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THE GRADE SCHOOL

THIS ARTICLE is about the McLean Grade School This is neither a condemnation nor approval of the Grade School. This is neither a condemnation nor approval of the school board. And this is neither a condemnation nor approval of the public.

This article is merely a discussion, wherein we have attempted to gather the correct facts, inasmuch as possible. be chosen to the McLean city and this article gives our opinion, considering these facts, council is Saturday, and very concerning whether we think a bond issue the thing to little interest has been shown thus

Sunday afternoon at approximately 2 o'clock, the school bell which is ordinarily used to mark the end of each class been filed by Wednesday. The period began ringing. People living near the building three men whose terms expire heard the ringing, and Principal Haydn Bodenhamer went are O. G. Stokely, Ed Lander to the building to determine the cause.

The cause was easily determined, for when Principal Bodenhamer opened the door to his office, he was con- legally, it was explained, the fronted with a completely disrupted office scene. Except person's name must be submitted for an area of about two square feet, the entire plaster celling, including the metal lathe, had dropped off. There was some damage to equipment, etc., in the room, although the damage, including the ceiling repair, was not too

Coming so soon after the splitting of the boiler used in done 30 days prior to the date of the heating system of the school, most school patrons were the election. Since the election upset. And, we believe rightly so. Some felt that their this year will be April 4, names children should be taken out of school immediately, be- must be filed by Saturday (the lieving the building to be very unsafe. This feeling was city offices close at noon on nothing new, incidentally, for many have felt that way

We do not know whether the building is safe or not. men expire. These men are In the first place, we are not qualified to say. In the Clifford Allison and Perry (Peb) second place, we would not say so even if we were qualified to be a good judge of the building's safety, for fear that The school election will be held Named Judge something might happen and we would be the goat. Members of the school board feel the same way-at

east those with whom we have talked-feel practically the

Regardless of what you may think of the board as a whole, or as members individually, the board wants a new school building. They are willing to pay their share, if you are. It is very likely that in the near future, you

will have the opportunity to decide one way or another. The financial situation is not good. Just last Friday a Smith. representative of the R. A. Underwood bonding company, a very reliable firm with which the school district has done Arnold Sharp, G. W. Bailey, Bill business before, was in McLean to study the situation, Mounce, Jimmy Hill, Marie Adams, and to tell the board members what could or could not Alta Lee Fish, Robert Macina. be done. You should realize that the board members have Earl Graham. not been sleeping, but instead have been making these March 7-Carole Nan Smith. investigations. Frankly, we believe the board could save Retha Bragg, Leola Yeldell, Jesse itself a lot of headaches if it would make known to the March 8-Mrs. Guy Beasley. public a little more often just what is going on—that is Billie Louise Smith, Joe Bidwell, court has been sent to the senate Free refreshments will be servour only criticism of the board's actions.

Now here is the situation, financially speaking, the way March 9-Mary Frances Hill, Senators Lyndon Johnson and such as canasta, bridge, dominoes. R. B. Cooke of Pampa; and seven we get it (having had experiences of this kind before, we Jerry Lee Corbin, Mrs. Raymond Tom Connally have heartily en- etc., it was announced. correct, but we do believe this is the right and correct March 11-Mrs. Vada Kisner, is expected to be easily gained bring a cake. Admission will be Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bennie cope on the financing of a possible new building):

The present valuation of properties within the McLean Independent School District boundaries is \$2,092,270. Before words in the English language. Ington. Salary is \$17,500 per year. into Europe by the Phoenicians. settling on this figure, a flat 10 per cent deduction is made |for the estimated amount of taxes which would not be collected, leaving the valuation at \$1,833,043.

As a general rule, the limit on the amount of bonded debtedness which a school district may have approved 8th Grade Cage Meet Scheduled indebtedness which a school district may have approved is 10 per cent of the valuation-after that first 10 per cent is taken off for the uncollectable taxes.

This means, simply, that McLean should be able to have throughout the area this week-teams will be made. Coach Don a total bonded indebtedness (in other words, owe that end, when the second annual Leach said much in bonds) of \$188,304.30.

At the present time, the bonded indebedness of the Mc- is held here. Lean district totals \$129,700. Subtracting this from the Play will get underway Friday 7:30 o'clock, and the boys at 8:30. \$188,304.30 which might be approved, we can easily find at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. First-round pairings are as folthat only an additional \$58,604.30 could be floated by the Four games will be played Friday lows: school distret. This statement is made with the as- afteronon, and three Priday night. Girls: McLean vs. Alanreed; sumption that the bonding company representative is correct in his beliefs—and if you'll check with those who have had experience, you will find that the bonding men

almost always are right. The possible \$58,000 in bonds would not build the size

building we need. It is estimated that approximately \$175,000 would be needed, if corners were cut pretty closely and no money

How to do it? Well, it's simple if you taxpayers are willing to foot the bill. It is this simple: By raising the valuations 50 per cent (we have figured it out with the aid of school officials), the bonded indebtedness limit could be raised o slightly more than \$282,000. This figure less the present in bonds. And the money which might come from salvage McLean, and more are expected troop and pack, and in obtaining

mainder necessary for the \$175,000. Raising the valuation of your property 50 per cent would mean this: if you had been paying \$10 in taxes, you would

in the future pay \$15, etc. There may be other solutions to the problem. It might be possible to work out a bond issue wherein it would be unnecessary to raise valuations, although that is unlikely, and it might be that valuations would not have to be case under the present set-up and boundaries of boys of Scout age attended. American Legion Hall. Shadid. They were accompanied knocked Samnorwood out of the raised that much. However, it is likely that this will be

line in favor of voting bonds for a new building. We patrols, and patrol leaders have day night for the Scout troop, and the Cub pack age boys are would be quite willing to pay one and one-half times as peen chosen.

(Continued on back page)

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1950.

Annual Drive for Red Cross Funds to Start

Saturday Deadline for City Filing

wacancies on the council had

School District, the terms of two

Saturday, April 1, and deadline for filing for the school board offices will be ten days prior to the election, or March 21. No candidates for the school

BIRTHDAYS

March 6-J. P. Dickinson, Mrs.

Bob McConaghie.

Pull-Ease, Haydn, Don't Ever Say Tewn to Blow Up!

And, by George, he was right! Principal Haydn Bodenhamer, encouraging the McLean girls basketball team last Saturday before the final game in the District 20 tournament at Tulia, told them they had better win that game with Dimmitt, or the school building might fall in from all the practicing they had been doing in the Grade School gym.

o'clock, the entire ceiling in the office of Principal Bodenhamer came tumbling down.

Political Pot Hot as Worley

and Patents Appeals, and already a hot political race for the post he will vacate is developing.

tions to seek the office of congressman, and others are expected Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo LeRoy LaMaster of Perryton, E. T. Burk and J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo.

Worley's appointment to the at the Legion Hall, for approval, and since both been appointed is a permanent There are approximately 456,000 one, with headquarters in Wash-

Walter Carr Dies in Dallas Of Long Illness

las, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in McLean, with Rev W. B. Hicks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the

Carr, formerly employed with the Warren Petroleum company at the Kellerville plant, had been in ill health for a number of months. Death came while he was undergoing treatment in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He was 43 years, 11 months, and 22 days of age at the time

of his death. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Carr of McLean; one two sons, Jerry and Bobby Carr, also of McLean; his mother, Mrs. Martha Carr of Ladonia, two Dallas, and Mrs. A. A. Liston of offices had been filed Wednesday, of the U. S. Court of Customs Carr of Farmersville, Edgar Carr of Houston, and Ernest, John, and Woodrow Carr of Dallas.

Pallbearers were John Anders, Forrest Switzer, Herman Glenn, A. R. Clawson, Walter Eargent, and Marvin Hindman.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Fun Night

day, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock,

Our alphabet was introduced

Wanta Play Ball? Local Team Now Being Organized

All men interested in playing on the McLean baseball team requested to contact Floyd Guthrie at the Dysart Motor company this week.

The local team will be a member of the Caprock League, Guthrie stated. The league will include teams from White Deer, Groom, Clarendon, Panhandle, McLean, Washburn, Hedley, St. Francis, Goldston, and Wheeler.

The McLean nine will be sponsored by the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion. Play will not begin until May, although teams are being organized now, Guthrie

Marvin Cooke, Ex-Resident, Dies in Amarillo

Marvin K. Cooke, former resident of McLean, died at Amarillo of the Alanreed schools, will be Monday after an illness of more

Tuesday afternoon in the Blackrillo, with Rev. Leon Hill, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiating. Burial services were held in Hillcrest Cemetery in Mc-

Cooke was born in East Texas. reared in McLean, leaving here about 1920. He had been mak-Oregon and Washington since that local chapter, at the City Hall. time, until about one and onewill sponsor a Fun Night Thurs- half years ago when he moved to bad since that time.

ed, and all kinds of games played, W. T. Cooke of Amarillo and sisters, Mrs. Joe Hindman of dorsed Worley, the confirmation Each member is requested to Shamrock, Mrs. Byron Landis of Wilson Jones of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. R. C. Spears of Monahans, and Mrs. Roger Tibbits and Mrs. Charley Oldham of Clovis,

of her death, leaving here Mon- or damaged 49,953 buildings. day, but he did not reach Nova Lean High School avalitorium Scotia prior to the death of his Woodrow Wilson issued the first

Local Quota Is \$960; Sitter **Fund Chairman**

the American Red Cross, Spencer Sitter, roll call chairman, said, and workers are starting this

week in the annual drive Workers were to begin today in the residential section, Sitter explained. In charge of these workers will be Mrs. Amos Thacker, and she has enlisted the aid of women throughout the town to

Residential workers will include Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Spencer Sitter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Al Duncan, Mrs. Joe Graham, and Mrs.

The downtown section will be under the supervision of C. W. Bogan, and businessmen and other individuals will be contacted for contributions Monday, Sitter said.

Harold Knight, superintendent in charge of the drive there, and he is expected to start his drive this week-end also,

Teachers in the Grade School will be contacted by Principal by Principal Paul Kennedy.

For the benefit of those who may be missed, and who wish to make contributions, any donations may be left at The News and came here as a boy. He was office, with Bob Chedrick at the Shedrick Jewelry, or with Mrs.

During the past year, a great deal of relief work has been done Amarillo. His heath had been by the local chapter through the efforts of the home service chairman, J. Lester Dysart. Much of Survivors include two brothers, this relief work has not been publicized, due to the nature of

Nationally, a total of 330 disaster calls have been answered Edney of Bueyeros, N. M., Mrs. by Red Cross workers, and relief given by Red Cross funds collected last year. These disasters included incidents such as floods in Oklahoma and the rushing of 17 expectant mothers in airplanes from the blizzard-struck plains states to comfortable hospitals.

A total of 228,500 persons re-The mother of Rev. George ceived Red Cross disaster aid MacDonald, pastor of the First last year, and \$6,574,741 was spent Presbyterian Church in McLean, for the domestic disaster relief died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night program. Disasters in which the in Nova Scotia. She was 85 years Red Cross participated last year of age. Rev. MacDonald was en cost the lives of 630 persons, inroute to her bedside at the time jured 4,412 others, and destroyed

Mother's Day proclamation.

the finals—that night. Both boys and girls will be en- Kellerville vs. Quail; Shamrock tered in the tournament, and vs. Kelton; and Lela vs. McLean first and second place trophies 8th. Total of 48 Boys Attend Meet

grade backetball teams from will be awarded in each division.

tournament for grade school teams Leach said.

Cub pack age turned out at the Council, was scheduled to attend meeting held in the American Monday night's session, but due Legion Hall Monday night to to a conflict in engagements, he organize a troop and pack in was unable to attend. His aid

rose to a new high.

and the Cub pack age boys are Paul Biesenherz of Pampa, Scout to meet tonight,

To Organize Scouts, Cub Pack A total of 48 boys of Scout and executive for the Adobe Walls

night, with the girls playing at

Boys: McLean 7th vs. Alanreed;

of the old building would just about make up the re-Accompanying the boys to the zation of the boys, and in runmeeting were about 25 fathers, ning the troop and pack, are Al with some mothers attending, as Duncan and John E. Blevins, interest in the organization of a members of the high school fac-Boy Scout troop and Cub pack ulty. All three men have had of four songs at the regular experience in Scout work, and meeting of the McLean Lions ing the difference. Alvin Denton, who has agreed Denton is a former Eagle Scout. Club Tuesday noon. to serve as Scoutmaster, had held The troop will be sponsored by

Saturday Night Pinals will be held Saturday

supper will be held in the Mc-Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, it mother. was announced this week

urday afternoon, and two more- Kelton; McLean 7th graders, bye. School gym two weeks ago, but had to be postponed due to the boiler breakdown at the school. "Ladies, bring a pie and your clared, "and girls, bring a pie is invited. Please place your name the bidders may bid on their of girls from Dimmitt. favorite flavor, and, after purchase, they will know with whom to share the pie. Let's make this an old-fashioned community affair. Come out and meet your neighbors."

Girls Quartet Sings for Lions

High School presented a program

Appearing in the quartet were a meeting last week which 34 the Andrew H. Floyd post of the Jane Williams, Jeanne Pharis, Denton stated that the group will be held in the Legion Hall. Shadid. They were accompanied has already been divided into First meeting was held Wednes- at the piano by Marsalee Win-

The pie supper was originally scheduled to be held in the Grade Girl Cagers Lose to Dimmitt, Take Second in District Meet

family," P.-T. A members de- jons of District 20 in 1949, ad- McLean's girls went to Hillsboro vanced to the finals in the bas- to the state tournament, where and your boy friend. Everyone ketball tournament held this year they won their first game, but at Tulia, but were overcome in were knocked out the running in and kind of pie on your pie so the last game by a powerful team

The Dimmitt team had advanced to the finals in easy fashion, mowing down Mobectie, the team all during the regular season, en route to the last round. Then the Dimmitt girls, led by a tall and powerful forward, easily rolled over McLean to the tune of 56-28. Coach Don Leach offered no The girls' quartet of McLean excuses, saying his girls played as good as the winning team, with the large Dimmitt forward spell-

finals, the local girls downed Memphis the runner-up. The Bovina Thursday afternoon, whip- Irishmen were eliminated from

ament for girls, to be held in honors in the region.

their second game. In District 18, the Dalhart girls repeated as champions, and will again represent that section at the state

In the Region 1-A tournament, which had given McLean trouble held at Canyon last week-end, the Canvon Eagles took top honors by downing the Dumas Demons 33-26 in the final game. Canyon, therefore, will represent Region 1 in the boys' state tournament, to be held next month in Austin. Memphis, the last year's Region 1-A representative, won the state

In fighting their way to the 2-A title the previous week, with Dimmitt will therefore represent advanced to the consolation finals, District 20 in the state tourn- however, and took fourth-place

in Shamrock

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of J. A. Steed in Childrens Sunday. Negroes." Burger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy week-end. Visited in Childrens over the week-end with friends and relaan extended visit.

of Sue Jones and family were M. ported doing well. E. Jones of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. | M. W. Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. W. B. Hicks went to Wich-Jerrell of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson care of a doctor. visited in Clarendon Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Mrs. W. J. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited in Pampa Sunday with McLean with the Allisons.

son, Gale Plummer, attended the tended the Amarillo Florist Asbasketball tournament in Tulia sociation meeting at Freeman's

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sweny of Mrs. W. B. Hicks, this week.

Bill Bailey attended the basket- and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carruth ball tournament in Tulia Satur- visited in Amarillo Sunday with

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mrs. bright; "Segregation," Mrs. C. E. Bob Thomas. tives. Mrs. McIlroy remained for C. S. Rice, and Mrs. A. Stanfield visited J. A. Sparks and Kester Rippy, who are in Pampa hos-Week-end guests in the home Ditals, Monday. Both are re-

> ita Falls this week to return Mrs. Hicks, who has been under the

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum. Okla., and Mrs. Truman Spain Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milton vis- and daughter of Wichita Pallo ited in Amarillo Sunday with visited in the Harris King and Emory Crockett homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson of J. A. Sparks, who is ill in a Pampa visited in the home of hospital. Mrs. Sparks returned to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cornett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysars and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz at-Floral Shop Wednerday of last week.

Stratford are visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop of Mrs. Sweny's parents, Rev. and made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers Mrs. V. B. Reagor. Mrs. Landers remained for an extended visit.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa visited relatives in McLean over the week-

> Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grigsby and son of Borger visited in the bome of Mrs. Mildred Grigsby over the week-end.

> Eldon A. Walker and Odes Shelton of Phillips visited friends and relatives in McLean over the

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Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Heid In Church Parlor

Tuesday in the church parlor.

Want to Be a Christian," Mrs. Meeting Is Held George MacConald: missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Meyers; In Boyett Studio The Ladies Auxiliary of the closing prayer. Mrs. Haskell The Junior Music Club met in Dances," "Minnet from Don Glen Howard, Monta Jean Ken. First Presbyterian Church met Smith

"Jesus Saves", "Trained Leaders F. E. Hambright, K. E. Windom, Glen Howard, Bobby Wenver, and Laura Mac Switzer, Linda Hibler, Max Billingsies, and Mollie day with Mrs. Susie Langenbach and children and Mrs. T. H. "The Negro in America": hyunn, moulf to Mesdames Joe Bessley, were hostesses.

Cooker negro spiritual. Lord 1 Junior Music Club

The Junior Maine Club met at Juan," "Bright Skies," "Dancing nedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Oayle regular session at Mrs. Boyett's Juan," "Bright Skies," "Dancing nedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Oayle Mrs. C. E. Corts and Mrs. studio February 17. Mesdames Dewdrops." The Wind Song, Mullanax, Billy Gene Rodger, Mrs. H. E. Franks led the fol- Haskell Smith served refreshments Charles Weaver, Andy Watkins, and "The Marionettes." lowing missionary program on carrying out the St. Patrick's Day C. C. Howard, and Jack Boyd Ver Stable to Lawrence How.

Elmer Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Needed for the Work of the Arthur Erwin, Cort Meyers, Kid Bobby Boyd, and Mary Lou Wat- Poster, Pauline Erwin, Rilly Gene Erwin. Mrs. Franks: devotional McCoy, Jess Kemp, J. B. Hem- kins were presented in repertoire Rodgers, Monta Jean Kennedy, and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; tree, George MacDonald, C. O. playing. Glen played "Moths," Cleta Sue Heastey, Gayle Mulduct, "Carry Me Back to Old Vir- Goodman, Mittle Paschal, H. E. "Laddie," "Walts Song," "Micuet lanax, Donfia Ruth Magee, Barrock visited in the home of Mr. gizny," Mrs. Jets Kemp and Mrs. Franks, John B. Rice, Mattle in D Major," and "Deep River." bara Ruth Carter, Clenda Switzer, president to be inaugurated in and Mrs. Miro Pakan over the Bob Thomas, accompanied at the Graham, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Corts, Bobby Weaver played Traffic Molly Erwin, Beth Brooks, and Washington. pisno by Marjorie Goodman; "The Haskell Smith, and Miss Marjorie Cop," Swans on the Lake," Bobby Decker. Negro Teacher," Mrs. F. E. Ham- Goodman, and one visitor, Mrs. "Man in the Moon," and "From Achievement pins were presented a Wigwam." Bobby Boyd played to Glen Howard and Bobby Boyd. orange.

"Bee in Clover," "Prelude," "Par | Honor roll students were principal Concert," Beautiful Dreamer, Boyd, Beth Brooks, Earbara Ruch "Old Folks at Home," and "Bumble Carter, Betty Ruth Dickinson Bee." Mary Lou played "Princess Bobby Decker, Othelia Fueta-

Thomas Jefferson was the first

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and en of Pampa were in Mccan on business Thursday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cindy of White Deer vidted in McLean Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice

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Pfc. Scotty McDonald of San Diego, Calif., visited friends and relatives in McLean last week.

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afternoon in their home. Sandy services.

Cheryl Ray Lee. Paula Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter in Cooper, Mary Ann Carter, and pictures were made and refresh-Don Elliott.

Cake and ice cream were served punch were served. and outdoor games played.

Monday for Nova Scotia to be Sidney Gilbreath, Beth Hall, Gene wtih his mother, who was re- Fort Jimmy Bruce, Dorothy Ball, ported to be seriously ill. She Jeanne Sherrod, Wallace Cox, is 87 years of age.

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Alanreed B. T. U. Social Is Held In Hill Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser hon- A social was enjoyed by the ored their sons, Sandy and Phil, Alanreed Baptist Training Union with a birthday party Sunday Sunday night following church

is 6 years old and Phil is 2. The group met in the home of Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill, with Gary and Dale Bizzell, Ruth charge. Cames were played, group ments of sandwiches cake, and

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, Rev. George MacDonald left Mrs. Shorty Harlen, Lindsey and Charlotte Wilson, Eugene Worsham, Ann Hill, Earl Johnson, Jackie Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmle Hill.

Banquet Is Given For Junior G. A.'s At Baptist Church

Mrs. Guy D. Pharis, sponso of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of at a banquet for the girls and their mothers in the church basement Thursday night.

Mrs. R L. Appling, young

people's leader for the W. M. U. presented Mrs. Pharis with a coreage, and she in turn presented all the girls with arm bands in recognition of work accomplished. Oirls present were Carolyn Hugg, Frankie Tucker, Carolyn and Alma Pool, Nedra Graham, Peggy and Retha Bragg; their nothers, Mrs. Paul Hugg, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Mrs, Harlan Pool, and

Mrs. E. C. Bragg. The G. A.'s meet each Tuesday afternoon in the home of the sponsor, and other girls are invited to join them.

Mrs, Jim Back made a business trip to Elk City, Okla, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Todd and children of Norman, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and children, Mrs. Mae Eldridge and Jackie Bentley attended the baskethall tournament in Tulia

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you, hate to say this, but am going to have to bring my column to a halt after this week. Moving to Amarillo. I'm sure whoever takes my place here at the News office will enjoy the work and know they will enjoy working for Was in Puckett's store the such nice people as the Campbells. other day and was handed this I surely have.

I want to thank all the housewives I have bothered at meal-I can drive a typewriter with time, washtime, or any other time, for being so cooperative in My English is great, but my giving me bits of news. Also the business men. You've all been

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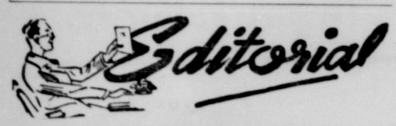
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HOOVER AND THE VETS

MOST EVERYONE, by now, has heard of the Hoover Commission, a group of outstanding men headed by ex- Gene Worley had been named to President Herbert Hoover which studied the federal government set-up and made recommendations for what they gan to pop. believe are needed changes.

The commission's report is too lengthy for the average person to want to read and study. Parts of the reports running for the office, and there are very good, and parts not so good.

One of the changes recommended by the commission has to do with the manner in which veterans affairs are fill the vacancy. The person electhandled. At the present time, all veterans affairs are ed in the special election will handled through one governmental agency, the Veterans probably have opponents for a some people, anyhow-but often Administration. This system has been found to be quite full term. satisfactory, inasmuch as it cuts down on the usual red tape accompanying government activities. Years ago, the government had six or eight agencies handling veterans affairs, and through the efforts of the American Legion and other vet organizations, these agencies were combined into the one Veterans Administration.

Now the Hoover Commission would do away with this one-stop service agency—the Veterans Administration—and socialism. Maybe we can. replace it with a collaboration of five separate government

These five bureaus would be 'as follows: 1. United Medical Administration-to handle veteran hospitals and medical services; 2. Department of the Interior-to handle work with the new gym-auditorhospital construction; 3. Veterans Insurance Corporation- | jum building. I told him to to handle all insurance matters: 4. Housing and Home think nothing of it, for perhaps to handle home loans only; and 5. Veterans Administration-to handle remaining veteran services. bad instead of good to say about

It seems to us that instead of making progress as far as him. However, I must admit that the veterans program is concerned, the Hoover Commission is back-tracking, going back to the days when the veterans had to go through six or seven bureaus to take a medical

The commission's report is equivalent of telling General Motors "You may retain your administration functions but you have to divorce yourself from the other operations of your corporation! Ford will take over your production! Engineering will go to Studebaker! Your distribution will be assumed by Chrysler! And your sales will be handled building. He thoroughly agrees by Kaiser-Frasier!

Naturally, General Motors would not like such a set-up. In the first place, he says that Neither do veterans, and we don't blame them. We'll he can hardly enjoy a good athsurely take the veterans side in this issue.



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in which we have several candiquiet until last Friday. Then it was announced that Congressman court job, and politics really be-

Already numerous people have It can be done here. announced their intentions of will probably be more candidates. When Gene resigns, I suppose there will be a special election to

number of candidates there will been asked before, "Can we afbe in the race, voters will cer- ford not to have a chamber of tainly have a big choice. I hope commerce?" There will be cp we can elect a person who will position to the organization of not be a "yes" man to the president. I hope we can elect a person who will not turn toward

Guy Beasley came in the other day to thank me for the nice things I said about him in this column recently concerning his so far I certainly have no criticism of the manner in which he has handled his duties and responsibilities as a city council-

M. D. Bentley came in and congratulated me for the piece in last week's column in which I advocated a no smoking rule during athletic contests in the new that such a rule should be made letic contest when the hall is filled with cigarette and cigar smoke, and in the second place he

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"My Foolish Heart"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

"Thelma Jordan" Barbara Stanwyck,

Wendell Corey

Thursday, Friday:

"The Inspector General" Danny Kaye

no smoking rule, and it is fairly just a few people have enough well observed. Some people will desire and willingness to work. naturally forget about the rule-I have done it at Clarendon. But generally speaking, it would be and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mr. and pretty well observed. Smoking Mrs. Sam Bonner of Kellerville,

the Lee Way freight agency here family reunion. in McLean. He replaces Gerald Bizzell, who will devote all his

Understand Clyde Andrews is

building a new house, to be lo-

Speaking of new houses, if you

ed in the lobby.

W. E. Ballard. From what I weighed 61/2 pounds. hear. Clyde's new place will be a very nice home. A welcome addition to our town.

are interested in building one, see Carl Jones at the lumber yard. P. H. A. loans can be obtained here, and so can G. I. loans. It It takes longer to get one through here for the simple reason that no big building contractor is interested in putting up a bunch of small houses here when such projects can be carried out with much more speed and success in larger cities. In such places as Amarillo and Pampa, some big contractor builds a bunch of nouses and then sells them. Here houses are sold in advance and then built. In other words, if you want a home financed by F. H. A., get the loan approved first, and then build the house.

There is some good talk making the rounds concerning the reorganization of our chamber of commerce, to make it an active organization. Perhaps the cost would be a little high-high to it is expensive not to have a One thing about it, with the chamber of commerce. As has

doesn't believe it is good for the an active chamber of commerce,

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mr. here, incidentally, could be allow- Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bonner and children of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Fuzzy Bonner of Pampa met Odell Mantooth has taken over in Dill City, Okla., Sunday for a

Warren Spencer of Monahaus time to working for Joe Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and at the McLean Implement com- Mrs. B. H. Spencer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rankin of Lela are the parents of a boy cated next to the home of Mrs. born Monday, February 20. He

> Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett of Borger visited in the Victor Cliett home over the week-end.

Bob Stevens of Canyon is spending this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens.

Mrs. W. E. Green returned to Amarillo Saturday with her daughter, Mrs Ethyl Cantrell, and will be under the care of a doctor.

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players lungs. Clarendon has a but it can be whipped down, if left Friday to visit relatives and ited Sunday in Borger with Mfriends in Fort Worth.

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ed of forgery was that unearthed yesterday afternoon when Devaught of the Arthur Cook presented a check to the State Bank for collec-The check was drawn in O. S. Graham for 45 ars, and was supposed to have signed by Framitt LeFors was given to Mr. DeVault in of a small bill of goods the check was presented Roy Rice at the window he that it was not LeFors' sigand that the check was dently forged as the endorseent was written in exactly the e hand as the signature. De-Vaught pointed out the man who ad given him the check and Deputy Sheriff Massay arrested pending an investigation. Soon after his arrest the priscought that a good way of ting it. Just what disposition an is a stranger here.

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lem that confronts the little town of today has been awakened by the announcement of the insurance companies that a key rate of \$1.00 would be established for all towns that are without any kind of fire protection, and McLean, coming under this head, has decided that some steps should be taken to meet this emergency, as it adds greatly to an already exhorbitant rate for fire protection. The matter was discussed to some extent in the regular meeting of the chamber last week and it was the con-

for their use Saturday the mayor issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the club rooms for this ade a full confession, say- purpose Saturday night and eshe needed money and pecially the young men of the town were urged to attend. The result of this meeting was the made of the case is not organization of what will be known mown at this time. The young as the McLean Fire Department with the following officers elected: Chief, H. W. Mullis; assistinterest in the insurance prob- ant chief, Roy Rice; and secretary, Will H. Langley. The membership roll bears the names of the best young men of the city, and the new department starts out with bright hopes for effective and permanent mittee from the chamber of commerce completes its work of securing estimates on apparatus it is believed that sufficient funds

> of installing the necessary equip- matter Monday morning at a special meeting of the city council the ing the department was ratified nection with the lowering of inand a committee was also ap- surance rates was the cleaning up pointed to draft an ordinance of the town and removing all

> action of the citizens in organizprohibiting the throwing of waste trash from streets and alleys and paper into the streets and alleys. all vacant places adjacent to This action was taken in accord- buildings insured. At regular inance with a suggestion made by tervals the insurance board sends Fred P. Porter, a special repre- out an actuary who visits each sentative of several large insur- town and reports on the conance companies in Texas, who ditions as he finds them, and the



Smart pastel cotton frocks which are sprinkled around the warm resort centers now mean that a color ful spring is on the way. National Cotton Council fashion experts predict pastel cottons will be one of the big hits of the spring season. This glamorous frock of quilted cotton pique in pale pink was created by Clockwise Fashions of

made a short talk before the can be secured from the business men and citizens for the purpose chamber of commerce anent the

> Mr. Porter said that the most important matter for the con- Mrs. W. C. Meharg. sideration of the public in con-In view of this fact, it behoove the citizens to take steps a once to put the town in a perfeetly sanitary condition with reference to the accumulation of trash and debris. March 10th has been set aside as clean-up see that all streets, alleys, and vacant lots adjacent to them are thoroughly cleaned. If this is done the matter of keeping them

COLORFUL SPRINGTIME! | clean will be of small import.

trees which he will set out on his home place this spring. The gentleman believes that the mat- and Mrs. H. W. Brooks. ter of cheap posts for home consumption is thus easily settled and within the next six years he Kans., arrived Monday for a visit will have thousands of posts that with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer are second only to boisd'are for service. If every man who owns a piece of land would follow this plan he would not only add greatly to the looks of his place but the dollars and cents return from the cale of posts would pay him many times over the initial excense. Tree planting is the most sensible and even urgent duty of every land owner in this treeless section, and it is gratifying to note the interest many have already manifested in the matter.

Entertainment at Heald

Prof. Traweek who is conducting the Heald School, was a caller in the city Saturday after-The gentleman says the pupils of his school are making great preparations for the entertainment to be tendered the public next Saturday evening at the school house, and that quite a crowd of McLean citizens is expected to be present.

Mrs. Jack Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax, and Mrs. R. A. Burrows made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday of last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick and daughter Rhonda visited in Edmond, Okla., over the week-end with Mrs. Roy Shedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire and children of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and

Wheeler Carter attended the W. H. Bates informed a News market show in Amarillo Sunday. reporter Saturday night that he Others attending from McLean had ordered 10,000 black locust were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cal-Mrs. Corinne Trimble, and Mr

Mrs. Anna Plummer of Wichita,

Helpy-Selfy

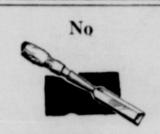
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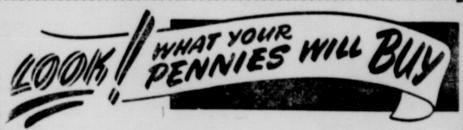
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Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W.

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spinal column seems to be

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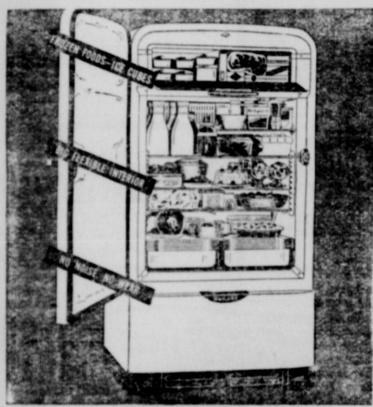
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F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys will cattle for Wednesday, March 8, dent, Amarillo Fat Stock Show, will be one of the highlights of expects the 1960 event to be one

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is visiting with her CITY OF McLEAN George MacDonald.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Texas;

con Odell visited in Levelland Take notice that an election the manner prescribed for hold. All bids will be opened at Kel-

visited Sunday in the neuro of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum at Phillips Gray County Plant, and ALDERMEN. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore in Every person who has attained ATTEST: D. A. Davis, City

of Cactus visited in the home of the corporate limits of the City BY ORDER OF THE WHEELER Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton over of McLean, Gray County, Texas, COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCA-

and son Dennis, and Mrs. C. O. be entitled to vote at said elec-Goodman and daughter Marjories tion. visited in Amarillo Wednesday of No person shall be eligible to building, said building to be re-

ELECTION NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS Ruth McCune of Free- COUNTY CF GRAY

City of McLean, Gray County, ing the same.

hast week end with their son and will be held Tuesday. April 4th, ing elections in other matters. Serville, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. o'clock Wilbur Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited friends and throther, Charles Dyer and family.

A. D., 1960, at the City Hall in WiTNESS my hand and seal of The Kellerville.

The Kellerville Control of the City Hall in Witness my hand and seal of the City Hall in Witness my hand and seal of the Kellerville. Nir. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum Texas, for the following purpo e: ruary, A. D., 1950. ELECTING THREE CITY

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> any of said offices unless he moved from school premises by possesses the requisites of voters the successful bidder within 90 at such election.

said election and he shall select 10 foot wall. To the qualified voters of the two judges to assist him in hold- All bids must reach the Keller-Said election shall be held in 7:00 p. m. o'clock March 27, 1950.

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days from date the award i T. N. Holloway has been ap- made. The school is a stucco pointed as presiding officer of frame building 24x60 feet with

ville School Board not later than

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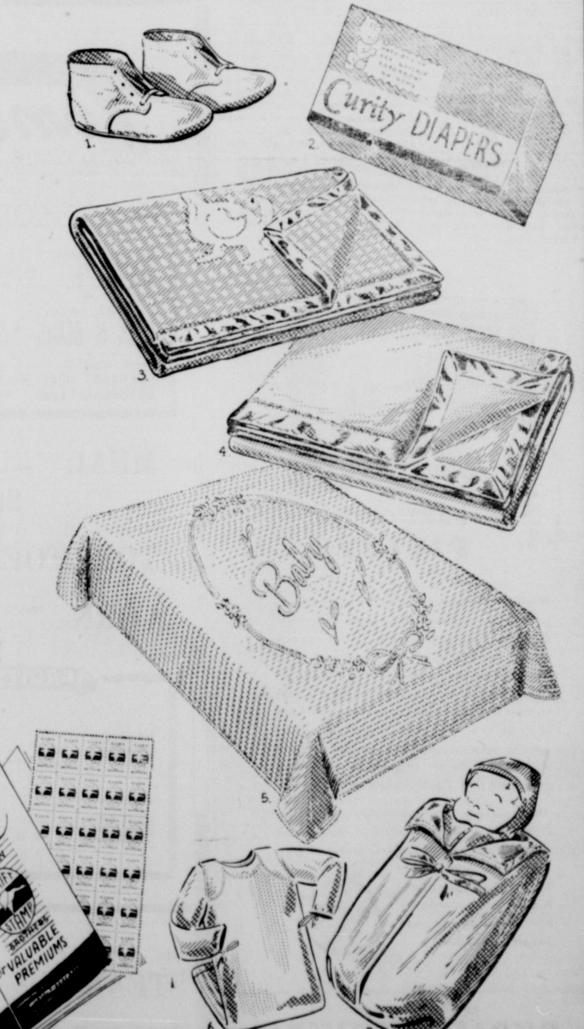
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SOUTHWESTERN

P-TA to Study **New Building**

der the supervision of Mrs. E. L. Price, was presented at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting held Monday night in the Mc-Lean High School auditorium. The program was as follows

devotional reading, Mrs. John Cooper; prayer, Logan Cummings; history of the beginning of the P.-T. A. work, Mrs. Lucille Parker; comparison of American democracy and communism, Rev. George MacDonald; business session, Mrs. R. A. Young, president.

Prospects of a new Grade School building were discussed, and it was decided to sponsor an investigation of the possibilities of the erection of a new building. Refreshments were served to

Progressive Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Dickinson

The Progressive Study Club met February 22 with Mrs. Pearl Dickinson as hostess. A short business session was conducted by Custom tractor work. Contact the president, Mrs. Dorothy An-

> Mrs. Margaret Young gave a very interesting program on "The Big Bend Country" and "Teaching School on the Border."

> Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Dorothy Andrews, Dorothy Beck, Mabel Bizzell, Odie Claborn, Mary Howard, Lillian Mercer, Mary Lou Pharis, Margaret Young, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Monday with Mrs. Ernest Christie in Pamba. Mrs. Christie is ill with pneumonia in the hospital, but was reported improving rapidly.

Rev. D. Wells To Speak Here

sociated with Baptist rural missions work in Kentucky, will preach at the First Baptist Church in McLean Friday night.

Rev. Wells has been conducting and Phillips, and will appear before the local church as a prospective pastor. All members of the church are urged to attend the services, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is in-

HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. P. I. Ledgerwood was given a surprise birthday dinner sunday, February 26, by her family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens and family of Shamrock Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett, and Mrs Eunice Knight and son John Edward of Dumas.

and son Ray of Borger spent the week-end in the Elmer Immel

Rev. and Mrs. H. Price Bishop and Junior spent Friday and Saturday at Leedy, Okla, visiting their son and family.

Chas. E. Cooke of McLean showed his African pictures in the school auditorium Monda; night for the benefit of the fund being raised to send one of our Scouts to Pennsylvania in June to the National Jamboree. A total of \$63.75 was given in a collection taken during intermission. The pictures were very much enjoyed by all, and we wish to thank Mr. Cooke for his kindness in showing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd made a trip to Oklahoma City Friday

check-up at McBride's Clinic. Mr. Boyd is much im-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higdon of Eik City, Okla, visited in Keller-

Committeemen of Boy Scout troop 70 met February 23 to discuss sending a boy to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., to be held the latter part of by his troop on Scout merits of advancement. Any Boyd Scout 12 years of age and secend class is eligible to go. Those present at the meeting were W. W. Hughes, solicitor and contact; Archie Farren, senior crew leader; Ollie Mc-Pherson, advancement; Walter H. A. D'Spain, institutional rep- thur Wells and W. J. Poster Elliott, Scoutmaster; Brent Chap- resentative; R. A. Tindall, sec- Shamrock were visitors

Grade School—

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much in school taxes in the future as we have been pay. ing in order to get a new Grade School building We are not afraid and we are not ashamed to make the statement that we would favor such a move on the part of the citizens. If enough of you are willing to the same thing, we can have a new school building at least that is what The News has been told. We a school of missions at Borger June. The boy is to be elected be glad to support publicly any such bond issue life of one child would be worth much more to us the the additional taxes we would have to pay-yes, mu more, regardless of whether that child is yours or our

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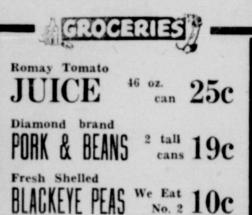
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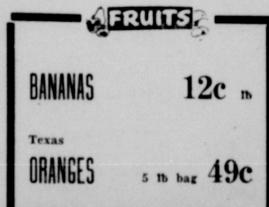
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