



... To Mother ...

Though thousands of miles separate mother and child; though their opinions differ and sense of values vary, their love for each other which is the truest, purest love, unites them for all time and under all circumstances. It is Mother who is always forgiving and conciliatory. It is Mother who forgets the unpleasant—and cherishes the pleasant memories. It is Mother to whom we dedicate Sunday, May 9th, with remembrances to comfort and delight her in small measure as she comforts and delights us all our lives.

C. S. Rice Seeks Local Justice Peace Office

C. S. Rice, long-time resident of McLean and former justice of the peace, this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precincts No. 4 and 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

"In announcing for the office Rice made the following statement: "In response to the earnest urging of many of my friends, I have decided to enter the race for justice of the peace.

"As many of you know, I served in that capacity for nine years several years ago, and I feel that my experience in this work enables me to qualify for the job.

"I have lived in this area since the early days of McLean and Alarred, and know the problems of a public official. I feel that I will be able to carry out the duties of the office efficiently, and promise that I will show partiality to none and fairness to all.

"If elected I will devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I will try to see each voter in the area between now and election time, but I wish to take this means of soliciting your vote and influence."

Gray County's Hospital-to-Be Name Selected

Gray County's general hospital will be named "Highland General Hospital," it was announced by members of the board of directors of the hospital following a meeting held Friday.

The name was submitted by Mrs. C. R. Scarberry, 203 S. Ballard, Pampa, as one of 91 names turned in to the Pampa News. No prize for the name was offered, although directors made up a purse of \$18 which was presented to Mrs. Scarberry.

Between now and the letting of the contracts for building the hospital, Ray Evans, county engineer, will plan the landscaping of the hospital grounds, the parking areas, and the walks, Judge Sherman White said. The contractor will be required to move all dirt taken from the building excavation to where it is needed in the landscaping plans.

Harry G. Hatch has been retained by the board as technical consultant. He was manager of the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo for 14 years, and is now regional director for the Blue Cross hospitalization plan.

Present at the directors' meeting were Judge White, Reno Stinson, chairman; Arthur Teed, secretary; O. G. Stokely, McLean; J. R. Sparkman, Lefors; Edwin Nelson, J. W. Garman, Dr. Frank Kelley, and Hatch.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 8—Bennie Lee Smith, Jeff Coffey Jr.
- May 10—Homer Wilson, Mrs. Reep Landers.
- May 11—Joyce Beasley, Bobby Brown.
- May 12—Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mrs. Allen Wilson, D. P. Carruth.
- May 13—Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson, Mrs. W. S. Lentz, Jimmy Hall, Martha Ann Abbott.
- May 14—Joe Billy Bogan, Wanda Douglas.
- May 15—James E. Cooke, J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Lynch.

A cairn is a pyramid of rough stone used as a landmark or memorial.

Seniors Reveal Plans for Annual Class Trip—This Year to Be Tour of State of Colorado

"Colorado, Here We Come," is the battle-cry of the seniors of McLean High School this year. For the seniors plan to take in their famous vacation land on their annual trip.

The trip will begin Sunday, May 10, when the group of 41 seniors board a Trailways chartered bus and get underway for five days of traveling, sight-seeing, fun, and collecting.

Sponsors of the class, Mrs. J. Coleman and Paul Kennedy, will go along with the group as chaperons. In addition, several members of seniors, including Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. Frank Harlan, Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. E. E. Hambricht, are planning on making the trip.

The first day of the trip will

be spent in traveling to Canon City, where the group will spend Sunday night. Monday morning they will again board the bus and make the trip to Denver. At the capitol city of Colorado, the seniors will spend Monday night, Tuesday, and Tuesday night, taking in the capitol building and other points of interest there.

Wednesday morning the trip back home will start, and en route the graduating class plans to see the Royal Gorge, the Colorado State Penitentiary, and other interesting places. They plan to be back in McLean Thursday afternoon or night.

Members of the senior class, most of whom will make the trip are Odell Merce Christie, Jo Ann Howard Miller, Charles Bowen,

McCurley, Dick Andrews, Wayne Stafford, Barbara Marshall, Wilma Rudene Smith, Maudie Trout, Bobby Jack Massey, Bobby Myatt, Melba Miller, Sue Davis, Jimmie Don Morris, Bonnie Duncan, Stewart, Coralee Nan Smith, Vergie Mae Smith, Hermie Hunt, Mary Louise Preston Ayers, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Bill Budy, Ted Simmons, Arvin Smith, Bill Boston, Charlene Roach.

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Juniors Run Wild In Preparation for Treat for Seniors

If you've been noticing members of the McLean High School junior class running all over the town and doing odd things, think nothing of it.

For those juniors are merely working like bees in preparation for the annual junior-senior banquet, to be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the American Legion Hall.

The hall has been highly decorated for the affair, and formal evening clothes for the girls will be the fashion of the evening tonight. Sponsors of the junior class, Mrs. Jim Back and A. D. Shaver, have had their juniors going "all-out" in an effort to make the banquet not only the social highlight of the year, but the best banquet in the history of the school.

Press Club Gives Program At Lions Meet

Four members of the McLean High School Press Club and the club's sponsor, Mrs. J. M. Payne, presented the program at the regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Payne in opening the program, stated that the Press Club had been active less than two years, prior to which time the school's journalism activities had been somewhat disorganized.

She introduced Carolee Nan Smith, editor of the Tiger Post during the first semester, who told of the origin of the school paper, and how it had progressed. Following Miss Smith's talk, Mildred Holloway, Tiger Post editor the second semester of this year, showed some of the later editions of the paper, and pointed out the many improvements which have been made during the past two years.

Jan Black, editor of the 1947-48 edition of the Tumbleweed, school yearbook, explained how the annuals are made up. She also presented several yearbooks of past years, and told of the improvements to be shown in this year's annual. The 1947-48 yearbooks will be larger, contain more pictures, and will be void of advertising. Miss Black explained that no advertising was solicited for the annual this year, and that instead members of the Press Club had raised money in various ways during the year to supplement the cost of the books which is usually taken care of through advertising.

Last speaker on the program was Claude Mounce, business manager of the Press Club, who told of some of the troubles involved in financing the school paper and the yearbook. He explained the costs of publishing the paper, and how money is derived to defray these costs.

Youth Charged In Cycle Crash

A 21-year-old Mexican youth, Richard Brant, was charged in Pampa with driving while intoxicated Saturday, after he was involved in a two-motorcycle collision, about three miles west of McLean.

The accident occurred at about noon Friday, it was reported. Brant crashed into the back of a motorcycle driven by Gordon S. Larsen of Michigan. James Price, a 15-year-old boy from Holdenville, Okla., was riding behind Brant when the accident occurred. Brant said Price was hitchhiking, and he had picked him up near Amarillo.

Larsen was uninjured in the accident. Brant received cuts and bruises on the face, arms, and knees, and Price's arm was broken. The Red Cross arranged to have Price sent home.

Gray County Delegates to Attend Demo Convention Uninstructed

Mr., Mrs. Everett Receive Word Concerning Son Killed in War

(Editor's Note: Many local residents have asked Mr. and Mrs. Everett questions concerning the body of their son, Ensign James Everett, U. S. N. R., and whether the remains have been found by the navy as yet. Everett recently received the following letter from Climaco Pinto of Cotabato, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Pinto is provincial commander there, and is holding a position comparable to our county school superintendent's position, and is familiar with the American graves in that locality. Although Mr. and Mrs. Everett have not been officially informed by the navy about their son's body, the letter gives the first definite information about Ensign Everett the family has had, and is reprinted here for that purpose. The letter was addressed to Richard L. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, who is still in the navy.)



ENSIGN JAMES EVERETT

quarters by Mr. Jose Hombrenano on 4 April, 1948, for the necessary information relative to (Continued on back page)

Amendments In Highway Case Filed in Court

Amendments to the pleadings in the case of W. J. Ball et al. vs. the State Highway Commission were filed in district court in Pampa Friday by the plaintiff.

Ball and other residents of Alarred are asking the court to grant an injunction stopping the highway commission from changing the route of U. S. Highway 66, which now passes through Alarred.

The plaintiff's amendments to the pleadings expect to show the court that the proposed re-allocation of U. S. Highway 66 has been brought about by "perversity of will, prejudice, partiality, and moral delinquency" on the part of the agents for the commission.

The plaintiff claims further the proposed re-allocation was made by the commission for the sole purpose of making the highway go around Alarred.

Poor Mr. Nordyke Asked for Verse . . . Now He's Got It . . . Needs a Purse

Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo News candidate for governor in 1950, has been asking in his daily column for limericks. He offered to pay for each one published.

The English class of Mrs. Jim Back at the McLean High School recently sent to Nordyke a large number of the limericks, and in his column Tuesday, Nordyke made the following remarks: "I'm flooded—hopelessly—with poetry, verse, and limericks. Mrs. Jim Back's classes at McLean High School have sent in around a hundred pieces of verse. It would bust this paper to buy it all. Mrs. Back's classes are fully and efficiently organized for the big political campaign in 1950. I'm already commencing to see the complications of politics. It's impossible to use all the verses the McLean students have sent. But if I use the verse of one and not another, will that other shake a fist at me and maybe withdraw from that smooth-working political set-up. Who said there wasn't bitter with the sweet?"

St. Luke, one of Jesus' disciples, was a physician.

Representatives To Be Governed By Unit Rule

Gray County's delegates will go to the state Democratic convention in Brownwood May 25 uninstructed, but will be governed by the county unit rule, it was decided when the county convention was held in Pampa Tuesday.

This means that the nine delegates to attend from Gray County will be free to vote as they wish, but only insofar as the majority of the nine wish to vote. In other words, if as many as five of the nine want to vote yes or no on any of the various issues which may come up, then the nine delegates will be obligated to vote in that manner.

But the Gray County delegates will not be committed to support the pro-Truman or anti-Truman forces at the state convention in Brownwood. Instead they will be allowed to vote as they wish, but will be required to vote as a unit.

That was the decision reached when delegates throughout the county met in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Named as delegate from this end of the county was Ruel Smith, with Boyd Meador and W. J. Ball as alternates. The south part of the county could have had more delegates, but it was not known whether others would be able to attend. Smith has not definitely stated whether he will be able to attend, Charles Cousins, precinct chairman, said Wednesday. In case he cannot attend, one of the alternates may attend, or some other alternate will be named who will be able to attend.

Other delegates chosen were John Andrews, Herbert Wills, W. J. Smith, Aaron Sturgeon, Walter Rogers, Mrs. Charlie Tignor, Gene Green, and Clyde Fatheree. Other alternates are E. O. Pulliam, C. R. Williams, Clifford Braly, E. C. Snyder, Mrs. Tommie Stone, Henry Coffee, and O. B. Grant.

Attending the session in Pampa from McLean were D. A. Davis, Boyd Meador, J. M. Payne, M. D. Bentley, Logan Cummings, and Charles Cousins.

At the meeting to be held in Brownwood, delegates to the national Democratic convention will be elected. They will go to the national meeting either instructed as to how to vote, or uninstructed. The state convention is expected to be a rather boisterous affair, since the pro-Truman and anti-Truman forces have been at odds for months.

Following May 25, other important election dates include: June 7—Last day for candidates for U. S. senator and for state offices to file applications with state chairman for place on ballot (May 17 is last day for candidates for chief justice or associate justice of the court of civil appeals, representative in Congress, state senator, state representative, district judge or district attorney to file).

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Toastmasters Need at Least Six More Men

Wanted and needed: At least six more and not more than 16 more local men to become members of the newly-organized Toastmasters Club in McLean.

The club, designed to improve one's ability to speak, needs a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 30 members in order to be able to affiliate with Toastmaster International, President C. W. Bogan has explained.

So far 14 men have signed up. These are Emory Crockett, John Fulmer, Lester Campbell, Boyd Meador, J. C. Claborn, C. W. Bogan, Guy Hibler, R. B. Shedrick, Dr. J. H. Kritzier, Harris King, J. M. Williams, Ruel Smith, Clee Meharg, and John Cooper.

A number of other local men have signified their intentions of becoming members, but have failed to come to the meetings, Bogan said.

Meetings are held each Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Lions Hall. The sessions usually last only one hour or less, the president said.

Bogan explained that the club is not composed of men who already are good speakers, but of those who are interested in teaching themselves to appear before audiences, an asset to a man in any type of business. At each of the meetings, three or four five-minute prepared talks are given, following which each member is called upon for an impromptu talk of one to two minutes in length. Constructive criticism is then given by some other members concerning the talks made.

Death Valley, Calif., is 276 feet below sea level.

Annual Senior Play to Be Given At McLean High School Monday

The annual senior play, postponed from April 29, will be presented Monday night, May 10, in the McLean High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Presentation of the play, a 3-act farce comedy entitled "He Was a Gay Senorita," was postponed due to lack of time for rehearsals.

Directing the play is Miss Virginia Chambers. Members of the cast are as follows:

Larry Moore, played by Scotty McDonald; Daniel Benjamin, presented Monday night, May 10, Bobby Myatt; Arnold Benjamin, Bill Boston; Lena Lutzenheim, Arvin Smith; Fritz Lutzenheim, Mrs. Spangoss, Jayne Bowen; Carlotta, Carolee Smith; Costa de la Torriente, Charlene Roach; Doctor Forsythe, Bill Eudey; Patsy, Claude Mounce; June Gale, Sue Davis; and Vera Stewart, Maurine Harlan.

Wheeler County Dairy Cattle To Be Tested for T. B. and Bangs

The Wheeler County agent's office has been asked to assist in starting a testing program in that county for T. B. and Bangs disease tests on dairy cattle of herds in that area. County Agent W. K. Frey of Wheeler said this week.

State and city health inspectors have notified some of the larger milk companies that dairymen producing for them must have the

tests made on their herds. The order affects Wheeler County dairymen whose milk is going to the large pasteurizing plants, Frey said.

County Agent Frey contacted the Bureau of Animal Industries relative to obtaining the services of federal veterinarians or state veterinarians in this testing program. Due to the large number of government veterinarians working on the herd and month program in Mexico, no government veterinarians are available for this work here.

All animals over six months of age should be tested to eliminate carriers of the disease from originating others in the herd, and all calves four to eight months of age should be vaccinated against Bangs.

County Agent Frey points out that caulked vaccination of all calves four to eight months of age is something all dairymen should be doing. This should become as common as vaccinating for Blackleg. Coupled with sanitation and blood testing, vaccination of better calves will give control of the disease in time.

Dr. J. T. Westbrook, who is working with Dr. Raymond Hunter of the Childress Veterinary hospital, has agreed to come and do the testing work here at a reduced price. Normally the charge is \$1 per head for Bangs test, and \$1 per head for T. B. test. Dr. Hunter has agreed to do both tests for \$1.50 where there are five or more cows in the herd, and calves will be vaccinated for 75c per head where there are five or more calves instead of the regular \$1.25 per calf.

Frequently there are individuals calling the county agent's office to find out how and when they can get their cows tested for Bangs and T. B. Licensed veterinarians who can give a testing certificate are not available in Wheeler County farmers except when approximately 100 head of milchable cows to be tested; therefore, this is an opportunity for those who have only a few head

** Fashions **



How fashion translates a woman's good taste as much as the clothes she wears shows as pointed in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. For inventiveness and style dividends that far-outfitting goes plus the neat tailoring that always makes better lines still make her equal in attractiveness of both style and fit. In women, navy and black, brown and cotton is now in vogue. It is in the shirt by F. & S. original Columbia fabric.

or come to get those cows tested.

On Monday, May 11, Dr. Westbrook will begin testing herds in the vicinity of Tully. Next he will go to herds around Kellin, then around Wheeler, then Mistletoe, then Briscoe, and in herds in Remond County.

When the dairy herds are taken care of, those who have just a family milk cow, or two or three cows will be taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pender were in Vernon Sunday.

Bill Day made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Care Is Urged When Packing Winter Duds

There has been a smel of mothballs, gasoline and death in the air since the first day of spring, says Marvin Hall.

The state fire insurance commissioner attributes these ominous signs to the packing away of winter clothing and warns Texas taxpayers that there are many fire hazards connected with this annual job.

"Above all, do not clean winter garments with gasoline before they are stored away," he emphasized. "Gasoline, naphtha, or kerosene should never be used for cleaning purposes in the home in the past or elsewhere."

"Only approved cleaning solvents should be used for taking off spots. Carbon tetrachloride is a safe and inexpensive cleaner. Clothing needing extensive dry cleaning should be sent to a commercial establishment."

Clothing that is no longer wearable because of its style or wear should be discarded immediately. Hall urged, and suggested that they be given to some charitable organization.

"Old clothing stored in an attic or cellar is one of the best lights for a fire since it has started," the commissioner stated. "Also clothing placed near defective or worn electric connections creates an excellent starter for a fire. The same holds true for inflammable boxes or bundles placed too near electric light bulbs in the tops of closets."

Personalized bridge cards make good graduation gifts. McLean News.

Mrs. A. D. Shaver Named Honoree At W. M. U. Shower

Mrs. A. D. Shaver was complimented recently with a plaque and one shower by members of the Baptist W. M. U. in the parlor of the church.

Mrs. Shaver was furnished by Misses Bonnie Willis and LeWanda Shadoff. Mrs. Johnnie Gull presided as the guest registry and Mrs. Jim Beck provided an appropriate name which presented the honoree with many useful gifts.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Leo Gibson, E. L. Appling, Buck Glass, E. E. Barrett, Billie Flory, Logan Cummings, Paul Kennedy, Ray Stephens, John Cooper, and Wayne Brister.

Mesdames Willie Booth, C. P. Callahan, C. E. Cooke, Joe Willis, Vera Powers, Best Meador, P. A. Person, Betty Gull, Clifford A-

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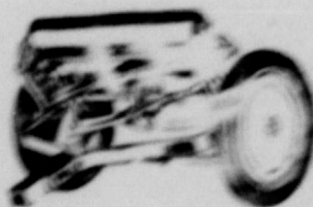
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There was a noted Central Texas district judge who greatly enjoyed a friendly game with the boys and a "chaw." One morn-

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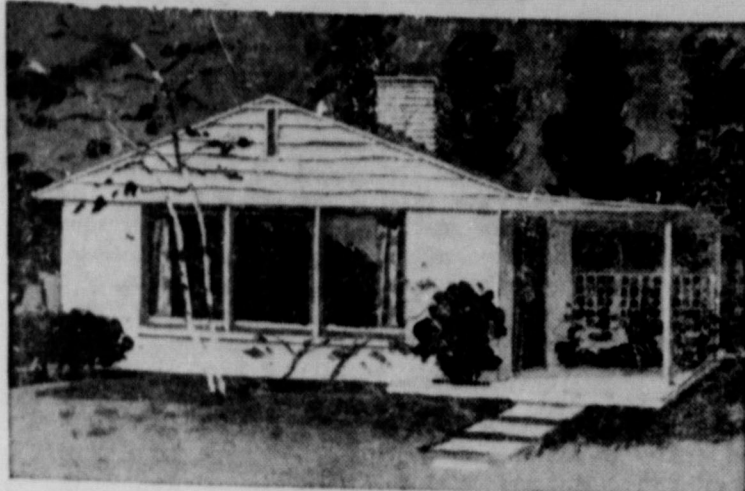
ing, when he called court to order, his eyes were red from having sat up nearly all night, playing poker, and he had a big chunk of tobacco in his jaw. It was a divorce case and the wife was on the stand. She testified, "Judge, my husband is no good; he plays poker every night and he is always chewing tobacco."

The judge nearly choked on his cud, then said, "Divorce granted."

Philip Mittanck (Fill-up-my-tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went through the town on a bus, I noticed the sign again.

A big, jolly chap is Ben Milam of San Antonio, who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a neighborly little talk to his passengers at the start of the trip and everybody feels right at home. He used to be a wrestler and, judging from his broad

\$3,000 House



One-bedroom, expandable little house is shown above as pictured in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Basic unit is only 20 by 22 feet, and should cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to build. Other rooms can be added later.

shoulders, he was a good one.

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An Easterner was making a speech at a convention in an Amarillo hotel when a loud-mouthed man came in with a six-shooter in each hand. The Easterner was not to be taken in by this characteristic bit of "Wild West" horseplay. He said, "Give me that pistol," and took the weapon, then he said, "Now, sit down there and behave," and resumed his speech.

Afterward, he found that the man he had disarmed was a ranchman who likes to come into town, get a few shots of hooch and then wave a gun around.

And then the visitors really had a chill.

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Not all the foot-and-mouth disease is in Mexico and among cattle. All of us know somebody who, every time he opens his mouth, puts his foot in it.

Monogrammed stationery for graduation, inexpensive yet personal and appreciated. McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and children, Sissy and Roy, made a trip Monday to Amarillo.

NEWS FROM KELLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean announce the birth of a 6½ pound daughter April 29, at the Worley Hospital, Pampa. She has been named Jimma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Holley spent the week-end fishing at Lake Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and children visited in Higgins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. McDonald and boys are spending a two-weeks vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton and Dee Ann, at Wichita Falls last week. The men went to Lake Kemp and got a nice catch of fish. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Bruton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schopf at Electra.

Mrs. R. M. Holley is at the Pampa hospital for medical treatment.

The skating rink is again open at the gymnasium every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Combs and Sherry are on a two-weeks vacation. They have gone to

South Carolina to visit Mrs. Combs' relatives.

Mrs. Newt Barker is visiting relatives near Lubbock.

Mrs. Edwin O. Owen honored her husband with a birthday dinner Tuesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockton of McLean.

The lasting and appreciated gift a fine Bible—available at The McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and children of Cordell, Okla., were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Billy D. Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son Gary Joe visited Sunday in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, Mrs. Ted Glass, and Mrs. W. C. Simpson were visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson returned Sunday to Denton where she is a student at T. S. C. W. Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Alma Turman accompanied her as far as Clarendon.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter Marsalee made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Scrap books, photo albums, ideal graduation gifts. McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens returned to their home in Electra Sunday after a few days visit here in

the home of their son, A. C. Havens and family.



McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05

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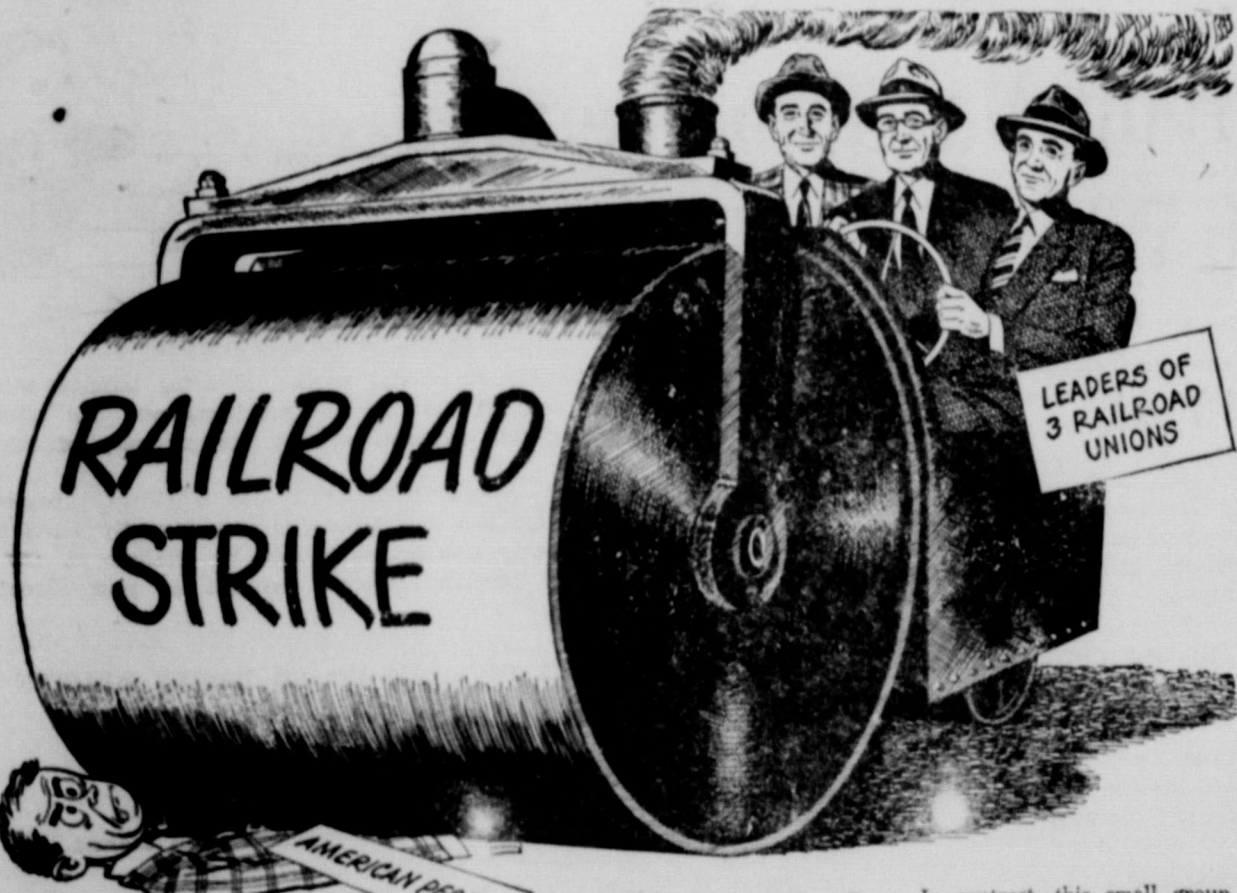
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Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

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Road Passenger	3,622	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,170
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,158	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



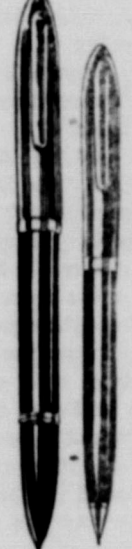
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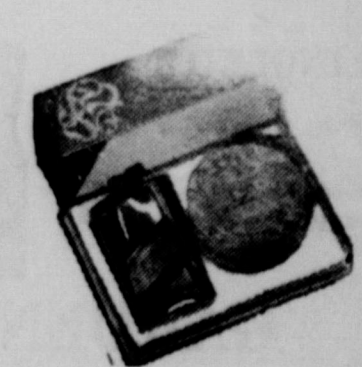
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UNION ALLS

FOR A NUMBER of years, our nation, long known as the great bulwark of democracy, has been plagued with the growth and increasing power of unions. Somewhere, as in the case of ever-increasing prices, that growth and power must stop. Or else unions will be our government, and it will no longer be a government for, by, and of its people.

We have long read and heard of the coal strikes, engineered by John L. Lewis, and we heard much not so long ago of the automobile strikes, started and engineered by Walter Reuther. Outside of a few inconveniences, we were fortunate in this part of the country in that the strikes were not felt too greatly.

The latest union power brought to our attention is that in some places in the U. S. there are union picketers. In an Associated Press story appearing in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, it was brought to the attention of the public that eight Marines could not carry to its last resting place the body of a comrade, a casualty of two Japs, because the Marines were not union picketers.

Instead, the Marines, in dress uniform, stood by while six \$4-a-job bearers handled the casket. The Marines were permitted to hold a United States flag taut over the casket as it was lowered into the grave.

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This instance is a rather strong example of how far unions are going and it probably is not a common occurrence. As far as is known, unions in this area have not yet come to this.

But it does illustrate what can happen, and what may happen, unless such power is checked somewhere along the line. Unions can be wonderful aids to the working man, but they can also go too far and become extremely obnoxious.

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TALK

BY LESTER

For the benefit of my mother, who was ashamed of me when he found out I didn't know the difference between a cottonwood tree and a dogwood tree, and also for the benefit of several others who probably also don't know the difference, I can now say that I have seen the two trees and at least saw the difference. Whether I will know them apart the next time I see them is a story of a different colored horse, or something like that.

D. A. Davis has some cottonwood trees in his yard, and what he calls dogwood. I am not positive that the dogwood is dogwood because Mrs. Davis disagrees with D. A. on that score, but I am sure that the cottonwood is cottonwood. Mrs. Davis says what D. A. calls the dogwood is not, but she says that Cleo Meharg's dogwood tree is dogwood. So I went down there, too, to be sure I had seen both dogwood and cottonwood.

And I must agree that there is quite a bit of difference between cottonwood and dogwood trees. But how was I to know before?

Speaking of the Davis home, it will be a beautiful sight to see in another month. Mrs. Davis doesn't stick to one kind of flower, as Joe Hembree does with his dahlias, but Mrs. Davis has many kinds, along with a number of beautiful trees. While there to look at the cottonwood and dogwood (7) trees, we looked at the flowers. She has some beautiful blooms, a climbing rose bush and several other rose bushes which do not climb and a whole bunch of other kinds of flowers which will soon be in bloom. Some of the iris is now blooming, as are the tulips.

In addition, the Davis yard includes fruit trees, most notable of which are the heavily-laden cherry trees. I am hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Davis will take a little trip about cherry-ripening time, for I really go for them.

In the back yard, D. A. has a hobby to show off. He is a rock collector, not particularly a collector of valuable rocks, but a collector of different kinds of rocks. He has rocks from a large number of places throughout the U. S., and he knows the history of his gathering of each of them. Mrs. Davis is a collector of trinkets, such as salt and pepper shakers and the like, which are made of a stone called alabaster. I think that's the way it's spelled. She has a number of things made from the stone, prettier of which is a miniature lighthouse which has a red light inside and which will light up when plugged into the electrical outlet.

It is very interesting to look at people's yards and find out some of their hobbies. I don't really have a hobby, but if we ever get a home of our own, I hope to fix me up a little workshop where



Men get off things they ought to do, and women put off things they ought to do.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire fence barefoot, with a vidout under each arm, is now married to a little red-headed woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

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I can putter around and make things of wood. As a youngster, I was pretty good at that, for my grandfather taught me a lot about woodwork. But I am sadly out of practice now.

Back to yards again. There are many, many beautiful yards here in McLean. As we were driving around the other afternoon, I noted the large number of people who are devoting their time in the late afternoons to yard work and gardening.

W. E. Hogan and Cleo Meharg have a large garden back of their home in the Floral addition. And of course, I don't believe there is a prettier yard in town than that of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

Dr. H. W. Finley puts in a great deal of time in his yard, and seldom will you fail to find him there in the late afternoon, unless he and Earl Stubbfield are running around on their oil business.

George Graham has recently had a bunch of dirt put in his yard, and he and his wife are working daily to get a new crop of grass growing in the additional area. Victor Chitt, a newsman in the same neighborhood with his newly-built home has planted grass in his yard, and can be seen almost every day patting around or watering his lawn to be.

In that same neighborhood, Carl Jones is a great hand at watering lawns. I don't know whether Carl waters himself beyond watering or not, for I haven't caught him mowing the grass yet. Life Smallwood, however, lives in the same district, and I saw him mowing away the other afternoon. Paul Kennedy is about to get his yard going good around his new home on the same street. He has it all smoothed out, and apparently has planted grass.

But why should I go on and on about the yards here in town?

Diet Shortage Pellagra Cause

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly, it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and retarding and scaling of the skin.

When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages, pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering, but seriously affect the mind."

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and Mrs. Nath Franks spent week in Amarillo attending district council convention of Assemblies of God Church. Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and young son returned to their home here last week from an Amarillo hospital.

Society

Vernon Kennedy Is Given Party On 4th Birthday

Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo honored her son Vernon with a party Sunday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Vernon was four years old Tuesday.

The honoree was presented with many gifts, and games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Cup cakes and ice cream were served to Betty Dilbeck, Kay Stephens, Carolyn Huggs, and Jerry and Eddie Kunkel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Amarillo were here last week from an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphree and sons of Dallas were guests in the Nath Franks home Sunday.

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Emphasis on the very small waist is placed by the midriff dress shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. It's two-piece of striped cotton, in brown, navy, green. Sizes 10 to 18; about \$17. Majestic.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Stewardship Program at Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a stewardship program.

Mrs. Don Alexander, president, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. After a short business session Mrs. Mattie Graham led the following program: hymn, "Abide With Me," missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; the marks of a Christian family, Mrs. Bill Stroud; God's family, not big but mighty, Mrs. Carl Jones; youths great achievement, Mrs. J. R. Glass; poem, Mrs. F. H. Bourland; and "Evening Prayer" was played by Mrs. Carl Jones and read silently by the group.

Present were Mesdames Mattie Graham, C. O. Goodman, Bill Stroud, J. R. Glass, T. E. Crisp, Carl Jones, J. B. Hembree, Cort Meyers, Don Alexander, Arthur Erwin, F. H. Bourland, Haskell Smith, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Cortis, and Mittie Paschal.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt Speaks Before WSCS Members

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon, May 4, in the parlor of the church.

The program topic was, "We the people of the United Nations," led by Mrs. Harris King instrumental music, Mrs. Wheeler Carter; song, "He Lives on High"; Mrs. King gave the closing chapter of the study in a very interesting manner and introduced Mrs. C. A. Myatt Jr., an Italian war bride, who has recently come to the United States. She told of conditions in Italy before and after the war, and answered all questions concerning home life and politics, and endeared herself to the crowd by her pleasing manner.

Mrs. Bob Black on behalf of the W. S. C. S., presented Mrs. Myatt with a lovely pottery vase in appreciation for her appearance on the program.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. Mary Smith

offered the closing prayer.

Attending were Mesdames W. B. Upham, J. M. Noel, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield, J. A. Sparks, Leo Bow, Roach, Clifford Allison, Odell Mantooth, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Kirby, John Mertel, Earl Eustace, C. S. Rice, and Mercer.

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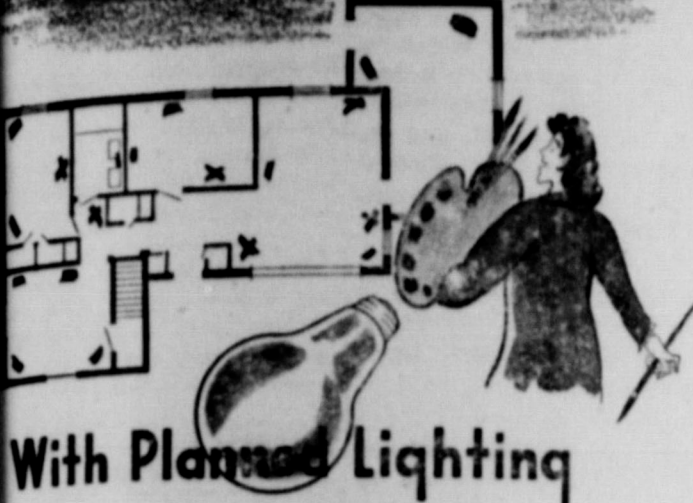
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Everett—

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your father's request re the disappearance of his son, Ensign James Everett, USNR.

Some time in the morning of 10 September, 1944, several American planes coming from an easterly direction bombed and strafed the Japs' landing field at Cotabato, Cotabato, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Bombs began to drop discriminately on the targets and just as this was going on, three planes swooped down to dive from high altitude and began to strafe. As it dived, bombs dropped close by exploded. Japs anti-aircraft were active. One of the three planes evidently was hit by either bomb shrapnel or an anti-aircraft as it started to tail spin and crashed one (1) kilometer east of the landing field and a sitio named Matampay, Cotabato.

The guerillas under Lt. Sama Ibad came to the rescue of the pilots but it was too late. Both pilots died instantaneously. Lt. Sama Ibad gathered the remains and buried your son together with the radioman, named McCree Davidson.

On 28 March, 1948, a team of the Grave Registration Section, Philrycom, U. S. Army, came to this office to seek assistance in the recovery of remains of U. S. Army or U. S. Navy personnel. We readily gave them all the assistance and cooperation and the remains of your son together with late McCree Davidson, U. S. N. R., were recovered.

With hope that this information may assuage your bereavement, and that you may find consolation in the thought that you are the proud father of a son who lived and died to make this world one safe place to live in for our children and our posterity, I shall remain,

Yours sincerely,
Climaco Pintoy
Major, Inf-PC
Provincial Commander.

Delegates—

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June 19—Last day for candidates seeking county and precinct office county chairmanship, and district candidates in districts composed of only one county, to have name placed on ticket.

M. A. Dwyer of Spearman was a Sunday visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charlie visited Sunday in Berger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Bob Black, student at A. C. C. in Abilene, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Ludwig II was called the Mad King of Bavaria.

Credit Group Shows Growth In Panhandle

The Panhandle Merchants Protective Association is rapidly spreading over this entire section of the Panhandle area, according an advertisement in this issue of to a list of members carried in The News.

Office for the association, which now has members in McLean, Briscoe, Clarendon, Groom, Lefors, Mobeetie, Pampa, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler, is located in McLean.

At the present time, the office is located next door to the Barr Automotive Service sales room. In charge of the association are O. L. Barr and Paul Pierson.

The association gives credit ratings, serves as a collection agency for both past due accounts and bad checks, furnishes national concerns with lists of special businesses, and does other work commonly done by a credit association.

The firm seems to have filled a much-needed service in the district and is being accepted with enthusiasm, it was pointed out. Although the association has been formed for several months, it has been actively worked only since February 1.

So far, memberships in the various towns are as follows: McLean, 34; Briscoe, 3; Clarendon, 11; Groom, 5; Lefors, 4; Mobeetie, 4; Pampa, 8; Shamrock, 34; Wellington, 1; and Wheeler, 7. A number of others have signified their intention of joining, but have not yet actually signed up, it was explained.

Clifton Killed In Auto Crash

Asel Clifton of Dalhart, 55-year-old pioneer Panhandle rancher and brother of Ed Clifton of Alameda, was killed instantly Friday night about 17 miles west of Dalhart on U. S. Highway 54 when his car collided with a truck driven by Silas H. McCathern of Portales, N. M.

Earl Howell, 31, Negro section hand who was riding in Clifton's car, is in a critical condition in a Dalhart hospital. He suffered a crushed chest, head injuries, and lacerations. Alexander Mitchell, another Negro, received a cut lip. The Negroes were hitchhiking a ride to Middle Water. McCathern was not seriously injured.

Clifton was formerly foreman for the Taylor Ranch, but for many years had operated his own ranch in the Middle Water community.

John Chapman visited over the week-end with his parents. He is attending school at West Texas State in Canyon.

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

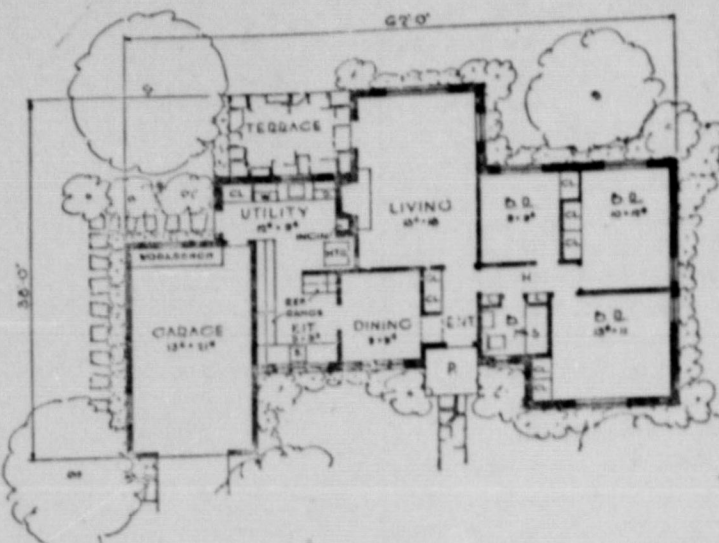
For County Attorney: B. S. VIA

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

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

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

Affords Privacy



Stained half-timbers and decorative brick patterns are natural materials characteristic of the English cottage design. Although they are more expensive to use in this way, there is little doubt of their charming effect. The arrangement of the plan affords much privacy for all rooms with cross-room traffic at a minimum. Separated living and dining rooms are provided since there are still some families who prefer this solution. It comprises 1244 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.

Info on Combine Men is Sought

Information is being sought from all custom combine operators in Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler counties, according to L. P. Fort, manager of the Pampa office of the Texas Employment Commission.

A questionnaire has been mailed to each operator who was active

during the wheat harvest of 1947. It is important to all operators and wheat growers to know what can be expected during the coming wheat harvest as to the number of combines that will be available during the current year.

If the operators will get the information to the Texas Employment Commission at 206 N. Russell, Pampa, at an early date, then the visible supply of combines will be brought to light, concluded Fort.

Fire Destroys Gudgel Auto

An automobile belonging to Elmer Gudgel was practically destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning at the Bailey service station on the west edge of McLean.

Gudgel, who works at the station during the night, noticed that the interior of the car was ablaze at about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and immediately notified the fire department. The interior of the car was gutted, and the exterior was also badly damaged. Cause of the fire was unknown, Fire Chief Boyd Meador said.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb A. Moore of Amarillo were visitors last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Cloture, in legislative parlance, means the ending of debate by majority vote.

Marco Polo, a celebrated Venetian traveler, was one of the first Europeans to visit China.

Vitamins are nitrogenous substances essential to the diet of both men and animals.

Kellerville Troop Has Wiener Roast

The Boy Scouts of Troop at Kellerville met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monday night for a wiener roast. Several games were present were Lindon Imms, Tinkler, Carl Wall, Bill Johnny Sagner, Shirley Charles Boyd, Glenda Thompson, Gay Young, Weldon Farley, Thompson, Donald Lee, Ray Mobbie McPherson, Feleise Mike Farley, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Don Elliott, and host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lubbock and children, Judy and Linda, Lubbock were visitors in over the week-end.

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VOTE

for
BRUCE L. PARKER
for
COUNTY JUDGE

He has served well as County Attorney. You can trust him to handle the affairs of the County in a business like manner. Elect the man who has proven his ability in a public office.

Mother's Day Treats

White Swan Coffee 1 lb. 49c

WHITE SWAN PEACHES No. 2 1/2 29c	WHITE SWAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 can, 3 for 25c	BESTYETT SALAD DRESSING or SANDWICH SPREAD 16 oz. jar 27c
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Flour Aunt Jemima 25 lb. sack \$1 79

NUTRITIOUS DELICIOUS MEATS Large Oranges doz. 39c

CURED PICNIC HAMS 49c	SLICED PIMIENTO CHEESE 51c	EXTRA LEAN PORK CHOPS 55c
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