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## McLean Host to Region 1-A Cage Meet

### Annual Red Cross Drive to Start Today

The annual drive for funds for the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross will begin today, and continue through the entire month of March. Dr. J. H. Kritzer, funds drive chairman, announced this week.

McLean's quota this year is \$881. Dr. Kritzer said, toward the national goal of \$35,000,000. Last year the local quota was \$956, and was not reached—the first time in a number of years that McLean had not reached its goal.

Adding Dr. Kritzer in the drive this year as co-chairman is Mrs. Amos Thacker.

Mrs. Thacker will be in charge of the entire residential area of McLean, and Ted Simmons will be in charge of the solicitation in the business district.

Working with Mrs. Thacker, and the section of town to which they have been assigned, are the following: south McLean, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. Clarence Voyles; northeast, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. Earl Stubbfield, Mrs. Lester Lyart; west, Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. Wilson Boyd, Mrs. W. W. Shadd; floral addition, Mrs. John Cooper; highway to county line, Mrs. Bill Cash, Mrs. Bob Sherrard; high school (to solicit teachers), Mrs. Tommy Hulse; and grade school, Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Seeking donations in the area surrounding McLean will be Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Roy Sherrard, Mrs. Alva Moreman, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, and Mrs. Jesse Roberts.

An effort will be made to complete the drive as soon as possible, Dr. Kritzer said. The Red Cross is badly in need of funds at the present time, due to the activities now being carried on in Korea, as well as those activities on the home front.

"We believe that the McLean chapter can attain its quota in rapid order," the local chairman said. "We feel that this quota is not out of line, in view of the many worth while activities of the Red Cross. A portion of the money collected with be sent to the national chapter, for use in battle areas and in emergencies throughout the U. S., and a portion remains in the local chapter's funds for use here."

### Rodeo Dates April 20, 21, 22

Dates for the annual American Legion rodeo have been set for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 20, 21, and 22. It was announced at the regular Legion meeting last Monday night.

General chairman of arrangements for the rodeo is Bob Sherrard, who handled the same job last year. Tom Harlan will again furnish the rodeo stock.

Plans are now to stage a parade either Friday or Saturday, with prizes for the best float entered. It is hoped that neighboring towns and communities will enter floats in the affair, as well as local business institutions and individuals.

### March 4-10 Public Schools Week

The week of "March 4-10 has been designated by Governor Allan Shivers as Public Schools Week in Texas, and all citizens are being urged to visit a public school during this period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational systems.

Cooperating in promoting Public Schools Week are Masonic Lodges throughout the state. Each member of a lodge is being urged to visit public schools at least two hours during the week, and all lodges are cooperating to invite the entire citizenship of their respective communities to carry out a similar procedure.

### Methodists Plan Week of Easter Services

A pre-Easter preaching mission and visitation will be sponsored by the McLean Methodist Church during the week preceding Easter Sunday, March 25, Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, has announced.

Services will be held each night during the week, with the exception of Saturday night, March 24, beginning at 7 o'clock. A different speaker will be featured for each service. Special music will also be provided for each service.

The preaching mission will be climaxed with special Easter services Sunday, March 25, including the reception of new members, and the dedication rites for children.

Speakers during the week will be as follows: Monday night, March 19, Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent of Clarendon; Tuesday night, Rev. S. M. Dunning of Shamrock; Wednesday night, Rev. John English, Clarendon pastor; Thursday night, Rev. O. W. Carter of Pampa; Friday night, Rev. C. M. Ryan of Groom.

"The church extends a cordial invitation to all people of the area to attend these special services," Rev. Hicks said.

### No Candidates Filed Yet for School Board

No candidates for the important election to choose an entire new board for the McLean Independent School District have as yet been filed.

Deadline for filing for the school is Wednesday, March 28, ten days prior to the election on Saturday, April 7. Charles Cousins, business manager for the school district, said.

Present members of the board, are Boyd Reeves, Eric Cubine, Custer Lowary, Milton Carpenter, Wheeler Carter, and Clyde Andrews. Roy Kiser was a member of the board until recently, when he resigned and moved to Amarillo.

Under the provisions of the Gilmer-Aikin school law, the entire board must be elected at the election following the consolidation of the law makes this applicable to the McLean district, since the Back common school district was voted into the local district last year.

Names of candidates for the school board may be filed with Cousins at any time, but must be filed by the deadline, March 28, to allow time to have the ballot prepared.

The ultimate notion of right is that which tends to the universal good, and when one's acting in a certain manner has this tendency he has a right thus to act.—Francis Hutcheson.



LITTLE Gary Fennell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey of McLean, is shown here in a picture taken in Long Beach, Calif., about two weeks ago. Gary, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fennell, is a victim of polio. He was stricken with the dreaded disease last summer while he and his mother were returning to Long Beach after visiting here with Mrs. Fennell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eudey. The cheerful youngster has not lost his smile, despite the crutches and braces, but Mrs. Eudey says he just cannot understand what has happened to him. He is, however, on the long road to recovery.

### Shamrock, McLean Lions to Battle in 'Basketball' Games

The McLean Lions Club has challenged—and the challenge has been accepted—the Shamrock Lions Club to a series of three "basketball" games, all three of which will be played within the next two weeks.

Entire proceeds of the games will go to the Lions Club softball fund. The club hopes to raise enough money to buy refiners for the softball field through a series of money-raising projects. The refiners are estimated to cost about \$150.

First of the three games will be played at Shamrock Monday night, March 5. The second game will be played in the Municipal Building here Thursday night, March 8.

"There will be no 'fix' at either of the two games," John Cooper, who is chairman of the local committee in charge, said, "but we'll manage to see that whoever wins the first game will lose the second. We doubt seriously that you will see much basketball played, but you will get your money's worth in entertainment. The money will all go for the softball improvement, so come out and help support all three games."

### Highway 66 Association Meets Friday

Several Amarillo boosters of the U. S. Highway 66 Association were in McLean Tuesday afternoon to discuss future highway advertising, and possible methods to increase tourist traffic over Highway 66.

Present from Amarillo were Flet Anley, president of the national Highway 66 Association; John McCarty, president of the Texas unit; Cecil Killough, vice president of the Texas unit; Homer Rice, president of the Amarillo unit; and Sid McKinney.

The annual meeting of the state unit will be held in Amarillo, at Longchamps Cafe, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. McCarty announced while here. Several representatives from McLean are expected to attend. During the meeting, the state officers will be elected, and a report will be given on the national advertising program of the association by Anley.

The Amarillo men are making a tour of the towns on Highway 66 this week, in an effort to arouse interest in the association. They visited Shamrock Tuesday at noon, meeting with the Jaycees and other interested citizens. They stated they would be in Vega Wednesday to meet with the Kiwanis Club there.

"We are particularly interested in the advertising programs during the coming year," McCarty said. "Much bad publicity has been given on the state of the roads through Texas by way of Highway 66, and we plan to do all we can to combat this. Tourists tell us that information given them back East recently led them to believe that highways through the Panhandle were blocked for the past two weeks, and it is this mis-information we must overcome, or lose part of our tourist trade to other routes."

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

### Six Girls' Teams to Play Here To Decide Regional Champion

McLean will have the distinct honor of playing host to the Region 1-A girls' basketball tournament this week-end, with games scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

McLean was chosen as the site of the tourney over Dalhart in a meeting Sunday afternoon in Amarillo. Superintendent Logan Cummings and Coach Don Leach represented this city and made their bid for the tournament.

### Fog, Showers Bring .64-Inch Moisture Here

Two showers and better than two days of heavy fog brought a total of .64 of an inch in moisture last week-end, Pete Pulbright, local weather observer, reported.

The foggy weather closed in Friday, lasted through Saturday, and most of Sunday, with a shower Sunday driving away the greater part of the fog. However, Sunday night found more fog making its way to the local area, but it left early Monday.

A shower Friday morning brought the first moisture of any extent, and the total for the shower and the Friday and Saturday fog was 19 of an inch. Sunday's shower added another 45 of an inch in needed moisture. Total moisture for February now stands at 123 inches, with 1.81 for 1951. At the same time in 1950, only .64 of an inch had fallen in the McLean area.

The week-end of moisture was common throughout the entire Panhandle area, with the amount varying from one-half to one and one-half inches.

### BIRTHDAYS

March 4—Mrs. L. D. Moore, Beverly Joyce Pressler, Robert Harold Petty.

March 5—Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. Troy Corbin, Vergie Mae Smith.

March 6—J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, G. W. Bailey, Marie Adams, Alta Lee Fish, Jimmy Hill, Bill Mounce, Robert Macina, Earl Graham.

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### Four Names Filed for City Offices

Deadline for filing for the offices to be filled in the city election on April 3 is March 3, and by late Wednesday afternoon only four candidates had filed with City Secretary D. A. Davis.

First to file for any of the offices was E. J. Lander, who last Saturday announced his intention to seek the office of mayor. Lander, now a member of the City Council, also presented his resignation from the council, the resignation to become effective following the city election April 3.

Next to file were Davis for reelection to the city secretary's office, and George Colebank, as his opponent. J. A. Sparks filed for reelection as city marshal. There were no candidates for alderman when the city office closed Wednesday afternoon.

To be elected this year are a mayor, two aldermen, a city secretary, and a city marshal. Harris King is the present mayor, Davis the city secretary, and J. A. Sparks the city marshal. The two aldermen's seats have been vacant for some time, due to the moving from the city of Councilmen Guy Beasley and W. L. Copeland. Neither of the men were replaced, since it would have required a special election. Present aldermen are Lander, J. C. Claborn, and Paris Hess; each of their terms has another year to run.

No longer will it be possible for a voter to file another person's name for any of the offices, Davis explained this week. The new election orders stipulate that the candidate himself must file his own name at the mayor's office, which in the case of McLean is the City Hall. In the past, cit-

izens could, by means of a letter to the city secretary, file any person's name, but this will not be possible under the new orders.

Members of the City Council also pointed out that the city secretary's job does not necessarily include that of the city's bookkeeper (or comptroller of accounts). The city secretary's actual pay is \$12.50 per month and is an elective office; but the comptroller's pay is \$32.50 per month, and the comptroller is

appointed by the council members. During the past number of years, however, one man has held both positions, the city secretary's job and that of the comptroller.

"Applications for the bookkeeper's position will be accepted and passed on, depending on qualifications of the applicant in line with good business methods. Our record and bookkeeping department is an important part of the city business, and must be handled

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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our country is now in a state of emergency, and WHEREAS, the danger now facing us requires all-out mobilization of national resources and manpower for adequate defense, and

WHEREAS, there is a mounting need for whole blood and blood derivatives for military, civilian, and civil defense use, and

WHEREAS, the relentless war of the elements against mankind leaves in its wake destruction and suffering, and WHEREAS, the American Red Cross—under its Congressional charter—is serving the armed forces; is mobilizing for defense for the protection of the family, the community, and the nation, and is aiding the victims of natural disaster; now

THEREFORE I, Harris King, mayor of the City of McLean, proclaim the month of March, 1951, as Red Cross month and do here and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1951 Red Cross fund through our chapter; and I further urge that all men and women of good will remember that in these critical times this great humanitarian organization must be maintained at full strength; that this symbol of man's humanity remain bright as a guide to those who turn to it in time of need.

Signed,  
Harris King,  
Mayor of McLean.

A group of about 15 men from the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in McLean tonight at 7:30 to meet with those interested in organizing a Jaycee group. The men will be headed by B. F. Shepherd, former state Jaycee president. Purpose of the meeting is to explain just what a Junior Chamber of Commerce is, and can do, and any person interested may attend the meeting, which is to be held in the Lotus Hall. Jaycee rules are that only those people 21-35 years of age, although any person above the age bracket may be a member and serve on committees. Full explanation of the workings of a Jaycee organization will be given by the visitors in the meeting tonight (Thursday).

Betty Jo Patterson will represent the McLean Lions Club at the annual district Lions Queen contest, to be held in Hereford the latter part of April, it was announced at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday noon. Betty Jo will replace Dorothy Lowe as the local representative, due to the recent marriage of Dorothy. The local representative was, this year and last, the winner in the annual Beauty Parade sponsored by the Press Club. Dorothy won first, and Betty Jo was second, but only single girls are eligible to enter the district competition.

Although we weren't able to get much definite information on the fire, we understand that fire destroyed many of the fine improvements on the Bill Stubbs place near Alanreed last Friday night. The story we got is that all has no idea how the fire started. The three buildings which were destroyed, two barns and a garage building, were intact when all and his wife retired for the night, but had burned to the ground when they awakened the next morning. It was quite a sizable loss, since the Stubbs farm boasts nice improvements.

Guest speaker for the morning service at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday will be a selected speaker from Amarillo. The evening services beginning at 7 o'clock will be conducted by Dr. Douglas Nelson of Pampa.

Joe Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, recently received his degree in agriculture at Texas Tech at Lubbock, and is now employed at a rock phosphate fertilizer plant at Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Reeves visited in the Reeves home here one night last week, en route to her new home in Tulsa.

The P-T. A. has postponed its banquets and 42 party until Saturday night, March 10, due to the fact that the girls' regional basketball tournament is to be held here this week-end. However, the regular P-T. A. meeting will be held March 7 in the Grade School gym.

The Flying Elks, a model airplane club from Elk City, Okla., presented a model air show here Sunday west of the Grade School, featuring model airplane stunt and sport flying.

Homer Wilson and family returned this week from Westlake, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson's brother-in-law, N. Bush, held Tuesday, February 20. Mr. Bush, a Spanish-American War Veteran, died from a heart attack at the age of 78. Mrs. Bush was formerly Miss Vella Wilson and is a former McLean resident.

Hubert Waldrop and his family are moving about the middle of March to Otton, where Hubert will be engaged in farming. He has been employed here with the Southwestern Public Service company as lineman, and will be missed in McLean. Hubert and Mrs. Waldrop are both active members of the Baptist Church, and he is an active Legionnaire.

A total of 11 autos were involved in crashes in one spot between Jericho and Groom late Friday afternoon during the fog. The first ten cars were in a "chain" type wreck. It all happened when one car attempted to pass another in the fog, and then suddenly saw a truck approaching. Some way or other, the passing car managed to get out of the way, but the one being

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### New H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Windom

The McLean Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 21, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Mrs. Mary Anne Duke, home demonstration agent from Pampa, met with them.

Those present were Mesdames Mary Sitter, Lois Page, Dorris Windom, Odie Claborn, Eleanor Kritzer, Margaret Grogan, Ruth Kemp, Dusty Rhodes, LaNell Waldrop, and Jewell Bowers.

### Methodists Have Training School For Child's Divisions

The Methodist Church held a Teachers' Training School in the children's division last Wednesday. The classes, which were held all day, were divided into three divisions.

The instructors for the classes were Mrs. S. M. Seacord of Silverton, Mrs. Black of Amarillo, Mrs. Rollo Davidson of Memphis, Mrs. Paul Eppler of Turkey, and Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Clarendon district.

The local Wesleyan Service Guild served lunch to the 51 out-of-town guests present.

Miss Bobbie Hedrick of Pampa visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Saturday.

# Society

### Shower Honors Recent Bride, Mrs. R. Everett

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Thursday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Alma Weaver, honoring Mrs. Richard Everett, the former Effie Lou Carpenter. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Paralee Coleman, Clyde Magee, Jo Burrows, and Glemma Back.

The table, covered with a white lace cloth, was decorated with yellow daisies flanked by yellow candelabras.

Mrs. Dorothy Ritter and Misses Mary Ann Back, Barbara Barrett, and Norma Watson served the coffee, spiced tea, and cookies.

A background of soft accordion music was furnished by Misses Betty McClellan and Barbara Nell Williams.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames C. P. Callahan, C. J. Cash, B. W. Brown, W. M. Rhodes, C. M. Carpenter, Jesse Coleman, Enloe Crisp, Clyde Magee, J. L. Hess, Allen Robertson, Alma Turman, Johnnie Cubine, Kid McCoy, Charles Cooke, C. M. Singleton, N. A. Greer, Farris Hess, Rish Phillips, R. T. Dickinson, J. S. Morse, J. C. Slaughter, Ted Street, Oleta Grubaugh, Harris

D'Spain, Hattie Heasley, C. A. Ritter, J. A. Sparks, Cleo Heasley, Reo Heasley, Chas. Hall.

Mesdames Guy Saunders, George Saunders, Richard Back, Jesse Roberts, Claude Powell, Lewis Powell, Earl Stubblefield, Leon Waldrop, Raymond Glass, Evan Sitter, Johnnie Back, Paralee Coleman, Glemma Back, Bill Cash, Jo Burrows, Clifford Allison, W. E. Bogan, Ernest Watson, T. C. D'Spain, Corinne Trimble, Mary Harlan, Ercy Cubine, Jim Back, Logan Cummings, H. E. Barrett, Maude Powell.

Mesdames Verna Burris, Custer Lowary, T. A. Massay, Boyd Meador, W. E. Ballard, Jean Orrick, Charles Weaver, Raymond Guyton, R. F. Sanders, Hester Adams, Richardson, John Dwyer, H. W. Grigsby, Jack Bailey, Guy Hibler, Earl Eustace, Frank Wilson, C. E. Cortis, C. M. Eudey, Emory Crockett, Spencer Sitter, Sherman Crockett, Mattie Graham, Wayne McIlroy.

Mesdames L. E. Cunningham, Joyce Milham, E. L. Price, Molita Greer, Bill Webb, Lawrence Watson, J. H. Kritzer, D. C. Carpenter, J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, Lucille Parker, Walter Simmons, C. R. Griffith, E. H. Kramer, E. J. Windom Jr., J. L. Andrews, Homer Abbott, Odell Mantooth, Charles Morgan, T. N. Holloway, E. J. Windom, Marvin Hindman, N. Back, Joe Willis, Kenneth Simpson, Raymond Patterson.

Mesdames E. B. Brooks, Wilb

### Gribble Speaker At Methodist Men's Club Meet

The Methodist Men's Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night of last week.

A total of 47 men were present. District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington was the guest speaker.

### WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work By Mary Anne Duke County Home Demonstration Agent

McLean Women Organize Club

In talking with a group of McLean homemakers about what home demonstration work had to offer, many of their own problems were soon being discussed. One wanted to re-do her living room. Another had just moved in, and in the new location the house needed to be painted outside, and completely re-done on the inside. Also the place needed landscaping. This problem will take time, but planting a windbreak, and remodeling the kitchen into a new U type model will be attempted first. Also in keeping with the one crafts project each year, the group is getting aluminum for making aluminum trays.

Mrs. Dorris Windom's home was the place for the meeting, and the following women were present: Mesdames LaNell Waldrop, Odie Claborn, Lois Page, Mary Sitter, Eleanor Kritzer, Margaret Grogan, Ruth Kemp, and Dusty Rhodes. The next meeting is planned for March 7th.

Unusual Mrs. G. B. Reeve drives 34

Fowler, Gordon Billingslea, F. L. Willingham, Jess Ledbetter, Gladys Smulcer, Kate Everett, Vita Cooke, W. R. Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, J. P. Alexander, Clyde Holloway, Velma Betchan, Everett Hall, Bob Thomas, Willie Boyett, Luther McCombs, Sam McClellan, George Van Huss, Josh Chilton, J. A. Meador, Bill Bailey, Andy Watkins, Frank Reeves.

Mesdames Bill Reeves, Carl Jones, J. R. McClellan, Granville Boyd, Frank Howard, Ted Simmons, Boyd Reeves, John B. Rice, Edwin Howard, A. E. Turner, F. W. Cobb, Wheeler Garter, Ed Brock, Jess Kemp, C. B. Peabody, W. W. Shadid, C. O. Goodman, C. W. Bogan, Everett Watson, Roy Barker, Lena Pettit, H. W. Brooks, E. T. Duncan, George Preston, Elton Johnston, Betty Wood, and Alma Weaver.

Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Williams, Charles Cousins, Pete Fulbright, George Colebank, John Cooper, Arthur Erwin, James Massay, Carl Meyers, Buddy Sutton, Ruel Smith, Johnny Haynes, Sammy Haynes, John Haynes, and J. B. Hembree.

Misses Jeanne Pharis, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Oma Bell McPherson, Marjorie Fowler, Mildred and Mary Holloway, Jo Ann Grigsby, LaJone Chilton, Mary Ann Back, Norma Watson, Sally Ledbetter, Jane Williams, Kate Morgan, and Sue Finley; and Theo Heasley and Johnnie Max Carpenter.

Out-of-town guests present and sending gifts were Mrs. Dollie Harrell and Myles Nixon of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cash and Mrs. Lizzie Cash of Borger; Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Pampa; Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart; Mrs. C. R. Burks of Del Norte, Colo.; Van and Julia Vandiver of Shamrock; Mrs. Alice Graham of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earp of Miami.

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And out he went. After tramping around a bit he raised a man-sized bear, took a shot at it, and missed. The bear really went mad, and went after him, so he hiked back to the cabin in a hurry, got inside and waited till the bear got inside, ducked out, closed the door and holstered to the hunters inside. "You guys take care of that one while I go get some more."

Enough for today—just buy more and more Chevron gas.

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**NEWS FROM ALANREED**

Alanreed junior and senior play, "A Ready Made Family," is set for March 22. Watch this paper for further news.

**Senior Personality Sketch**

Wallace Cox was born June 13, 1904, in Paris. He has brown eyes, dark hair, and is five feet, 11 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 148 pounds. Wallace's favorite sub-ject is plane geometry. In the field of sports, he likes basketball, football, and swimming. The song he likes best is "Faded Love," the movie, "The Fighting Kentuckian," food, coconut cake. The town he likes most of all is Vernon. Wallace's nickname is "Fox." The biggest thrill of his life was when he became a star on the "A" string of the boys' basketball team of Alanreed. Wallace likes girls five feet and four inches tall, of dark complexion, dark brown hair, and dark eyes. Wallace plans to be the president of the United States. He is active in all activities, and is president of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison were in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. King and Judge M. S. Thacker of Mangum, Okla., visited in the Emory Crockett and Harris King homes Wednesday and Thursday.

The following free bulletins are available in the agent's office: Ironing a Shirt, Freezing Poultry for Home Use, Dresses Designed for Little Girls, and Pancakes on Parade.

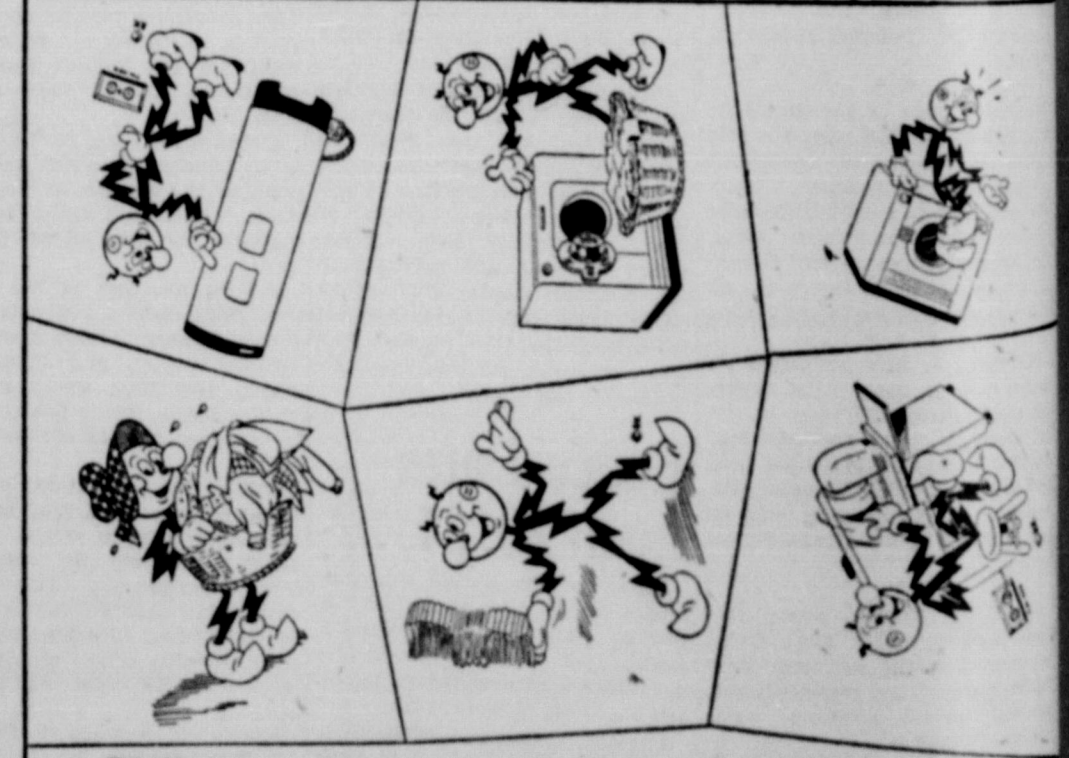
Due to the Conflict With the Region 1-A Girls Basketball Tourney

## BINGO

at the American Legion

Hall Saturday Night, March 3, Has Been Postponed

Games Will Be Resumed Saturday, March 10



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**40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, March, 1911

**Takes a Rap at Panhandle**

The newspapers of West Texas are shouting frantically about the prospects for a good crop this year. This is all well and good if it did not call to mind the fact that good crops in that unfortunate part of the continent are few and far between. However, few people in Central and Eastern Texas will be taken in by the noisy game, as West Texas, with its rattlesnakes, sandstorms, hot winds, bare prairies, sage brush, wind-jamming liars and continued crop failures is becoming rather too well known—Carlton Citizen.

Now how do you like that? Such slanderous falsehoods could only come from the mind of a big-toed fool. We admire a MAN, no matter how much at variance his ideas may be with ours, but a degenerated monkeyhood that would wilfully perpetrate such scurvy malice is the subject of our profound contempt. You couldn't pour an intelligent idea into a head like that with a funnel and force pump.

If the editor of the Citizen is a fair specimen of the citizenship of Central and East Texas, we would prefer that they refused to "fall for" our talk about the Panhandle. However, such is not the case for there are many of our most successful and satisfied citizens who formerly lived in that part of the state. They

are also able to go back if they so wish.

We have no fight to make on Carlton and Hamilton County, but would direct the attention of this bone headed fool to the fact that during the past 10 years his county has gained in population something over 13 per cent, while Gray County has made a gain of over 600 per cent—and we are still growing.

The trouble with that guy is, he is in the wrong end of the shop—he should be in the back end of the shop wiping presses instead of the front end sneering his putrifying scum on nice clean paper.

**Baby Burned**

One of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Heald was quite seriously burned about the stomach and chest Saturday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had gone to the barn for something and left the baby with the other children at the house. The little fellow put on a pair of apron overalls and went out on the porch to play with matches. In some way the head of a lighted match flew into his clothes and caught them on fire beneath the apron of the overalls.

Hearing his cries, Mr. Rogers ran to him and found his clothes to be burning all over. Picking him up, he let him down in a barrel of water which extinguished the fire immediately.

A physician was summoned and dressed the wounds, but the little fellow has suffered considerably as a result of the burns.

A freight train crew in routing a bunch of hoboes Tuesday night woke up the echoes with a couple of shots from a revolver. City Marshal Harbert dashed to the scene but was too late to catch them. He took the hoboes into the hotel, and with the aid of Pa Hindman and Sheriff Denson, managed to search them and take their tobacco and send them on their way.

S. R. Jones arrived in the city Friday afternoon of last week to take charge of the local yard of the Western Lumber Co. in the place of Mr. Woodward. Mr. Jones was formerly connected with the same company here, but has recently been manager of a yard at Wynona. Mrs. Jones will join him later.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. H. J. Pettit Thursday were her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hogan, Mrs. Bud Mathis, and her granddaughters, Mrs. John Givens, Mrs. Joe McGuire, and Mrs. Estle Mathis and daughter Jeannie, of Amarillo.

**Law Offices of Clifford Braly Thomas C. Braly Combs-Worley Bldg. Pampa, Texas**

**Personals**

Saturday visitors in the Gerald Bizzell home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kincaid and son Jimmy, and Grval Murphy of Canute, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly Lee and daughter Johnnie Beth of Lubbock spent last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family spent the week-end in the Ray Blackman home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Cleve Hancock visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Thurman, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy and daughter Mickey of Amarillo spent the

week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mrs. Billie Faye Guill of Clarendon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris and son Gary of Mobeetie visited with Mrs. Morris's sister, Mrs. Herb Chase and family, Sunday.

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### TODAY'S DEBATE

THE GREAT DEBATE continues over whether the President has the legal or moral right to send troops to garrison Europe without the consent of Congress, and, regardless of current actions, will continue for a long time to come. In more placid times, this extremely important dispute undoubtedly would have been given much more press coverage and comment than has actually been the case—it might, for instance, have been comparable to the late President Roosevelt's Supreme Court packing proposal in its impact on the public mind. Today, however, there are so many vital issues, and so much is going on in the world, that it is clearly impossible for each problem and controversy to be given the space and attention it may deserve.

The principal differences between the President and those who oppose him over the troops-to-Europe issue are sharp and clear-cut.

The President points to the fact that the Constitution specifically states that he is Commander in Chief of all the military forces. He holds that the decision as to where troops shall be sent, and in what number, is a military and diplomatic decision, and that it can only be made by the executive. And he cites many cases, going far back into our history, where other Presidents have sent troops on foreign duty without the consent or advice of Congress.

Those who think otherwise—and Senator Taft has been a leader of this group—have strong arguments on their side. They say that the writers of the Constitution made the President Commander in Chief so that he could immediately rally the nation's defenses in event of attack—in the stagecoach days, it took weeks to convene Congress, where now it could be convened overnight. They argue that it is a very different matter to send divisions of troops to Europe, in the face of the Russian menace, than it was to dispatch a few soldiers or sailors to deal with the Barbary pirates or Mexican bandits. Probably their most powerful argument is that, if the President can send troops wherever he likes and in any number, he actually has the power to make war without the consent of Congress, which would be a direct violation of the Constitution. It is an interesting fact that some Senators who are battling the President over this far-reaching issue are for, not against, sending substantial numbers of American troops abroad to serve under General Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact command. But they do not believe that one man should have the authority to make that decision.

There is still another side to this which Walter Lippmann touched on in a recent column. "If the President were wiser than he is," Mr. Lippmann wrote, "he never would have dreamed of questioning the right of Congress to participate in the unprecedented project of placing an American standing army in Europe and of merging it in an international army. He would not only have sought the advice of Congress but he would have insisted from the outset that Congress share his responsibility." Mr. Lippmann differed sharply with Governor Dewey's unequivocal support of the President on this issue, and said, "Can Governor Dewey argue that the project of an American standing army in Europe, involving perhaps 750,000 men, can be called a mere 'deployment' like sending troops to Hawaii, Alaska, or even by putting ground crews at some air strips in Great Britain?"

So the various arguments run. One thing is sure—whatever the ultimate decision, this is one of the most important Constitutional questions that has ever arisen in this country.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey have gone to Downey, Calif., to visit Mr. Florey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Florey, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

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### LES TALK BY LESTER

This is likely to be a sort of a weak column, for at the moment, I can think of little to write about which might interest you.

However, I am thinking it might be a good idea for a number of us to organize a new club; namely, a P. S. Club. The P. S. stands for pipe smokers.

Cigarettes, as you cigarette smokers know, are now selling for 20 to 25 cents per pack, depending on where you buy them, and are due to go up some more when the federal government hangs on another tax. Just what the increase may be is not known, but it is expected to be in the neighborhood of four or five cents a pack.

Already we cigarette smokers are paying a penny or more for each time we drag one out of the package.

Pipe smoking is less expensive; that is, once you have acquired a pipe or two, a humidor, a tobacco pouch, a couple of cartons of matches, and a good intake system.

For a long time we have had a number of good pipe smokers here. Lester Dysart has been sucking a pipe for a good while, every since the doctor made him lay off cigars. Amos Page has been handling one quite well for some time. And there are many, many others who have been pipe addicts for months and months and years. Now Howard Horne and I are going around with raw tongues and with an accent no one can understand when we have the pipes in our mouths.

But there are many good prospects for our P. S. Club. Would like to rope in Boyd Meador and Earl Stubblefield, who won't smoke anything at the present time. We also need some of the younger fellows such as Arthur Boyd, Ted Simmons, and Johnnie Back.

We wouldn't need to have any dues for the club. Just a club. Something on the order of the dunking club which never did function either.

Anyway, it's a thought, and it's taken up part of this column. It isn't that we are against paying the added taxes. After all, there's a tax on pipe tobacco, on leather pouches, and probably on pipes. If there isn't there will be. So we aren't being un-patriotic or anything like that. Just being plain tight with our money.

Some of us don't stop to realize just how fortunate we are to live in the great U. S. Ask any man who has been to Korea, where the fighting is going on, and you'll understand what I mean.

Korea is a mighty peculiar country.

In Inchon, for example, the spot where the U. N. troops made the landing and outflanked the North Koreans early last fall and then went on to cross the 38th parallel, etc., there is much fifth.

Inchon is, or rather was, a fair-sized town, much, much larger in population than McLean. I imagine around 20 thousand people did live there. There are no large department stores, no self-service grocery stores, no filling stations to speak of, no cafes

anywhere as nice as the ones in McLean. There are sewer lines running underneath wooden sidewalks, and the interiors of the business houses which are there have a terrible odor, sickening to people who aren't accustomed to such.

Furniture is very scarce; that is, furniture as we know it. The residents mostly sit on the floor to eat their food from a low table. Streets are narrow, for autos are extremely few in number.

There are intoxicants, if you have the nerve to drink them, and the most popular one is saké, a sort of a beer. Few U. S. service men ever touch it, however, for

fear of poisoning, but some do, naturally.

The Inchon harbor is just as treacherous as David Rasco said it was, when he made a couple of speeches here recently. The tide has an extreme change. Larger ships usually are unable to get closer than four or five miles from the actual port landing. None go any closer to drop anchor, although Rasco said some did when the landings were made there last fall.

Most of the Korean country is rough, but, naturally, there are some good spots for agriculture.

The people are just as you see them pictured in newspapers and magazines, etc. They have one

peculiar habit—that of squatting down and sitting on their heels, so to speak, a habit which they may carry out for hours at a time.

I was there one time, fortunately for me not during this Korean war, but immediately following the cessation of hostilities at the close of World War II. The admiral in charge of our task force got mad at the admiral in charge of our task unit (which is a division of a task force) and sent our ship, along with a few others, on a tour of the East

China Sea. It was during this tour that we had the pleasure of visiting Inchon, or Jinsen, as it is sometimes called. The city was not torn up then, just dirt and stinking and unhealthy.

Personally, I do not care to go back to Korea, or to any part of the Oriental countries, but even for a pleasure or sight-seeing tour. Once is one time too many. Being a member of the reserve, it is possible I might have to go over in that direction some time in the future. But I am hoping I do not.

## Spring Weather Isn't Far Away

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C. R. Preuit and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gully of Wellington, Mrs. J. H. Fly of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rainey and children of Hereford, and P. M. Hobbs and daughter of Mangum, Okla., were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roundtree. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Roundtree's father, C. R. Preuit.

The Lazy Daisy Sewing Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman. Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Orval Thompson, D. Brock, C. Drum, H. A. D'Spain, R. D. Holmes, R. E. McReynolds, Joe Harris, E. O. Owen, Archie Parren, S. B. Kiser, A. A. Wharton, E. C. West, R. B. Kinard, W. S. Marshall, Mrs. Jack Harris, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. A. D'Spain Thursday, March 8. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Boyd of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, and his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hutchens, at Pampa.

A farewell party was given Monday night at the Kellerville Baptist Church parlors honoring Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Bishop and Junior, who left Tuesday for their new home at Waco.

The community wishes to express its sympathy to the Jesse Hampton family in the recent loss of Mr. Hampton's mother in Oklahoma.

**Society News**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sargent announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcella Jane, to John Lewis Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman. The marriage will take place Sunday, March 18, at 3 o'clock. Their friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

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# Personal

Roy W. Lasswell and family, and Mrs. Mary Conegley of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, last week-end.

M. D. Bentley made a trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Back visited her daughter Dorothea, and her son, Oran Back and family, in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Patterson and Marjorie Fowler left Tuesday for Downey, Calif., to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Flory, and to visit friends and relatives there.

Mrs. E. F. Burton of Mayesville, Okla., visited her husband, R. F. Burton, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Berger visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Etory, over the week-end.

Mrs. Beulah Almond of Stillwater, Okla., visited in the W. W. Boyd home last week-end.

Week-end visitors in the J. B. Heimbree home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. E. Penn of Whitehair.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children visited at Dalhart and Middle Water Sunday.

Mrs. John Cooper and children were in Wellington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank took Mrs. E. L. Minix to Sunday last week-end for a visit in the home of her son, W. C. Carpenter. Another son, Rev. B. I. Carpenter of Ketchikan, Alaska, is also visiting there while taking medical treatment.

Kimsey Hiatt and family of Vinton, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach visited Mr. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke of Kress visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, and with Mr. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland left Friday for Newberg, Ore., for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and Ralph Bayless of Berger visited over the week-end with Mr. Bayless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Visitors in the W. C. Simpson home Sunday were the D. L. Allen family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunt from Arkansas visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford, Friday and Saturday.

The Jimmy Dawsons were visited Sunday by Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. John W. Mordan of Ft. Sill, Okla.; her brother, W. C. Hagood; her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hagood; and her aunt, Mrs. Lewis of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conner and son Jimmy of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders visited Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDonald, in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinkead and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Fields of Tucumcari, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews accompanied them to Ft. Hood where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Andrews' brother, Lt. Jimmy Kinkead, to Miss Robirda Platen of Cottage Groves, Ore.

## ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF McLEAN

I, Harris King, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said city on the 3rd day of April, 1951, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: Mayor, two Aldermen, City Secretary, City Marshal.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said city, said election shall be held at the following place in said city, and the following named person is hereby appointed officer for said election.

In city election precinct, at the City Hall building in said city,

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with E. L. Cubine as presiding judge.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in the City Hall of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council of this city as required

by the general election laws of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which

shall be delivered to the above appointed presiding judge for said election.

Harris King, Mayor.

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**POP CORN 19c**  
can Jolly Time

**CHERRIES 23c**  
pitted No. 2 can

**TOMATOES 19c**  
No. 2 can

**PICKLES 27c**  
25 oz. jar Heinz Sour

**PEANUT BUTTER 32c**  
12 oz. jar Peter Pan

**DATES 22c**  
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For Sale—Three-room house and bath, with fenced in yard. Arnold Sharp. 8-2p

For Sale—One used Servel refrigerator, priced right; one used table top cook stove. See our new Roper cook stoves. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

Fryers for sale—dressed \$1.25, or \$1.00 on foot. Mrs. Arthur Reneau, Rt. 1, McLean. 1p

For Sale or Trade—1948 M-M tractor; and A-C combine. See J. L. Giesler, McLean, Texas. 1p

For Sale—Good used piano. Call 239. 1c

**FOR SALE—Prosperous business, but must sell on account of health.**  
 Business building for sale or rent.

Good dwelling near park; also a 7-room house on Main Street. 5-room modern house with one block of land.  
 Boyd Meador. 1c

**FOR TRADE**  
 Have good 3-bedroom house which I want to trade for good 2-bedroom house that I can move.  
 C. J. Cash. 1p

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—A 3-room furnished

apartment. Mrs. R. L. Appling 1c

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment, private bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 253J. 5-tf

For Rent—3-room apartment, and a newly decorated 3-room house with bath. Call 183W. Mrs. E. J. Windom. 1c

FOR RENT—3-room house, with bath. John Mertel. 9-tf

For Rent—3-room unfurnished modern apartment. Phone 253J. Paul Kennedy. 8-tf

**WANTED**

Wanted—Any type of yard work, garden plowing, tree work, etc. T. G. Richardson, southeast part McLean. 1p

Ironing done in my home behind Bybee's Service Station, or call 237W. Mrs. Ermon Jones. 4-tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934. Pampa. 1-tf

**AUTO WASHING**—When we wash your car, we wash the chassis, too! This little service keeps its parts clean and in good condition, saving you repair bills. Gulf Service Station, Ernest Watson. 1c

**WATCH REPAIRING**—Your watch needs attention, too! With the right care, it will keep time indefinitely. Have it cleaned once a year with our expert service. Graves Jewelry, J. C. Hickerson, Mgr. 1c

**LOST**  
 Lost or strayed—two yearling steers, branded JV on left hip. \$30 reward. See Mike Valencik, Rt. 2, Shamrock, 1 mile west, 1/2 north of Pagan. 8-4p

**Miss Dorothy Lowe, Charles Williams United in Marriage**

Miss Dorothy Lowe of McLean and Charles Williams of Borger were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Clovis, N. M., last Saturday morning. Accompanying the couple to Clovis were the parents of the groom.

Miss Lowe was a student in McLean High School, and was named as winner of the annual Beauty Parade last fall. The couple plan to live in Borger.

Massachusetts means "place of the great hills."

**'51 Frigidaires Now Displayed**

New 1951 lines of Frigidaire appliances, highlighted by smartly-styled household refrigerators designed for once-a-week shopping and electric ranges featuring a revolutionary new "Wonder Oven," were announced here this week by Howard Williams of the McLean Electric company, who recently returned from a special Frigidaire meeting in Lubbock.

The extensive new product lines include: Four types of refrigerators with capacities ranging from four to 17 cubic feet; electric ranges in 40, 30, and 21-inch sizes, same laundry equipment, featuring an automatic electric clothes washer, dryer and ironer; food freezers, electric water heaters, an electric humidifier for home or business use, and home air conditioning units. Distinctive new Raymond Loewy styling and advance engineering design have been incorporated into Frigidaire's extensive line of household refrigerators as well as the ranges and other appliances.

The DeLuxe model refrigerators are distinctively styled, featuring graceful, full-length doors with vertical latches. The larger model has a storage capacity of 10.7 cubic feet and the other, nine cubic feet. Both are equipped with large full-width super freezer chests which hold, depending upon the model, 49 and 46 pounds of frozen food at near zero cold; quickcube ice trays resting on a fast-freezing full-width shelf; an ice-blue, gold and plastic "swing-down" freezer door; sliding and adjustable aluminum shelves; full-width plastic chub drawers for storing extra ice cubes, or flat cuts of meat; basket drawers of 7.1 quart capacity, 25 per cent larger than before; big twin "stack-up" hydrators; a cold-control, and a season control.

Full-width super-freezer chests are highlighted on two radically new Master refrigerators with full-length doors and attractive Loewy styling. An 8.1 cubic-foot Master model will store up to 41 pounds of frozen food while a 7-1 cubic-foot Master refrigerator has a 38-pound capacity freezer chest. The broad line also includes two Standard refrigerators of 8.2 and 7.3 cubic feet capacities. New ranges are glittering white porcelain-finished creations with the new slanted front styling, one-piece flowing tops and high back panels. Focal point of the new line is the "Wonder Oven" on two of three top range models. This revolutionary development permits the preparation of different foods at different temperatures at the same time, in the same oven. It is accomplished by converting one large single oven into two separate ovens with a movable unit.

**ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL**

Mrs. Cort Meyers, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. Kid McCoy, and Mrs. T. E. Crisp attended a board meeting of the Amarillo Presbyterian in Pampa Monday morning. In the afternoon, Mrs. Paul Moser, chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions and chairman of the National Council of Women's Organizations of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., spoke to the group. She brought a message on "Life Behind the Iron Curtain," as she was sent to Hungary and other countries under the Communist rule about a year ago.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and son Eddie Ray, and granddaughter, Beverly Jean Ritter, visited H. W. Grigsby at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and son Charles, Mrs. Frank Goughly, and Miss Dora Watt were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes left Friday for Cisco to be with Mrs. T. N. Holloway, who is there for arthritis treatments.

**Gossip—**

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passed had to stop abruptly. When that happened, nine more cars behind the one being passed closed up like an accordion, and all nine were damaged to some extent. Only one man was injured enough to warrant hospital care. The 11th car in the affair crashed into the rear of a wrecker which had gone to the scene to aid in the untangling of the ten cars. This 11th car topped a hill and ran into the wrecker before it could stop.

The fog caused still another accident Saturday, and under about the same circumstances. This one also happened on the other side of Alanreed. A late model car was attempting to pass an older car when a third car was seen approaching. To avoid a head-on, the passing car side-swiped the car being passed. No one was hurt, although the older car being passed was badly damaged.

Bert Hemphill has rented the building formerly occupied by the G. and G. Automotive Supply, and is busily engaged this week in installing cafe fixtures in the building. He states that he hopes to have the new cafe open for business the first of next week. It will be called the Jackass Cafe—unless he was kidding us.

And the Welcome Cafe is about to be re-opened. We understand Joe Green was readying it for business early this week. This cafe has been closed for the past few weeks.

Bill Day, the singing furniture man, may have to change his vocation. He may now be classed as a trapper, or maybe even a big game hunter. For late Monday, Bill captured, singlehanded, a muskrat—right on Main Street, too. At least Bill says it was a muskrat, and since we don't know a muskrat from a barn rat, we'll take Bill's word. The beautifully-furred animal was on display all day Tuesday in a bird cage which Bill happened to have handy. We understand there are quite a number of the little animals in this area, around lakes, creeks, etc., but finding one in town is something of an oddity. We didn't see it, but we hear that another muskrat was killed on the streets here Monday.

During the recent absence of Rev. Buel Wells and family, members of the First Baptist Church bought and installed a new electric cook stove in the pastor's home. After the return of the family, Rev. Wells invited the members to "bring something to eat and try out the new stove," so last Thursday night a number took him at his word by inviting themselves to a hamburger and hot dog supper prepared on the new stove.

**Birthdays—**

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March 7—Retha Bragg, Mrs. Gerald Bizell.

March 8—Mrs. Guy Beasley, Billie Louise Smith, Joe Bidwell, Lester Bailey, Minnie Lively.

March 9—Jerry Lee Corbin, W. A. Glass, Mary Frances Hill, Mrs. Raymond Smith Jr.

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**REVELLE**



with the boys  
 Joe Sherrod's address is Pvt. Joe Ed Sherrod, US84039452, D Battery, 5th Trng., B. N. RTC, Fort Ellis, Texas. Sherrod left McLean about two weeks ago.

Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of McLean, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He is stationed at Tindall Field, Fla.

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman was leader of the following missionary program on Korea and the American Negro: Hymn, "The Light of the World Is Jesus"; "Life More Abundantly," Mrs. Goodman; Poem, "My Brother," Mrs. Goodman; "For a Better Understanding," Mrs. Jess Kemp; "Cargo of Christian Responsibility," Mrs. Kid McCoy; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. F. E. Hambricht. Mrs. H. E. Franks and Mrs. John B. Rice served lovely refreshments to the following: Mesdames Jake Fleisher, Clyde Dwight, J. B. Hembre, Arthur Erwin, T. E. Crisp, Kid McCoy, Mattie Graham, C. O. Goodman, Cort Meyers, C. E. Corta, Haskell Smith, Don Alexander, Jess Kemp, and F. E. Hambricht.

**ON HONOR ROLL**

Among the students making the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was James L. Cooke of McLean, engineering senior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid and family and Charlotte Wilson visited LaWanda and Darlene Shadid at Denton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited her daughter Irma at Imperial last week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Oklahoma City visited last Friday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson. He is stationed at Tinker Field.

**Local Deposits Now Insured Up to \$10,000**

J. L. McMurtry, president of the American National Bank in McLean, announced this week receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C., of a new certificate of membership giving effect to the recent increase in insurance coverage to \$10,000.

McMurtry pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,300,000,000, in addition to all deposit insurance losses and operating expenses of the corporation has been paid by the 13,650 insured banks of the nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.

"Under the leadership of its chairman, Maple T. Harl, and his predecessors," McMurtry said, "the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made a great contribution to the soundness and solvency of our banking system and to the safety and security of bank depositors. It has been seven years since any depositor of an insured bank suffered a loss, a new record for depositor safety in this nation."

**Election—**

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efficiently," the councilmen said in a public statement.

An ordinance was passed August 17, 1942, and became effective April 6, 1943, creating the comptroller's job, and separating it from the duties of the city secretary. Under this ordinance, the comptroller was to be appointed by the City Council to take care of the book work, and other duties handed him by the council. The city secretary was to remain as such, strictly with secretary's duties. However, as has been stated above, both jobs have been held by the person elected as city secretary during the past few years.

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**COTTON QUIZ**  
 HOW DOES COTTON HELP GROW?  
 COOL?  
 CANVAS COVERS ARE TIED ONTO SHEEPAS A PROTECTIVE COAT TO KEEP THE FLEECE CLEAN!

Rev. and Mrs. Leo McLean and son Randy of Fort Worth visited over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLean they left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City, where Leo is his physical for the U. S. Marine Corps.

Visitors in the Earnest and G. W. Beck homes last Wednesday through Tuesday of the week were Mr. and Mrs. L. Babbitt and daughter Kay, Encino, N. M.

Mrs. G. O. Cousins from Borger visited Mrs. J. W. Story over week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks leave next Monday for McLean College in Abilene to attend Willson lectures.

Joe Cooke and family of Borger visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windsor and family visited Millard in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Locke of Amarillo was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Richardson.

He that would make his liberty secure must guard against an enemy from oppression—The Paine.

**It will pay you to... SHOP AT LEE'S**

White Swan COFFEE 84c lb	Libby's No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES 3 for \$1.00
Swans Down Devil's Food CAKE MIX 37c	Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lb 95c
Sun Spun PEAS 2 for 25c	<b>MEATS</b>
Campbell's Tomato SOUP 2 for 25c	Longhorn CHEESE 59c lb
Tex-Sun's 46 oz. ORANGE ADE 25c	Baby Beef Loin STEAK 79c lb
12 in 1 Mix BISQUICK 40 oz. 49c	Red Perch FISH 42c lb
Aunt Jemima CORN MEAL 10 lb 83c	<b>PRODUCE</b>
Northern TISSUE 10c roll	SPUDS 10 lb 49c
	Florida ORANGES 10c lb
	LETTUCE 12c lb

**LEE'S GROCERY**  
 Phone 139

**To Whom This May Concern**

As a matter of information, the law provides a salary of \$12.50 per month for City Secretary, which we pay.

Our bookkeeping position and City Secretary position are two separate offices and have been such for a good many years.

Applications for the bookkeeper's position will be accepted and passed on, depending on qualifications of applicants in line with good business methods. Our record and bookkeeping department is an important part of the city business and must be handled efficiently.

**Mayor and Aldermen City of McLean**

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
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Hereby certifies that pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act of the Congress of the United States each depositor is provided maximum deposit insurance of \$10,000 in

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