches George McCarty and A. D. Shaver.

Two teachers connected with the school system this year will probably not be back, Superintendent Cummings said. Mrs. Birdie Allen Turner has accepted a position in the Dalhart schools, and Mrs. Florence R. Whipple, who was the last teacher to be employed, will probably not return to her work here due to a loss in the number of scholars here.

School activities are now in full swing, and the activities will be climaxed with the graduation exercises Thursday night, May 29. The junior-senior banquet, always a social highlight of the year for the upper classmen, will be held Thursday night, May 6.

Mrs. Bentley Dies; Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Ada Clark Bentley, beloved pioneer woman of McLean, who was found dead at her home late Tuesday afternoon. She was 71 years of age.

Rites will be conducted by Rev. Ray Stephens, local Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. C. G. Goff of Dumas. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

The death of Mrs. Bentley, wife of M. D. Bentley, local insurance man, came as a shock to the entire community.

Mrs. Bentley had not complained of feeling ill, and returned only a few days ago from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Annie Freeman of Mineral Wells. She had worked in the yard at her home until about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Apparently she became tired and was resting in her bed when her husband went home at noon. He did not disturb her, thinking she was asleep, and returned to work. He and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Bentley, discovered that she was dead late Tuesday afternoon. It was believed that she had been dead for several hours.

Mrs. Ada Clark Bentley was born January 23, 1877, in Dresden, Texas. She and Mr. Bentley were united in marriage November 7, 1897, at Whitt, and only last fall celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house.

In 1905, the family moved to Gray County, and has lived here since that time. Bentley was engaged in farming for a while, then in the hardware business and later in the grocery business. He was Ford dealer for 14 years, and since selling out that business, he has been engaged in the insurance business.

Mrs. Bentley, a member of the Baptist Church for 52 years, has been active in church work, and taught an intermediate Sunday school class for several years.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Bill of Clarendon and Fred of McLean; three grandchildren, Jackie Bentley of McLean, Bobby Bentley of Austin, and Nell Bentley of Clarendon; and the sister, Mrs. Freeman of Mineral Wells.

Check for Pampa Army Air Field Gymnasium Sent to War Assets



THE TWO HIGH-RANKING "brains" of this year's senior class are Claude Mounce, left, and Arvin Smith, right. Mounce was announced Tuesday as winner of valedictory honors and Smith as salutatorian. The two average grades were extremely close. Miss Jan Black was third high.

Mounce and Smith Are Named High Scholars of Senior Class

Claude Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, was named valedictorian of the senior class of 1948 from McLean High School, when compilation of grades was revealed by Superintendent Logan Cummings.

Mounce's four-year average was 93.81. Finishing in second place for salutatory honors was Arvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of McLean. Smith's average for the four years was only .94 lower than that of Mounce, giving him an average of 93.77.

High grade maker for the girls, and also third high in the class, is Miss Jan Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean. Miss Black's four-year average, also close to the high boys, was 93.19.

Cummings stated that the three top grades were so close together that the figures were checked and re-checked by both him and Principal Frank P. Wilson, to eliminate any chances of error in naming the winners.

Other high-ranking seniors include Melba Miller, Bill Boston, Jayne Bowen, and Sue Davis.

First Elimination Intra-Mural Bouts To Be Held Friday

Approximately 15 bouts of inter-mural boxing will be held Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Grade School gym, Coach A. D. Shaver announced this week.

The bouts will be the first eliminations in the intra-mural sports event. Finals will be held the following week.

Admission will be 25 cents for children, and 50 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used in buying awards and jackets for members of the boxing team, Shaver explained.

Local Nine to Play Clarendon Here Sunday

McLean's up-and-coming baseball team will meet the Clarendon nine in a game on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Floyd Guthrie, business manager of the team, announced this week.

The local nine lost to Clarendon two weeks ago by one score at Clarendon.

Saturday night the team will journey to Memphis to play. The Memphis team is considered the best team so far this year in the Red River Valley League.

Last Sunday, the McLean team downed the Clarendon High School team by a score of 22-7. J. C. Claborn was credited with the win, pitching the first three innings without yielding a hit.

Finishing out the game with three innings each were Les Mathews and Clyde Andrews.

Tossing for the high school team were Bobby Bruner and L. M. Watson. Bruner was the losing pitcher.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 2—Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.
- May 3—Bill Boston, Mrs. N. A. Barker, Billie Thacker, Patricia Rae Young, Dorothy Frances Dorsey.
- May 4—Shirley Glass, Marilyn Lou Magee, Jack Bentley, Vernon Kennedy, Shirley Stratton, Shirley Blankenship.
- May 5—Floyd Rogers, Debra Stratton.
- May 6—N. A. Greer.
- May 7—Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Oscar Sullivan.
- May 8—Oran Back, Mrs. Elle Dunlap, F. E. Stewart.

\$1,300 Price For Building Paid by Board

A check for \$1,300 in payment for the gymnasium now located at the Pampa army air field has been sent to the War Assets Administration by the McLean Independent School District Board, it was announced this week.

The gym, a large recreation building, has been declared surplus, and the school here applied for and received first choice at the building.

The structure was given a value of \$6,500 by the W. A. A., and the school received a discount of 80 per cent. This made the cost to the school \$1,300.

The biggest item to be encountered before the building is ready for use here will be the cost of moving it from Pampa.

When the Clarendon school bought the gym formerly located at the McLean POW camp, the building was dismantled and moved to Clarendon. The Clarendon school, however, had suffered a disastrous fire, and part of the material salvaged was used in rebuilding the gym, veneering it with bricks, and adding a classroom wing on the east side.

Some observers believe that the gym at Pampa can be cut in two or three pieces and moved here, but the rough terrain between McLean and Pampa will probably prevent this. The structure can be dismantled, moved here, and then rebuilt.

The building is 88 by 124 feet, and seats for approximately 1,000 people can be arranged in it. In addition, there is a stage at one end of the building, the stage being much larger than that at the high school. It is hoped that the building can be utilized for a civic auditorium, as well as for an athletic gym.

No definite site for the building has been selected, although it is likely that it will be erected on the high school ground just west of the high school building.

Seniors Postpone Staging of Annual Play Until May 10

Staging of the annual senior class play, this year entitled "He was a Gay Senorita," has been postponed until May 10, it was announced this week. The play was originally scheduled to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Lack of time for a sufficient number of rehearsals was given as the reason for postponing the play.

Members of the cast, under the direction of Virginia Chambers, are Scotty McDonald, Bobby Myatt, Bill Boston, Jan Black, Arvin Smith, Jayne Bowen, Carol Smith, Charlene Roach, Bill Eudey, Claude Mounce, Sue Davis, and Maurine Harlan.

Church Christ Buys Property For Building

Members of the Church of Christ of McLean this week announced purchase of the Latson property on which the new church building will be erected.

The property which consists of lots 11-20 of block 98, was acquired late last week when C. J. Cash, church treasurer, was instructed to issue a check for the amount asked.

At the same time, Minister John R. Fulmer stated that Sam Appleton has promised to have the blue prints in the hands of the building committee within ten days, and if this is done, it is expected to accept bids within the very near future.

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Scout Troop Experiencing Growing Pains

Scout troops in McLean have come and gone, but the growth and vigor of the new one, Troop No. 25, speaks well for itself, and lends a tone of permanency to scouting work here.

Scoutmaster Frank Pressler, who took over the work as head of the troop only a few months ago, has now built up the troop from a small bunch of 10 to 12 boys to a total of a full troop of 32 at the present time.

Assistant Scoutmaster Roy Kiser, in reporting on the enrollment of the troop, listed the following leaders and patrols:

Wes Langham, junior assistant Scoutmaster; Duane McPherson, junior assistant Scoutmaster; and Benny Cooper, troop scribe.

Cobra Patrol: Dale Johnston, patrol leader, and Charles Woodrome, George Railsback, Donald Patterson, Joe Mercer, Dolphus Smith, and Edd Allen.

Beaver Patrol: Alvin Blacksheer, patrol leader, and Alvis Bible, Jack King, Bill Shadid, Joe Crockett, Troy Smith, Jack Brooks, and Brooks Rogers.

Tiger Patrol: Johnny Morris, patrol leader, and J. N. Smith, Jack Bentley, Ed Reeves, Gary Nicholson, Donald Smith, and Hershel Nicholson.

New uniforms were bought recently for members of the troop and the group paraded downtown last Thursday.

Tech to Honor McLean Boys

Three McLean students of Texas Tech in Lubbock will be honored at the annual Parents' Day ceremonies in Lubbock Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The three are James L. Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita H. Cooke; Royce Laycock, son of Mrs. W. M. Laycock; and Chester Goughly, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goughly.

Three on ACC Roll of Honor

Three students from McLean have been named as honor students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, for the first half of the college's 1948 spring semester.

Honor students are Irma Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright; Jolene Fulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fulmer; and Dorothea Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back.

U. S., Mexico Have Much to Gain From Each Other, Says Mexican

A goodwill ambassador from somewhere, and he enumerated several instances in which this is true.

Emotionally, the Mexican people are much more open, Senor de la Rosa said. The U. S. people do their utmost to keep their emotions to themselves, while Mexicans openly express theirs.

Many of the old customs of the Mexican people are still carried out, he explained, although, as many of the upper class of people travel and bring back new ideas, some of the old customs are on the way out.

The address was sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, and a small admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 9 cents for grade school children was made. Less than 100 people were present to hear the outstanding young Mexican give his address.

Preceding the program, Miss LaWanda Shadid played several piano numbers. W. C. Meharg, Lions Club president, introduced Harry Kelley, announcer for radio station KDPN, Pampa, who in turn introduced Senor de la Rosa.

Senor de la Rosa's talk was both highly educational and entertaining. He interspersed his address with entertaining stories and concluded by demonstrating the serenades practiced in Mexico. The Mexican people live what is known as an easy-going life, and believe in enjoying life while living, the speaker pointed out. In the U. S., he explained, people are always in a hurry to get

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There are very, very few "groceries" or "department stores," as we in America know them. A place called a market sells only fruit and vegetables. Some other place sells cheese, another bread, another milk, and the butcher sells the meat. You can't go in one store and buy all the necessities for a meal, but must go to several different stores to find all your needs.

Dresses for women, or suits for men, are not ready-made. You buy the material at one place, and go to a tailor to have it made for you. In this way, Mrs. Myatt pointed out, the women have exclusive-model dresses.

Yes, the dress styles are about the same as here. The movies dress styles, since most of the movies are American-made. As Mrs. Myatt pointed out, Paris, France, sets the style, Americans copy it, and the Italians copy the styles from the American movies, in some cases.

There are barber shops and beauty shops, of course. But the price of a haircut is 70 lire, about 11½ cents in American money. And the price of a shampoo and set for women is about 300 lire, or 60 cents in American money.

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'You Have to Hate to Want to Fight War,' Italian Bride Tells Lions Here

"You have to hate to fight a war!"

That was the statement made by Mrs. C. A. Myatt Jr., native of Rome, Italy, when questioned by a member of the McLean Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday in connection with whether the Italians wanted to fight when Mussolini invaded Ethiopia.

The pretty, black-headed Italian bride, the former Ivana Libertini of Rome and now Mrs. C. A. Myatt Jr., spoke for a few minutes before the Lions at the Tuesday meeting, and then spent almost a full hour answering

questions of a varied nature fired at her by the Lions.

Mrs. Myatt, wife of Corporal C. A. Myatt Jr., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean, arrived here about two weeks ago. Myatt was stationed in Italy for 19 months, and he and Ivana were married about two and one-half months ago. They will be in McLean for about 20 more days when Myatt will report back for army duty. He has about nine more months of time to put in in the army, and the couple will probably move back to the Panhandle to make their home.

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COLOR SYMPHONIES

Whether you are keen about the "new look" or not, fashions have changed and to a degree most of us have accepted padded hips, soft shoulders and longer hemlines. Unfortunately, though, the "new look" is not just dress deep and it affects our slips too, particularly during weather when our wardrobes consist chiefly of sheers.

There are ways and means to solve the slip problem, and happily. For some very pretty ones can be made out of those that are only slightly worn, but definitely too short.

Start off on the right foot to get the best results by giving slips new, fresh color.

Dye them soft lingers colors of pink, light blue, pale green or rose. And since slips may be rayon, silk or cotton, or a combination of these fibers, use an all-purpose dye which is guaranteed to work on all fabrics

whether natural or synthetic. Tinting is the quickest method for slips that merely needs a freshening of color. This dye bath needs only hot tap water and with a few swishes they will quickly be rejuvenated. For permanent color when a rattle-tale gray has shelved white ones, a simmering dye bath is used.

Slips may be lengthened by adding lace at the bottom of a ruffle or eyelid embroidery. Then a ruffle made from an old slip and dyed is another way. When doing this, use insertion with ribbon to match the slip and you'll be very satisfied with the results.

If you still can't make slips long enough by one of the above methods, then cut them down for a younger feminine member of the household. With dainty lace and ribbon added, few young ladies will care that they aren't "stare new."



Society

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Hopkins Home

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the ranch home of Mrs. Silar Hopkins for an all-day meeting.

The home was lovely with arrangements of spring flowers. Favors of April shower parasols were pinned on each lady as she came in. A bountiful luncheon was served at the noon hour. Following a tour of the place, Mrs. C. E. Cooke presented a short program: scripture, and a talk on friendliness and its influence on the Indian and foreign affairs, and also the new war brides coming into our country, by Mrs. Cooke. Prayer by Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Present for the occasion were Mesdames Luther McCombs, C. O. Goodman, Arthur Erwin, Bill Ferguson, J. B. Hembree, Betty Huckabee, Don Alexander, F. H. Bourland, T. E. Crisp, C. E. Cooke, C. A. Gatlin, and Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Jackson of Hopkins.

16 Students Enter National Auditions In Piano Playing

Sixteen students from Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano class entered the national piano playing auditions at Pampa Wednesday of last week. The auditions are held in 300 towns and cities of the United States each spring and are not competitive, but each entrant who makes the required grade is counted a "winner" to signify the winning of some accomplishment or achievement, and not "getting" at the expense of another's "losing."

The students play any number of selections prepared and get their ratings accordingly. The younger students received fewer attention marks from the judges but those who played a greater number of solos stand a better chance to make the higher grades.

The exact grades are sent out from headquarters at Austin, and since they are not available at this time, only the name, classification, and number of solos will be given.

Entrants from McLean were Barbara Ruth Carter and Billy Eugene Rodgers, three solos each; district, Laura Mae Switzer, Glen Howard, Beth Brooks, and Lester Sitter, with six solos each; state, Darlene Shadid, eight solos, and Glenda Switzer, nine solos; national, LaWanda Shadid, eleven solos, Billy James Rainwater, 12 solos, Floella Cubine, Patsy Dell

COTTON OF THE MONTH



Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Mrs. Spencer Sitter, Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. R. A. Tindall, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar, Pat Shadid, Ann Sligar, and Phyllis Tindall.

Miss Margaret Glass was reported ill the first of the week in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Glass was taken to Worley hospital in Pampa Saturday.

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NEWS FROM KELLEAVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron spent the week-end at Panhandle visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holley and children visited Mr. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and little daughter visited their daughter and sister, June, at Lubbock.

Brent Chapman made a business trip to Tulsa Okla., this week.

Mrs. Harris D'Spain and Mrs. Brent Chapman accompanied the Shamrock band to Erid, Okla., last week.

Lota Mae Hughes went to Galveston last week on a home economics trip.

Sgt. Earl Barrett of Randolph Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and boys visited relatives in Higgins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson and children spent a week of their

vacation at Grand Lake, Okla. They reported that fishing was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury spent Sunday in Pampa with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. John T. Gulledege and F. H. Bourland were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George and children of Newberg, Ore., J. B. Bourland of Pampa, his daughter and granddaughter of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Tulla.

Romans turned "thumbs down" at gladiatorial combats to express disapproval and signal the winner to kill the loser.

The sight of a spider, weaving its web after falling many times, aroused Robert Bruce to try once again to drive the English from Scotland.



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Texas School Fire Hazards Are Outlined

"Will your child lose his life in a school fire this year? Or be injured? Or go through the terrifying experience of a fire at school?"

These were questions Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, wondered if Texas parents had considered, in the last

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Shamrock, Texas

of a series of articles he has prepared on school fire hazards.

"The following statistics will give a good idea of how desperate the school fire situation is," Hall says, "and what a great need there is for parents, teachers and school boards over the state to work together to promote safety measures in schools."

Nationally, 383 children have been killed in school fires since 1930. In Texas, the average yearly school fire property loss from 1942-47 was 375 thousand dollars.

"More than 2,000 school fires occur annually in the United States," the commissioner stated. "In spite of modernized fire protection equipment and alarm devices, the number of fires does not seem to be decreasing noticeably."

The younger your child is, the more likely the odds are that he will be in a school fire. Ac-

Society

Fashions



Copper colored slip, shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine entitles colorless hope chests. It's all rayon satin banded double in front. Sizes 9 to 42; about \$4. Barbizon.

Senior Music Club Program Is Held In Boyett Studio

Members of the Senior Music Club met Sunday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett. Losses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. W. Shadid and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater.

Miss LaWanda Shadid and Billy James Rainwater gave their repertoire consisting of six pieces each.

Guests were Mrs. Roger Powers, Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. R. A. Tindall, Mrs. E. L. Watson, Mrs. Jester Lowary, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, W. W. Shadid, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater.

Pupils on the honor roll were Norma Chapman, Patsy Tindall, Peggy Tindall, Johnny Haynes, LaWanda Shadid, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene Shadid, Pat Ferguson, Norma Watson, Wanda Hupp, and Dicky Sligar.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. E. E. Gething Celebrates 79th Birthday at Home

Mrs. E. E. Gething celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary April 19 at her home.

Among those calling during the day and enjoying tea were Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Eva Tomlin of Pampa. Birthday congratulations included two telegrams from friends in London, England, her former home.

Mrs. Gething came to this country from England 52 years ago, and has lived on her ranch near here most of the time, except a few months at her Pampa apartment during winter months.

A lover of ranch life, Mrs. Gething does all the work in her large ranch home and enjoys entertaining friends. She is a church worker of the community, and is well-known throughout the area.

Mrs. Laura Byerly returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters at Mountainair, N. M., and Amarillo.

Mrs. Alma Turman and Mrs. Mollie Rice and son Jim visited Saturday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck of Eunice, N. M., arrived Friday for a visit with their son, Earnest Beck and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington visited Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd, and Mrs. J. M. Noel were visitors Saturday and Sunday in Dumas with Fred Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. J. Miller and sons, George and Bud, have returned from a visit with their son and brother, I. J. Miller, and other relatives in New Mexico.

Kathryn Brooks visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks. She is attending school at West Texas State in Canyon.

Mrs. Burton Carson and son and Mrs. Martha McDonald of Pampa were visitors over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

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IT'S BEEN A DRY HAUL

IT PROBABLY won't do any good, but The News would like once again to ask the members of the city council to have the streets marked so that everyone, both strangers and old-timers alike, can tell what the names of the streets are.

It isn't a matter of being "city-fled" by any means, but just a matter of good, common sense to know how to tell others what your address is.

The News more than a year ago, started suggesting that the city mark the streets, tell people what number their houses should have on them, and then let the people themselves place the house numbers on. Many, many residents have come to the newspaper and said how much they would like to see the streets marked. Unfortunately, few, if any, of these residents have gone to the council members and urged that it be done.

Now, however, The News is becoming disgusted with the situation, and is about to give up. This editorial is another crack at the idea, perhaps not the last.

We honestly believe that the streets should be marked. But the streets still aren't marked, and aren't likely to be marked unless someone besides this newspaper gets after the council members and asks them to do it.

We are now tired of mentioning it. We can't mark the streets by ourselves, and even if we could, we wouldn't do it. It is the job of the city, and if the city will not or cannot do it, then who can?

Mrs. Dowell, the Browning and Corts families attended the funeral services in Pampa last Friday of Joe De Grace, former resident of the Denworth community, who was killed overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lane and Mrs. Neima and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are being transferred to Fort Worth from Hobbs.

In an accident last week, Ben Spencer lost three fingers while working on a well on the lease with Fred Browning. He was taken to a Pampa hospital where he remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back went on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer were Sunday visitors in Pampa.

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We get all kinds of publicity material in our mail, as I have said before, and much of it is merely thrown in the waste basket. Some of it is unusual, however, and the latest unusual bit is about a man on a grass diet.

This fellow, 42 years of age, apparently lives down in Taylor, Texas, and evidently wants some publicity on his grass diet try-out. The latest report is that he has been on that diet for 49 days, and is still going strong.

His name is Elmore Rural (and he must really be rural) Torn. He says that the grass ration, composed of Vi-et and Cerophyl tablets (whatever that is), is a self-determined and voluntary experiment to check the scientific and health qualities of chlorophyll and natural vitamins of cereal grasses and to explore the life sustaining properties of grasses as a whole.

And from a humanitarian standpoint Torn went on the grass diet and fast to find out how it is to be hungry; and to focus attention on any and all unnecessary overeating in the United States; and as an expression of individual support of the Marshall Plan and China and Greek food aid programs.

He has lost in the seven weeks time 21 pounds of weight from his original 200, and 2 1/2 inches of waistline from 39 inches.

Personally, I don't understand the man's point, but I guess it is all right if he wants to eat grass. But I don't think I would like it. I would be like that gardener who works for Skeezix in the funny papers who says, "I don't think I am going to like it."

Now that we have tennis courts—
Now that we have means for staging a recreation program—
Now that we are going to have a swimming pool—
Now that we have good chances of getting a new gym—
Perhaps we had better be thinking about getting an airport, however small.

Many people do not believe we need an airport. They certainly have a point. After all, there is only one airplane owned by individuals here, and that is the one owned by Bert Huggins. Chances are very few others would

buy planes if we had an airport.

BUT, thirty-five or forty years ago, I'll wager that many people saw no reason for wanting a railroad through McLean. And look how important that has been through the years to everyone.

Forty years ago, I'll wager that many people here were stating that the automobile would never replace the horse and buggy. But how many people are still driving buggies?

The airplane is here to stay. It's true that it is still in its infancy, although it came close to "growing up" during the war years. Now it is really starting to grow up. Airplane manufacturers are going to see to that.

Because, unless another war starts right away, those airplane manufacturers are going broke if they can't sell enough planes to the public. And they are going to do some powerful sales work everywhere in the next few years in order to keep from going broke.

Now then, if McLean waits and waits and waits, and does not have some kind of a little airport, then those planes, ever increasing in number, are going to continue to fly over (and I mean over) McLean. They won't land here, because there is no place to land.

It is, therefore, rather imperative that we meet the increasing need for an airport. At present I am of the opinion that not too many planes would be landing at our airport. But it will be placed on air maps. Pilots going across the country can see it, and some of them will land. They will get gas and oil, and will come in to town to eat, or perhaps spend the night.

In other words, they will spend a little money, just as the tourists on Highway 66 do now. At first, there will not be nearly so many of them. But eventually (and it may be ten or more years) air travel will be as popular as automobile travel.

Regardless of how you may feel personally toward flying, regardless of how you may feel about an airport, planes are here to stay and will be here throughout the years to come. The only difference between the present and the future is that there will be many, many more planes in the future.

Have you been to Jericho lately? It used to be quite a thriving little community. Then Highway 66 missed it. Now the farm-to-market road to Clarendon has missed what is left of Jericho.

Soon there probably won't even be two buildings remaining there.

Well, take Highway 66 away from McLean and the same thing would eventually happen. And leave McLean without an airport and maybe the same thing would happen years from now. If you are positive that such is not true, you may be right. But I sincerely doubt it.

Mrs. Ernie Phifer left Friday for her home in Roswell, N. M., after a few days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mrs. W. O. Day underwent an operation at the Worley hospital in Pampa last week. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ray McDonald is in the Worley hospital in Pampa.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and children, Kay and Gregg, of Pampa visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleisher, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Heard and son David of Wheeler spent last week visiting with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Joe Bidwell and family.

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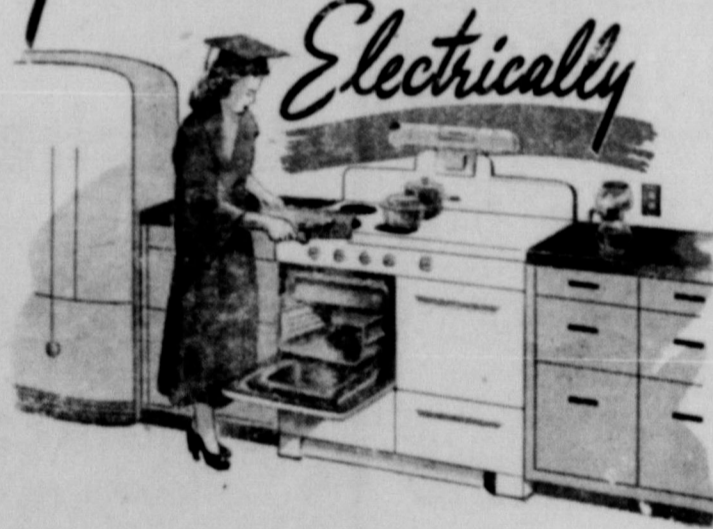
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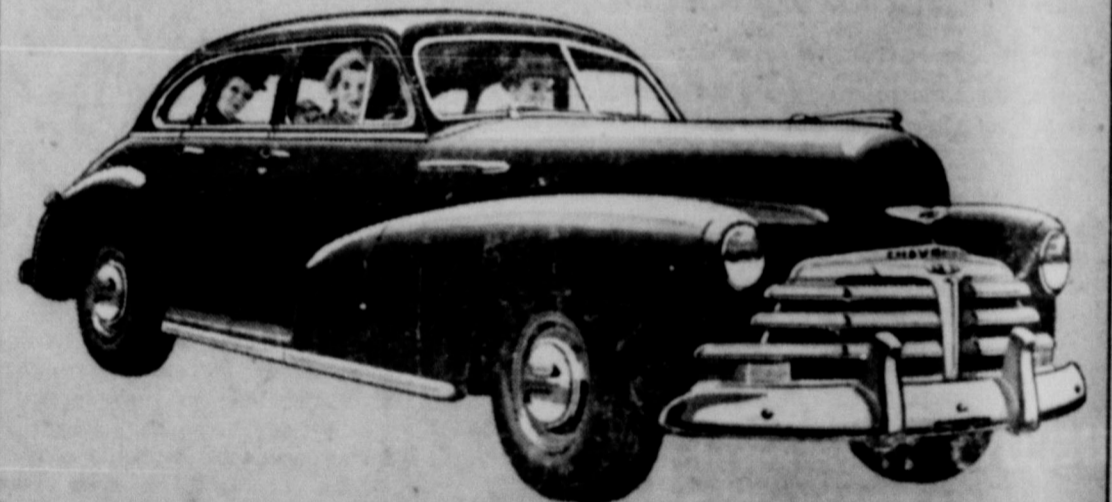


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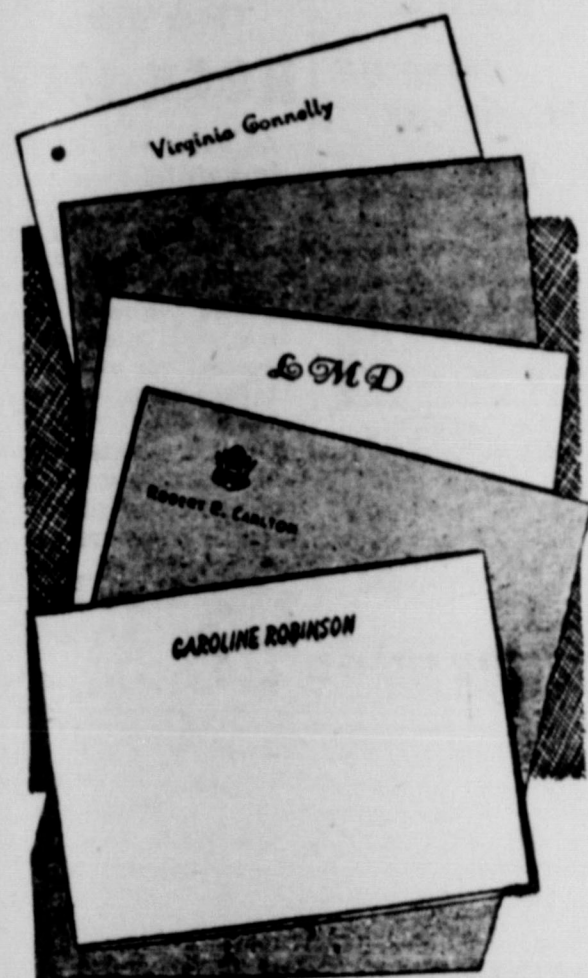
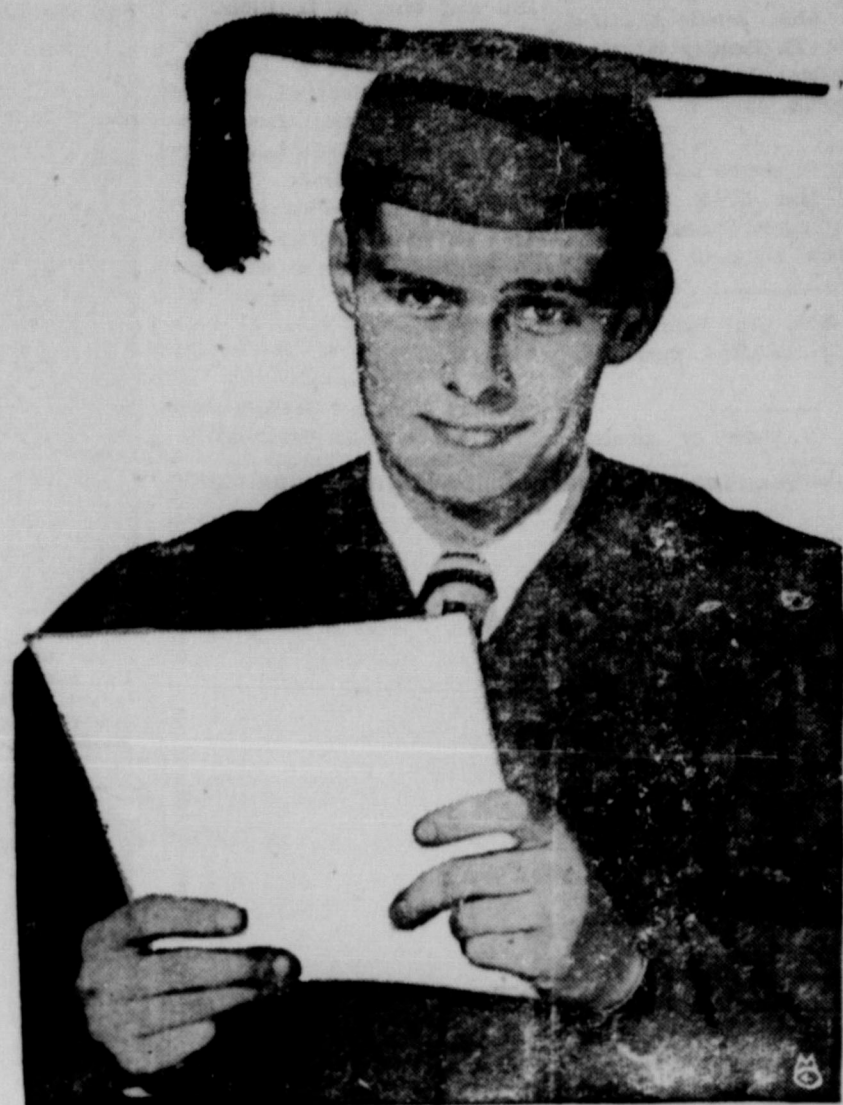
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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited in Childers Sunday in the home of Mrs. Margaret Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited last week in Estelline with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

visited last week-end with her mother and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hibler of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter of Shamrock returned Friday from an extended trip to Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles and Fresno, Calif., Las Vegas, Nev., and Boulder Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Andrews' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, in Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

TRAVEL DELUXE ON 'THE ROCK'



From Ship to Shay—American sailors from the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway on shore leave in Gibraltar see the local sights in the famed British bastion from a native horse-drawn carriage. Great Britain's formidable stronghold was one of many ports of call the Midway crew members visited in a tour of the Mediterranean.



Somebody has said that knowledge is a wonderful thing. Why, if it wasn't for knowledge, we wouldn't know a thing!

Similarly—folks are great; we couldn't get along without 'em.

Recently your columnist was to speak at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce in Falfurrias and had journeyed by bus as far as San Antonio when I ran into Bill Purey, Hillsboro publisher, in the Gunter lobby and he was on his way to Edinburg, and so I caught a ride to Falfurrias.

Coming back, I'd gotten as far as Austin by bus, stopped over for a few hours, ran into Carl Bruner, a friend from Cowtown. He and his son, Paul, veteran and graduate student at the University of Texas, insisted—they didn't have to insist very strong

—that I ride back to Fort Worth with them.

Not only that but I'd stopped in San Antonio (on the return trip) to see Col. Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas chamber of commerce, and tell him what a good job Ray Jr. is doing as Falfurrias C. of C. manager, but it was noon so I thought I'd have lunch, then phone the colonel. So I went into the Manhattan Cafe, had my favorite dinner (the seafood platter) and, just as I finished, the man next to me at the counter got up and one seat over, sat the man I'd stopped in San Antonio to see—Col. Leeman.

And I was so clumsy that he picked up my luncheon check.

Folks are great. I don't see how a fellow could get along without 'em.

American history has been marked by the passing of the Indian, the passing of the buffalo and the passing of the buck.

Something should be done about people who are late to shows and programs. And Alfred Lunt, the famous actor, does. Several years ago, I was attending a Shakespearean play and the first act had been going on for ten minutes when a couple entered. Of course, their seats were right in the middle of a row so everybody in that row had to stand to let them go by.

Lunt was speaking. He stopped, waited until the late arrivals were seated and then said, "So nice of you to come."

TRADE HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton, former Amarillo residents, have traded their home there for the home of Mrs. Bonnie Swanson in McLean. Newton, who is manager of the variety store here, will make his home here, and Mrs. Swanson and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Rippey, plan to move to Amarillo.



Two regiments whose officers were great rivals, were camped alongside each other during maneuvers. Into the tent of the camp came a chaplain. "I found I was able to sow the seed of religion in the fertile soil of the other regiment," said he. "I converted ten men."

The colonel flushed with rage. "Route out a dozen men to be baptized," he yelled to the adjutant. "We can't let those fellows get ahead of us on anything."

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The honorees were presented with an electric iron, a lamp, and a shirt for Mr. Rath, from their friends and neighbors of the community.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Jack and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gething, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes and son Anthony, Mrs. Lundy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Husted, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stracener of Pampa.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Les Quarles and Mrs. C. E. Corta and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Jack Glass, student at West Texas State in Canyon, visited here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams and children of Portland, Ore., were visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. G. W. Humphreys.

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Pete Graham of Shamrock was a Sunday visitor in McLean.

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- No. 2—May 4, 5—James Craig in "Man From Texas"
- No. 3—May 9, 10—Abbott & Costello in "Widow of Wagon Gap"
- No. 4—May 11, 12—Pat O'Brien in "Riff-Raff"
- No. 5—May 13, 14—Tracy & Turner in "Cass Timberlane"
- No. 6—May 16, 17—Esther Williams in "This Time for Keeps"
- No. 7—May 18, 19—Robert Taylor in "High Wall"
- No. 8—May 20, 21—John Wayne, Laraine Day in "Tycoon"
- No. 9—May 23, 24—Cary Grant in "The Bishop's Wife"
- No. 10—May 25, 26—Walter Pidgeon in "If Winter Comes"
- No. 11—May 27, 28—Wallace Beery in "Alias a Gentleman"
- No. 12—May 30, 31—Lana Turner in "Green Dolphin Street"

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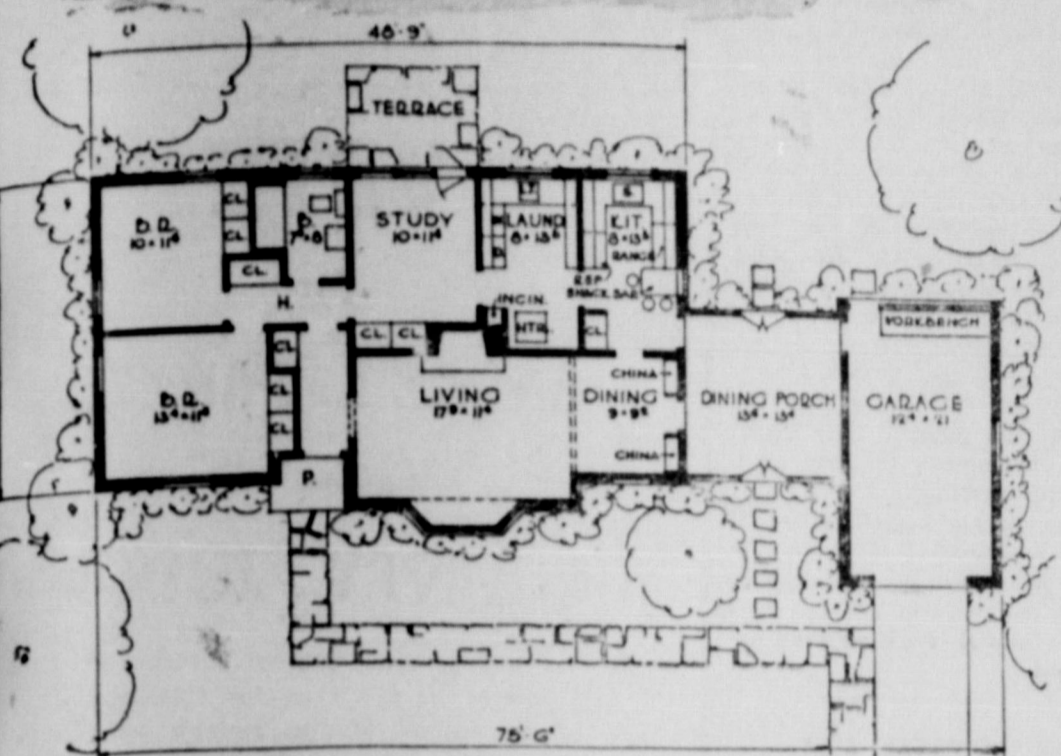
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Fieldstone Home



This small home of hand split fieldstone masonry serves as a home most successfully. The incorporation of the porch and garage into the residential design gives commanding breadth to the whole structure. The large picture-window bay in the spacious living dining area adds a pleasant note. The study again appears as a dual use space so necessary to family needs and is used as an outlet to the rear garden. There are three good places to eat in the plan. It comprises 1235 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture. By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

Facts About Dreaded Polio

The danger of crippling and death from poliomyelitis is very real and should not be minimized, but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, a knowledge of the facts about this disease will help fight the fear of it, and aid in preventing the panic that is usually associated with the appearance of polio.

The facts about polio are these: It attacks so few people that 20 cases per 100,000 population is not considered an epidemic. Half of those who get the disease recover without crippling; another fourth, with good care, recover with only slight crippling. Deformities can be prevented and crippling lessened in many cases by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care.

Even though these encouraging facts have been established, still with polio as with any other disease, prevention is better than cure. Summer is the chief danger period, and to avoid the risk of contracting this disease, it is well to observe the following health suggestions, especially with children: practice absolute cleanliness in personal, home and community life; try not to mingle with crowds; don't get over-tired since extreme fatigue lowers resistance; avoid chilling by swimming overlong in cold water; consult your doctor at once if a member of your family has fever, headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness.

Following these suggestions will help to prevent the spread of polio but if you do have a case in your family, remember that the majority of patients with good cases recover without crippling. Your fear or panic will only make it harder for you and your child.

You are jealous when you closely guard what you have, but you are envious when you want what another has.

Augurs were the highest class of official diviners of ancient Rome.

Lyric poets of the eleventh century were called troubadours.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS COTTON'S NEWEST JOB ON THE RAILROAD?



ANS—A STURDY COTTON MATERIAL IS USED AS A SHOCK ABSORBER IN RAILROAD CARS AND TIE PLATES —

Neap tides are low tides in the beginning of the second and fourth quarters of the moon.

NEWS FROM BACK

Milton Carpenter was honored recently with a surprise birthday party at his ranch home in the form of a buffet supper.

Forty-two and pitch were enjoyed throughout the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Kenneth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway and daughters, Mildred and Mary Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross and daughter Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway returned Monday from a week's fishing trip to Possum Kingdom. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Effie Lou and Johnnie Max returned Monday after spending the week-end in Abilene fishing.

Mrs. Cort Meyers is recuperating this week from the flu at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith made a fishing trip last week to

Big Spring. They returned home Monday.

Sparta, an early Greek city, was famous for the simple, hearty lives of its citizens.

Lowest point below sea level in the U. S. is Death Valley, Calif.

Cinema is the British equivalent of our word movie.

DANCE

Every Saturday Night

American Legion Hall

McLean, Texas

8:30 till 12

Music by

Sunset Ramblers

Italian Bride—

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Food for one day is bought and eaten that day, if it is perishable food. The next day shopping must again be done. There is electricity, of course, and electric lights, but refrigerators have been introduced there, at least on a large scale.

From 70 to 80 per cent of the people of Italy are members of the Catholic Church. There are some Protestants and some Jews, though Jews are very scarce in Hitler's armies either killed or sent them to Germany to be killed.

The schools are somewhat similar to those in America, and they are government schools. The Catholic religion is taught in school, but Protestant or Jewish children are not required to attend the Catholic classes. Children start school at the age of six, and finish when 18 or

several languages are taught in schools, including German, English, French, and old Latin and Greek. Mrs. Myatt studied English language during her school days, mainly because it is a requirement in office work. She speaks English somewhat brokenly, and there are still many words not commonly used which she is not familiar with. She has no trouble, however, in understanding herself understood, speaks clearly, and with no visible sign of nervousness. During her speak-

ing before the Lions Club, she often had to ask her husband the meaning of some of the questions.

When a member of the Catholic Church dies, the body is left in the home for one day, to make sure that that person will not come back to life. Funeral homes do not embalm bodies there, her husband stated. The funeral carriages are horse drawn, services are held in the church, and then burial is in a cemetery. After ten years from the time of the burial, the casket is removed, and the remains placed in marble vaults in another section of the cemetery. This procedure is used only for members of the Catholic religion, not for Jews or Protestants.

The Catholic religion is not forced on any person. Freedom of worship in Italy still reigns. The Pope, who lives in Vatican City, a state in Rome yet a separate part of the city, is loved by all the Italians. Mrs. Myatt stated, and exercises a great deal of power. Audiences can be gained with the Pope, although the average person must go with a group to one of the regularly-scheduled meetings.

E. E. Watkins of Amarillo returned home Tuesday after visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Pyrography is burning designs in wood or leather.

A Pyrric victory is one gained at too great a cost.

Diphtheria Can Be Prevented, Doctor Says

It is a tragedy that Texas parents continue to allow their babies to suffer and die from that painful and killing disease diphtheria. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who says, "It is up to the parents. If they protect their children with immunization, they need not have diphtheria."

Dr. Cox said that it is amazing that this disease should be allowed to take its toll of young lives when it can be entirely stamped out by proper immunization. Yet in the past week, 33 cases were reported in this state.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school, if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without further delay, the state health officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children.

It Not Only Smokes

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Yes, a lot of these old cars do that nowadays. We don't fix 'em, but we sell parts for those who do fix 'em. And, of course, we sell the best parts obtainable.

We sell a lot of other stuff, too, merchandise you wouldn't expect to find in an auto supply store. That's why we invite you through these ads to visit the—

McLean Auto Supply

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The Food Store Where You Get

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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
Minimum Charge.....35c
Per word, first insertion.....2c
Following insertions.....1c
Display rate in classified section, per inch.....60c
All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
— Telephone 47 —

FOR SALE
For Sale—Maryland Sweet sweet potato plants; tomato; pepper, hot and sweet; seed black-eyed peas; limited amount white seed corn. Also will take orders for concrete blocks. South part of town. John L. Giesler. 17-2p

For Sale—Started chicks 2 to 4 weeks old. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 1314c

For Sale—Lumber, various lengths and widths, sheeting and dimension. Several completely assembled roof trusses suitable for barns, residences, or machine sheds. Some 32 feet long, some 28 feet long. Made of 2x8, 2x6, etc. All bolted together. A good price on all material. Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock, Texas. 1c

75 nice young Rhode Island hens for sale. Mrs. Ben Tedder, Rt. 1, McLean. 1c

For Sale—Good business property on Railroad street.
1 6-room stucco house, newly decorated.
1 5-room house 2 1/2 blocks from post office.
Tourist court and service station on Highway 86.
Other good buys.
Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Chambers gas range, good condition. Price \$260. See at M & M Appliance or phone 91. Mrs. O. O. Stokely. 1c

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Red male hog, weight about 300 lb. Phone 1617F21. John Dwyer. 18-2p

Lost—Green tail-gate to Chevrolet pick-up. Finder please notify Boyd Reeves. 1p

WANTED

Wanted—Someone to care for child in my home. Phone 222. 1c

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: GRAINGER McILHANY
CARL B. MORRIS
VINCENT KERSEY

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For County Sheriff: JEFF GUTHRIE
G. H. KYLE

For County Judge: BRUCE L. PARKER
JOHN O. PITTS

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, Precinct No. 5: D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS
HENRY O. BOYD
J. W. SULLIVAN

Farmers Urged To Send Replies

Information is needed concerning news of farmers in Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Hemphill counties. Farmers are urged to fill out the form sent them thru the mail, L. P. Fort, local manager of Texas Employment Commission in Pampa, said this week.

Many replies have been received from farmers who received the maps and questionnaires, but many have not replied as yet. With the prospects of a good wheat crop this information is doubly important.

The Texas Employment Commission is going to try to supply all demands for farmers and ranchers and all information is needed to further this work. Fort said.

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Uncle Sam Says



America's security begins right in your home. Make your future secure and you are helping make your country's future secure, too. That's what the Security Loan means to you. Your part in this bond drive is to sign up for automatic bond buying through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank if you are self-employed. U. S. Savings bonds are truly security bonds, which require the allotment of only a little spare cash each week, and yet return a whopping big nestegg in 10 years. For example: as little as \$3.75 invested regularly every week will bring you \$2163.45 by 1958. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY!

U. S. Treasury Department

Toastmasters Get Temporary Club Charter

The provisional charter, allowing the Speakers Club to call itself the Toastmasters Club, has been received by the new organization, President C. W. Bogan announced at the regular meeting Monday night.

The charter, issued only temporarily, allows the local organization a period of four months to complete organization. If, at the end of that time, the club has not been organized, then the provisional charter is revoked and the name Toastmasters cannot be used. If the club organization is completed before the four-month period elapses, however, the permanent charter will be issued upon payment of the charter fee of \$50.

The local club now has a total of 13 members signed up, and three regular meetings have been held. Each of the meetings has been declared a success by those attending. A minimum of 20 members is needed to affiliate with the national Toastmasters Clubs and membership cannot at any time exceed 30 members.

The club meets each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lions Hall. Visitors who might be interested in joining are invited to attend any meeting, President Bogan said.

A one-humped camel is called a dromedary.

A shako is a certain kind of military hat.

There's . . .

HIDDEN TREASURE in your ATTIC BASEMENT GARAGE

You'll find it in the many usable items which you've tucked away because they're too good to give away and they no longer fit into your home. Take them out, dust them off, look them over, and sell them through a classified ad in

The McLean News

County Seeks Bids on Hospital Construction

Final approval for plans on the county general hospital has been made by the commissioners court, and bids for construction of the 100-bed institution are being sought.

A copy of the plans and specifications, as made by Kaufman and Kaufman, architects, is being filed in the permanent records of the county.

Bonds totaling \$550,000 were voted by countians nearly two years ago for the purpose of constructing a county hospital. The county also expects to receive approximately one-third of a million dollars in federal aid to supplement the funds raised through sale of the bonds.

Bids on construction will be accepted until 10 o'clock on the morning of May 25. At that time, all bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. The court reserves the right, of course, to waive any formality in, or to reject any or all bids.

Joe DeGrace Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Pampa for Pvt. Joe M. DeGrace, a former McLean resident, who was killed overseas.

A military burial followed at Fairview cemetery in Pampa.

Pallbearers were James Bossay, Billy Joe Day, Jackie London, Bill Smith, A. L. Abernathy, and Fred Browning Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Sammy Johnson, Augrey Jones, Fred Browning Sr., Dan Glaxner, Harry Hoyles Sr., and John Gregory.

Church—

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The finance committee of the church has recommended the fourth Sunday in May as a special drive day, with a goal of \$5,000 being set.

The church already has considerable money in the building fund, and the sale of the old church building on the highway brought in more funds.

The building to be erected is expected to cost approximately \$30,000, although no definite figure on the cost has yet been determined.

France and Spain fought against England in the Battle of Trafalgar.

William Wrigley Jr. paid a \$25,000 prize to George Young for swimming from Catalina Island to the mainland.

Two Attend FHA Meeting

Stella McClellan, president of the local F. H. A. chapter, and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, homemaking teacher of McLean High School, returned Sunday from Galveston, where they attended the state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America Friday and Saturday.

Miss McClellan and Mrs. Coleman went to Galveston Wednesday on a chartered bus, with teachers and students from Amarillo, Canyon, Dumas, Priona, Dumas, Muleshoe, Olton, Phillips, Tulla, Claude, Groom, Lefors, Lakeview, Childress, and Shamrock. After the close of the convention Saturday at noon, the group went on a sight-seeing tour and also took boat and ferry rides. They returned Sunday by way of Dallas.

Named president of the state group for the coming year was Ruth Vinn Hendler, 15 of Temple. She succeeds Charlotte Acker of Jacksonville.

The young women leaders of the association were entirely in charge of the two-day program. Mrs. Coleman said, although there were several adult speakers included.

Dwyer to Be Tech Honoree

Carl Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean, will be honored for fine scholarship in a recognition service to be held Sunday, May 2, at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted physicist, will be the recognition service speaker at the program to be held in the college gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer have been invited to attend the service by James G. Allen, chairman of the convocation committee.

Pitts—

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I feel that, since this county has been so good to me in so many ways, I should do whatever I can in return for that kindness. In other words, don't take everything and give nothing in return.

"Since I have acceded to the request of my friends and acquaintances—and a lot of them have approached me in the past weeks—I would certainly appreciate your support for the office of county judge."

When I boasted that our son got his intelligence from his father, the wife replied that he must have because she still has hers.

New York was once called New Amsterdam.

Care in Taking Medicine Urged

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for reading labels on drugs and medicines before taking them," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "Frequent reports are received of accidents, some of them fatal, affecting people who have formed the hazardous habit of taking medicines without carefully reading the labels."

Equally dangerous is the habit of taking medicine after the directions on the label have come obliterated, which many people do, thinking they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle of medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice. It is important to remember that the law requires labels to be attached to drugs and medicines in order to protect the public. Dr. Cox urges people to follow the simple rule of reading the label before using anything from a carton or bottle, either as a medicine.

VOTE

for

BRUCE L. PARKER

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COUNTY JUDGE

He is your present County Attorney and the only lawyer in the race for County Judge. Most of the duties of the Judge's office require legal training. You need a lawyer for your County Judge. Vote for the man of proven ability.



Present to Mother on her day, May 9, a gift designed to ease the drudgery of work at home. Here are a few suggestions:

- DORMEYER FOOD MIXER
- MAGNETIC VACUUM CLEANER
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