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(More or Less)

Gossip
Gale Birell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Birell, had the misfortune to fall on a broken bottle last Wednesday, while attending memorial services at Hillcrest Cemetery. A gash was cut through the muscle of the lower arm, necessitating 12 stitches to close the wound.

Claude Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, will go on a three-weeks cruise this summer with the U. S. Naval Reserve. Claude was home last week-end from Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas. He left Sunday to return to Austin, and will leave from there about June 18 for Norfolk, Va., to report for the cruise. The cruise will leave Norfolk June 20, and will carry him to Cuba. He is due back in the U. S. on July 8. Claude is working in Austin this summer, and will return here when he is released from the active duty cruise. He will be a senior student at the university next year.

Last week we carried a story which stated that the government was asking farmers to produce 80 million bales of cotton this year, a figure about five times too great, and J. E. Kirby has been giving us a good "ribbing" over the mistake every since. The government does want a big cotton crop, but really doesn't expect any in million bales. We ever made, and we still don't know where in the world we got that high figure.

A roaring fire in a trash box behind the Avalon Theatre caused quite a bit of excitement but little damage—other than to the Monday morning. Amos Page, theater owner, had discarded some old inflammable films, and they, in some manner, became ignited, causing the sudden and high flames. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze upon their arrival before any damage was done.

Rev. Wm. Albert Smith, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the McLean Lions Club. Rev. Smith used as the theme of his talk, "Too Much, Too Soon," and pointed out that he believes one of our greatest faults is in leaving the spiritual phase in our everyday thoughts and actions. The address was timely, and was enjoyed by the club members and other guests.

A pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday of last week was Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Groom. She is the mother of Carl Kunkel Jr., publisher of the Groom News, and served as advertising manager for the White Deer paper formerly published at Groom. The Kunkels were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bunka Kunkel.

Have you noticed the American National Bank was "shut down" completely Monday. The holiday was in observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Actually, the birthday was on Sunday, June 3, but Monday was observed by the bank as the holiday. It also allowed all the bank staff an opportunity to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers Association. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children, Jimmy and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. James McCheslin, Oona Bell McPherson, and Norma Watson. Naturally, they all reported an enjoyable time at the two-day meeting.

Bible School at the First Methodist Church is to have open house Saturday, June 9, from 10 to 11 o'clock. This is to acquaint the people with the activities of the Bible school and the work being done, and everyone interested is urged to attend.

J. H. Watters Dies In Clarendon

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Clarendon for J. H. Watters, brother of Mrs. M. M. Newman of this city. Arriving from here, besides Mrs. Newman, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and daughter Irma Ruth, and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back.

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Hess Resigns From Council; Election Called

A special city election—the second to be held in McLean this spring—has been called for Tuesday, July 10, by the city council.

Paris J. Hess, who was elected to the council in 1950, has resigned from the council, effective immediately. Hess is moving out of the city limits, which automatically disqualifies him to serve on the city governing body.

The election, therefore, has been called by Mayor E. J. Lander and the council to fill the vacancy caused by Hess' resignation. Hess' term would expire following the regular city election in April, 1952, and his successor will serve until that time.

Deadline for filing for the office will be Monday, June 11. Ballots will be printed ten days following the close of the filing, and absentee voting may begin at that time and continue until three days before the election.

E. L. Cubine has been named as election judge for the special election.

Softball--

This Week's Results:

Warren Oil 14, Warren Petr. 4. (Other scheduled games were rained out.)

Next Week's Games:

Thursday night: Post Office vs. Elite-Ford (make-up for game rained out last Thursday night).

Monday night: Warren Oil vs. Cooke Chevrolet; Holloway vs. Warren Petr.

Tuesday night: Methodist vs. Cooke Chevrolet.

Thursday night, June 14: Post Office vs. Warren Oil.

Games to be made up, other than Post Office-E-P game: Holloway vs. Warren Petr., and Methodist vs. Warren Petr.

League Standings:

| Team | W | L |
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| Holloway | 1 | 0 |
| Cooke | 1 | 0 |
| Warren Oil | 1 | 1 |
| Methodist | 1 | 1 |
| Elite-Ford | 0 | 1 |
| Warren Petr. | 0 | 1 |
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NEW PASTOR of the McLean Methodist Church is Rev. C. W. Parmenter, who was assigned to the local pastorate at the close of the recent Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter and their son Henry, moved to McLean last week from Knox City, where he has been pastor for the past year. Prior to serving in Knox City, he was at Turkey as Methodist pastor for six years. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent, filled the local pulpit last Sunday, and Rev. Parmenter will conduct his first services here next Sunday. Henry Parmenter, son of the new pastor, is a graduate of McMurry College, and has completed one year's work at the Perkins School of Theology. He plans to remain in McLean during the summer.

BIRTHDAYS

June 10—Mrs. Homer Abbott, C. M. Jones, Eugene Preston, Frank Hambricht

June 11—Martha Campbell, Cliff Callahan, Leota Adams.

June 12—Betty Pearson, E. J. Windom Jr.

June 13—Marjory Fowler.

June 15—J. A. Brawley, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Arline Orisley, David Stevenson.

June 16—Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Jesse Max Coleman, Peggy Bragg, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Jane Alice Croy.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.

Jaycees Plan Charter Night For June 22

Charter night ceremonies for the new McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the form of a banquet, probably on Friday night, June 22, President Hickman Brown announced following a meeting of the Jaycees Monday night.

The June 22 date is a tentative one, and will depend on the availability of a speaker for the occasion.

Members of the Amarillo Jaycees, the organization which sponsored the formation of the local unit, will aid in the charter night activities, and a member of the Amarillo Jaycees will make the charter presentation. A large number of their membership is expected to attend.

Henry Daniel, vice president of the Amarillo group, attended the Monday night meeting here, and pointed out to those present how the new organization must function in order to be an effective and successful group.

Plans now are to invite Wes Izard, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News and a well-known speaker, to give the principal address at the charter night program. Izard has a large following here in his daily column in the News, as well as his radio programs over Station KGNC. Daniel stated that the Amarillo Jaycees will contact him to determine whether he can attend the meeting.

Tickets will be sold to the banquet, and members will be urged to bring their wives to the affair. It is believed that in this manner the wives of the Jaycees will become much better acquainted with the functions of the Jaycees.

The banquet will be the next regular meeting of the Jaycee membership. Some discussion was made during the Monday night meeting concerning the changing of the meeting night, due to the conflict with the softball games. No definite decision was reached, although it was the general consensus of opinion that Friday nights would be more desirable for regular meeting nights.

J. D. Coleman, chairman of the agriculture committee, reported that his committee plans to plant the castor beans—a project of the Jaycees to determine whether castor bean production here will pay—in the next few days. Planting of the beans has been delayed by the wet weather.

Crash Fatal To L. G. Groves

L. G. "Shorty" Groves of Skellytown, father of Douglas Groves of McLean, was killed Thursday afternoon of last week in a two-car collision on Highway 152 about one mile west of Skellytown.

Also killed in the accident was the driver of the other car, J. E. "Red" Moore of Wichita, Kans., formerly of Palmpa. Mrs. Groves, riding with her husband, suffered a concussion and internal injuries.

The accident, according to investigating officers, apparently occurred when violent winds during a storm in that area caused the drivers to lose control of their cars and swerve them off their course.

Funeral services for Groves, who lived for a number of years near Shamrock, were held at Shamrock Friday afternoon.

More Contributions For Fire Truck Make Total \$3,121

Two more contributions to the fund to pay for the new pumper tank truck of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department have been made to run the total amount collected to \$3,121, Fire Chief Boyd Meador said this week.

The contributions were \$25 from the Wilson Bros., and \$10 from June Woods.

The fund is still short \$379, Meador said, of the amount needed to pay for the truck in its entirety. The truck, plus the tank and pump and other equipment, cost a total of better than \$4,000, of which amount the fire department paid about \$1,000 from its funds.

More Hard Showers Wash Out 85 Per Cent of Cotton Planted

Mother Nature Gives County Road Headache

Mother Nature has given the commissioners of Gray County a No. 1 problem and headache this spring.

The question is what to do about the roads and bridges in the county—or rather, what to do it with.

Unusually heavy rains in May, causing flooding conditions throughout the county, have done damage to roads and bridges estimated anywhere between \$50,000 and \$150,000, with the latter figure probably nearer correct.

Earnest Beck, commissioner of the local precinct, has his problems along with the rest of the commissioners. He has two bridges out of condition, one on the Kellerville road and the other north of the Holloway corner. Residents of the area north of the bridges which are not passable are required to drive extra miles to get into town. Some repairs have been made to the major washouts, but even so, the other bad roads are causing considerable detours.

However, the county hasn't the cash on hand to put the bridges throughout the county back in top shape. If warrants are issued (which means that the county merely borrows the money and pays back with the anticipated taxes), then practically all funds for normal maintenance of the roads in the next year or two will have to be taken from the road and bridge fund—and as a consequence, little maintenance can be expected. A bond issue might be passed for the needed \$150,000, and paid back over a longer period of years, and, in that way, the regular road and bridge fund would not be affected.

Anyway, it's a No. 1 problem and headache. Beck is more fortunate than some of the other commissioners, since he has only two bad washouts. Bill Graham, the commissioner at Pampa, has a total of 26 bridges washed out, although many of them are small bridges.

"Do Not Pick the Flowers" is a common sign in America's parks. But in Ireland they read more subtly, "Let it be said of these flowers that they died with their roots on."

There is no terror in your threats; for I am armed so strong in honesty that they pass me by as the idle wind.—Shakespeare.

A New Drive—

50 BILLION WANTED

(Editor's Note: We heard this letter read in public the other day, and thought it so entertaining we asked for a copy. The author, incidentally, is unknown to us, although it appeared in another weekly in the Panhandle not long ago.)

Dear Fellow Travelers: I have the distinguished honor of being a member of a committee to raise \$50,000,000,000 to be used for a statue of Truman placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

We have decided not to tease it by placing it next to George Washington (who never told a lie), next to Lincoln (Honest Abe), or Thomas Jefferson (who spurned a third term).

The committee was in such a quandary but after careful deliberation, it has been decided to place the statue next to that of Columbus, who, after all, did not know where he was going, where he was when he got there, or where he had been when he returned, but made the whole trip on borrowed money.

The inscription to be engraved on the Truman statue will read, "I pledge allegiance to Harry Truman and to the indebtedness for which he stands, one man, indispensable, and with calamity and corruption for all."

Five thousand years ago, Moses said, "Pick up thy shovels, mount thine ass and camel, and I will lead you into the Promised Land."

Five thousand years later, Truman says, "Lay down thy shovels, sit on your rump, light up a Camel, THIS IS THE PROMISED LAND."

If you are one of those who dares to have money left after taxes are paid, we will expect a liberal contribution. Sincerely yours, Your Fellow Traveler.



DOROTHEA BACK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back of McLean, was conferred a bachelor of science degree with cum laude honors by Abilene Christian College Monday, May 28, at the spring commencement exercises in the college stadium. She majored in secondary education at ACC.

Groom Girl Injured When Hit by Auto

Margie Patterson, 19-year-old resident of Groom, was critically injured in Groom on Highway 66 when she was struck by a car driven by Mrs. C. M. Carpenter of McLean, Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred within the city limits. Deputy Sheriff Grady Stapp of Groom, who investigated the accident, said the girl apparently ran headlong in the car driven by Mrs. Carpenter.

Margie and another child were playing alongside the highway shortly before the accident occurred. The impact of the collision threw her about 25 feet.

Officers said Mrs. Carpenter's car was traveling within the speed limit when the girl ran onto the car's path.

Margie was taken to the Groom hospital. Attendants stated she suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. She was also suffering from deep shock, and her condition at that time was described as critical.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was unhurt in the accident, was admitted to the hospital for treatment for subsequent shock and nervous collapse.

The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patterson of Groom.

Moisture Total Over 13 Inches For Year 1951

Washed-out row crops, particularly recently-planted cottonseed, were the main subject of discussion among farmers this week, and many of them were about to give up hopes.

The cause of all the trouble was the occurrence of more showers during the past week throughout the area. The official gauge in McLean showed a total of 2.53 inches in four showers since the printing of last week's issue of The News.

Heaviest downfall came Thursday night of last week, when 1.33 inches fell, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer. The May 31 rain brought May's total to 8.08 inches, and the year's total to 11.99.

Then on top of that, 97 of an inch fell Monday morning, 23 of an inch Tuesday morning, and 90 of an inch Tuesday evening, making the 1951 total 13.10 inches.

A 100-yards wide tornado tore through White Deer at about 8 o'clock last night, badly damaging both school buildings and approximately 50 houses for a total damage estimated at about one and one-half million dollars.

No one was killed and only three persons were reported hospitalized by the twister, since a warning was given early enough to allow residents of the community to seek protection.

When word of the storm reached McLean, a series of storm warnings sent local residents scurrying to storm cellars. The storm had come to White Deer from the northwest and was traveling in a southeasterly direction toward McLean. However, the storm passed to the north of McLean, and no rain, or winds of any sizeable degree, came to this community. No reports were available early this morning on the area to the north of McLean.

Actually, the Monday and Tuesday showers did little damage to farmers, other than washing out a few more gullies. The down-pour of last Thursday night had already taken care of the cotton which was planted during the few bright days of last week.

Foster Whaley, county agent, reported that about 85 or 90 per cent of the cotton which had been planted was ruined. What was washed out was packed so tightly with dirt it will never find its way to the top of the soil.

Considerable lightning accompanied the Tuesday evening shower. One bolt of lightning struck the Church of Christ building, it was reported to The News, although the damage was not heavy, and there was no resulting fire.

Cotton farmers, although trying to maintain some sense of humor concerning the unusual rains, were serious about prospects

REVELLE

with the boys
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New address for Bill E. Hall, AA: Operations Hangar No. 23, N. A. S., Alameda, Calif.

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Society

Two Are Honored At Birthday Party At Turpen Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen on the RO Ranch, south of McLean, was the scene of a family reunion and birthday dinner Sunday, May 27, honoring Dixie Ann Turpen and L. L. Foster of Clarendon.

Mr. Foster is a great uncle of Mrs. Turpen. He and Dixie Ann have the same date for birthdays, May 28.

The day was spent in visiting and taking pictures. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Turpens and the covered dish dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stansel and grandson of Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curley and Johnnie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Cynda Lou and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, Freddie Don, Ronnie, Darrell, and Bobby, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Mayes, George, Mae, and Johnnie, Winifred Self, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Elliott, Harold, Altha Dean and Wilma, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken and Ernie, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Miss Pat Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Wanda, Betty, W. T., and Ann.

Patricia Heasley, Wendell Wallace To Wed July 1

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Heasley of Tucumcari, N. M., former residents of McLean, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Wendell Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Tucumcari.

The vows will be read at the Center Street Methodist Church in Tucumcari on July 1, with Rev. Roy B. McGrew reading the double-ring service.

Miss Heasley is a graduate of Tucumcari High School, where she was active in musical activities and also in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She was a student in McLean High School during the 1949-50 year.

Mr. Wallace graduated from Tucumcari High School and attended New Mexico A. and M. at Las Cruces, and Highlands University, Las Vegas. He is traffic agent for the Pioneer Airlines.

Mrs. T. A. Langham left last week for a visit with her daughters in California and Washington. She expects to be away about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr. and children of Levelland visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

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MRS. KENNETH ROGERS

Joyce Stewart, Kenneth Rogers Wed at Amarillo

A recent marriage of interest to friends in McLean is that of Joyce Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stewart of Olton.

Miss Stewart and Kenneth Rogers were married May 25 in Amarillo. They will make their home in Hereford. Mrs. Rogers attended school in McLean, the family moving to Olton from here a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers visited here over the week-end in the home of her brother, Frank Stewart.

Pat Andrews Given Party in Honor Of 5th Birthday

Pat Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, entertained a few friends Monday, June 4, in observance of his fifth birthday.

Favors were given and refreshments of ice cream and decorated birthday cake were served to the following guests: Joyce and Dorothy Beasley, Marilyn Magee, Toni Mertel, Mike Johnson, Jimmy Kritzler, Max Coleman, Joel Meacham, James Andrews, Frank Weatherby of Shamrock, and Mrs. Truitt Johnson, Mrs. Guy Beasley, and Mrs. T. H. Andrews.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, with Mrs. J. B. Hembree as leader of the spiritual life program on prayer.

The program was as follows: Devotional and prayer, Mrs. Hembree; "What Makes Us Strong," Mrs. Haskell Smith; "You Must Pray," Mrs. F. E. Hambricht; closing prayer, Mrs. H. E. Franks. Mrs. Curt Meyers conducted a business meeting at the close of the program.

Present were Mesdames Arthur Erwin, Mattie Graham, Smith, Hambricht, C. O. Goodman, Meyers, Franks, and Hembree.

High School Piano Students Present Music Recital

High school piano students of Mrs. Willie Boyett were presented in recital Sunday afternoon at the Boyett studio. Featured on the program was Barbara Barrett, who appeared in piano solo, vocal, and ensemble numbers.

Others taking part on the program were Irma Ruth Fulbright, guest pianist and former pupil of Mrs. Boyett; Donna Gail Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, Dicky Sligar, Bobby Decker, Shirley Allison, Barbara Nell Williams, Sue Glass, June Stubblefield, Frankie Tucker, and Beth Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lee, and Marvin Lee and son Bill of Oak Grove, La., were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee the past week. Wade and Marvin are brothers of C. B. Bill remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children, Jimmie and Susan, of Mobeetie visited with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Sunday.

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GROWING PAINS In Gray County

By FOSTER WEALEY County Extension Agent

I heard a McLean farmer say the other day he thought he would change his procedure for planting cotton. Since he had to plant three times to get a stand, he thought he would just leave the seed out of the box the first two times and save the cost of planting seed.

It takes a lot of intestinal fortitude to be able to be humorous after running into as many stumbling blocks as have been suffered by the McLean farmers the past three years.

Even though it is getting late for planting cotton, I believe we will do okay if we can get this cotton up. The tide will turn one of these days.

In talking to farmers of this area, I find that most of them are planting over for the second time, and here's hoping the last.

Doyle Sparlin, local boy, furnished keen competition for the ropers at the Pampa rodeo last week. Believe Doyle placed 2nd or 3rd.

On my recent trip to Colorado on the cattle feeders tour, I learned a lot of good points on trench silos. I was of the opinion that trench silos were about the same headache they were back in the '30's when so much hard labor was involved.

I used to take a big old broad axe and cut off about an 18-inch section of silage and then take a pitchfork and fork it into a feed wagon and then fork it off the wagon into a feed bunk. If you don't think this will run into work just try it some time.

Now they do everything with machinery. They use an ensilage cutter that goes into the field and cuts the feed into small chunks and blows it into dump trucks. The trucks dump the silage into the trench silo and a tractor with a scoop on the front end spreads the silage out and packs it. They used to apply water to the

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea and son Max were in Amarillo Sunday. Their son Ben, who had been spending part of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea, near Hereford, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel from Sunnyvale, Calif., are visiting his brother, Sidney Kunkel, and sisters, Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes. A reunion of the Kunkel family will be held Sunday, June 10, at the Legion Hall. Members of the family state that any friends wishing to meet with them will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and son Tommy, and Mrs. J. C. Willis of Alameda visited over the weekend with J. C. Willis at Fort Hood.

Fred Smith of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, and other relatives.

Joe Gibson of Detroit, Mich., stopped Monday for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins. He and a party of friends were en route to Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Burton of Maud, Okla., joined her husband, who has been employed here until recently. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins over the week-end and left Sunday for Hobbs, N. M., where he has been transferred.

silage and then put a dirt top on the silo. Now they don't do either one. They get a little spoilage on top but it doesn't amount to anything.

They use the same tractor with the scoop on it for taking the silage out of the silo and dumping it in the feed bunks. Just a few scoops full does the job. No hand labor is involved. See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clawson, Beverly and Gary, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Glenn and son Frankie, visited relatives here. Mr. Clawson's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Brock, is critically ill at Hereford.

Joe Turner, who is employed at Dumas, is spending part of his vacation with relatives here. He recently visited with his brother, Vernon, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Miss Marsilee Windom, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. J. Windom, home recently. She will spend the summer in McLean, acting in the capacity of life guard and swimming instructor at the local swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters were in Pampa Sunday.

ELECTION NOTICE
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by City Council, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July, 1951, at City Hall, the place designated by Ordinance No. 5-17, on the date hereinafter mentioned, in the City of McLean, County of Gray, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to voters of the city, to-wit: to elect one Alderman to fill the unexpired term of F. J. Hess, resigned.

E. L. Cubine is hereby appointed Election Judge, who will appoint his assistants.
E. J. Lander, Mayor of City of McLean, Texas.
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Complete Radio Repair

Paul Sutton of Shamrock has joined our staff, and will devote his entire time to repair of radios. He is well experienced in this line of work, and can give you the type of satisfactory radio repair work you desire.

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Red Sour Pitted No. 2 can

CHERRIES

4 cans \$1.00

No. 2 can

HOMINY

11 cans \$1.00

Heinz Strained

BABY FOOD

13 cans \$1.00

Del Monte Cut

GREEN BEANS

No. 2 can 4 for \$1.00

Softex

TISSUE

9 rolls \$1.00

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\$1.00

3 pkgs.

Armour's

TREET

2 cans \$1.00

Armour's Vienna

SAUSAGE

5 cans \$1.00

Pet or Carnation

MILK

7 large cans \$1.00

Dreher's Sour

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J. Lee Bailey of Phoenix, Ariz., former resident of Estelline and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean, died Tuesday of last week at Phoenix. Funeral services were held at Estelline Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the services.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham Sunday included Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Howard Amick and two boys, Rex and Jim, of Panhandle; and Mr. Graham's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham and daughters, Carolyn and Petty, of Clarendon.

J. C. Claborn, accompanied by his sons, Jack and Johnny, made a trip to Hereford Saturday. The boys remained for a longer visit, and Joby, who had been visiting his grandparents there, returned home with his father.

Wib Fowler and Gordon Bill-

ingsles went to Duncan, Okla., Saturday to attend the annual Pickens County Old Cow-Punchers' Reunion. Because of a flash flood, the meeting was postponed, so they returned the same day.

Mrs. Jim Stevens and children, Jo Ann and Jimmy, were in Amarillo Friday. Miss Mary Lee Stevens accompanied them home, returning Sunday to Amarillo, where she is employed.

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Miss Bernice Riley And 'Nick' Nicholson United in Marriage

Miss Bernice Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley of Pampa, and Cpl. Richard D. (Nick) Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson of McLean, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Friday night in the First Baptist Church in Portales, N. M.

The couple was accompanied to Portales by Miss Beth Wright of Amarillo, and Reynold Kettelson and Rex Creekbaum, both of Camp Carson, Colo., where Cpl. Nicholson is stationed.

Mrs. Nicholson is a graduate of Pampa High School, and attended Draughn's Business College in Amarillo. She has been employed recently in Amarillo.

Cpl. Nicholson, a graduate of McLean High School, was employed in McLean with the Chevron Gas Station until enlisting in the U. S. army about a year ago.

Cpl. Nicholson will be sent to an army school at Fort Riley, Kans., for a few weeks, and then will be returned to Camp Carson for duty. The couple plan to make their home near Camp Carson following his return there.



CHARLOTTE WILSON

Charlotte Wilson Installed as New Worthy Advisor

Miss Charlotte Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, was installed as worthy advisor of the McLean Rainbow Assembly at a public installation ceremony in the Masonic Hall May 28. Mrs. Evelyn Stubblefield, mother advisor, welcomed the guests.

The decorative setting in the east was highlighted by a rainbow against a background of white. Ribbons in the colors of the rainbow adorned each color station.

Other officers installed were worth associate advisor, Donna Gail Stubblefield; charity, Margaret Biggers; hope, Barbara Beck; faith, Floella Cubine; chaplain, Dortha Chase; drill leader, Ann Cooper; love, Billie Sue Pettit; religion, Sue Glass; nature, Betty Jo Patterson; immortality, Pat Shelton; fidelity, Virginia Beck; service, Shirley Allison; musician, June Stubblefield. Waretta Ann Hupp served as installing officer, assisted by Evelyn June West, installing marshal; Barbara Barrett, installing musician; Bethie Mantooth, installing chaplain; and Mrs. Hazel Smith, installing recorder.

After the installing marshal declared the officers of the McLean Assembly No. 154 duly installed, Charlotte gave a very nice talk on "What Rainbow Means." She chose for her theme, the rainbow, and her colors, the colors of the rainbow. She was then conducted to each color station where she received a ribbon from each girl representing the color station.

Evelyn June West was presented the official past worthy advisor's pin by Floella Cubine. Mrs. Stubblefield presented the service awards.

The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests. Refreshments were served by the new worthy advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston Jr. of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston.

Avalon Theater

Thursday, Friday:
Clark Gable,
Barbara Stanwyck in
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Saturday:
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Sunday, Monday:
Betty Grable, Don Dalley,
Danny Thomas
"Call Me Mister"
in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Dick Powell, June Allyson
"The Reformer and the Redhead"

Thursday, Friday:
Donald O'Connor
Helena Carter
"Double Crossbones"



Here is the official portrait of the 1951 Maid of Cotton, pretty Jeanne Holland, of Houston, Texas. The brown-eyed, brunette maid is 21 years old and was a senior at Texas State College for Women before she was chosen King Cotton's 1951 fashion and goodwill ambassador. Maid Jeanne is making a 61,000 mile trans-continental tour, visiting more than 40 cities in the United States, Europe, and Latin America as the cotton industry's emissary.

McLean H. D. Club Meeting Is Held On Dysart Lawn

The Home Demonstration Club met on the back lawn at the home of Mrs. J. Lester Dysart May 22.

Information and pamphlets on cottage cheese were given by Lurah Rhodes. Eleanor Kritzer and Dorris Windom gave a demonstration on refinishing furniture. Several pieces in different stages of refinishing were used, and a new penetrating seal called furzite has been highly recommended, especially for use on plywood. Information on refinishing furniture is available for anyone interested.

The recreational part of the program was a kitchen gadget exchange.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Odie Claborn, Loyce Sherod, Lois Page, Mary Powell, Doris Windom, Georgia Beasley, Eleanor Kritzer, Lurah Rhodes, Kathleen Dysart, Margaret Grogan, and Martha Campbell.

The next meeting will be June 21 at the Legion Hall at 10 o'clock. A business session will be held in the morning, and a speaker from Pampa will give a demonstration and information on deep freezing.

Norma Rhodes of Lake McClellan is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Students Present Music Recital At Boyett Studio

Students of Mrs. Willie Boyett, Barbara Nell Williams, and Dicky Sligar were presented in a music recital at the Boyett studio last Friday evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The program was presented in two parts, both including solo and ensemble groups.

Program No. 1 was given by the elementary students, who were Ernestine Fuqua, Christa Carol Rodgers, Sherry Hefner, James Carter, Bobby Weaver, Patricia Shaddid, Kay Stubbs, Dorothy Pagan, Bobby Orrick, Jackie Don Bailey, Laura Mae Switzer, Ophelia Eustace, Janice Magee, Darla Jane Hill, and Lester Sitter.

Program No. 2 was given by the intermediate students, including Pauline Erwin, Max Billingslea, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Cleta Sue Heasley, Donna Ruth Magee, Barbara Ruth Carter, Gayle Mulanax, Monta Jean Kennedy, Maureen Miller, Deanne Clayton, Mollie Erwin, and Glenda Switzer.

Both programs consisted of numbers by such composers as Beovenger, Richter, Loyd, Thompson, Rea, Thal, Miners, Rowa, Thomas, Spencer, Scher, Schumann, Echstein, Beethoven, Ketterer, Andre, Crammond, and Rolfe.

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Editorial

IT'S OUR MONEY

WE NOTE A short article in a recent daily paper that the testimony in the MacArthur-Truman controversy has passed the million-word mark.

The estimate on the number of words included in the files of the various testimonies given was 1,025,000 words which have been spoken—some pro-MacArthur and some pro-Truman.

No estimate was given on the cost per word to the government. But we would venture to say that the cost has been high, and is getting greater and greater each day the controversy is dragged out.

When the "investigation" was first begun, one writer went so far as to say that hours upon hours would be spent in discussion of the controversy in official meetings, but that nothing would ever come of it.

We're inclined to agree with that writer. It isn't that we oppose investigations of such important things. But our officials in Washington take too long on such things, and then never wind up with anything of value to anyone.

The fact is simply this: President Truman exercised his constitutional authority and fired Douglas MacArthur, regardless of whether we approve of the move, or whether we approve of the method used to do the firing.

MacArthur is no longer the supreme commander in Japan, nor the supreme commander of the U. N. forces in Korea. He is back in the U. S., and chances are he will never have a great military command under him again. In other words, as far as the army is concerned, we imagine MacArthur is through.

Whether we like it or not (and frankly, we're not well pleased), Harry Truman is still the president. He will, in all likelihood, remain as the head man until his present term runs out or unless death should overtake him first. And there is even a chance that he will be president for four more years after that.

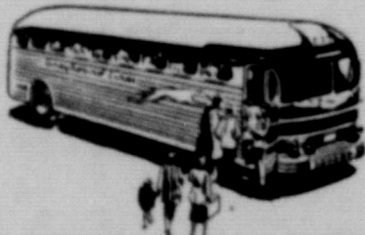
We don't know who was right, Truman or MacArthur. We don't know which of their policies is best. We don't think either of them know, either. We don't condemn the investigation still going on, that is, not in its entirety. But we do get tired of the taxpayers' money being spent on something which will never do any one of those taxpayers any good.

We believe it's about time some good old common sense sense was used by our governing officials. And we might also suggest it's about time we voters used a little of the same kind of common sense ourselves when we go to vote.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,300 men, women, and children. We have always wondered what would happen if a rattlesnake bit a drunkard.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Last week I rambled on and on about cars in billboards and spent an entire column without saying anything which could possibly be of much importance.

This week I have a little to say about something which is of importance to the residents and taxpayers of McLean.

This pertains to our paved streets.

Most of us realize that McLean is fortunate to have as much paving as it boasts. McLean took advantage of the federal government's help several years ago and got this pavement.

But pavement gets old. Paving wears out through freezing and breaking off, etc. Paving deteriorates. Paving, which cost thousands of dollars to you can be ruined through neglect and lack of proper maintenance.

The City of McLean—that is, the governing body—is planning to do something about this paving here in McLean this summer. There are two schools of thought along this subject—one is to patch and re-top the streets that are in bad condition, and the other is to build up the edges of the bad paving and then patch and re-top. The latter method will, of course, be the most costly.

Not knowing anything about the paving business, I feel highly qualified to advocate the latter method—not because it is the most expensive, but because to a common layman on the subject, the latter method seems to me to be the best in the long run. As a matter of fact, I believe over a period of years it would be the least expensive. Some of the streets without gutter are badly in need of curb and gutter. One such place is at the north end of Main Street. Some of the streets were poorly engineered for drainage when they were put down, and the water has seeped underneath—and will continue to do so—and eventually the paving is ruined.

In other words, I believe the city, if and when the city does



Two little girls were playing house. One pretended that she wanted to rent the other's playhouse.

"Have you any parents?" the playhouse owner asked.

"Yes, two," was the reply.

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Something else I think the city needs, and needs badly, is a street sweeper. I have written on this before. Two or three, or maybe it was four, years ago, the city was on the verge of buying a street sweeper. But the verge passed, and the city didn't buy the sweeper. So now the city occasionally has to use a maintainer to scrape the dirt off the streets alongside the curbs.

And it appears to me—I know nothing about this either—that a maintainer is not supposed to be used on an asphalt street. At present, it's probably a better method of getting the dirt off than no method at all. But a street sweeper is needed, for we do have a rather sizeable stretch of paving in McLean.

Sweepers are also excellent for maintaining sanitary streets. And no town can be too clean.

I realize the city is short of cash. The city has been short of cash every since it bought the surplus pipe from the old P. O. W. camp. That was a good investment, and I am certainly glad the investment was made. But it did take cash to make the deal.

Then, the new, fine Municipal Building cost additional money. And I am certainly glad that we have the building.

But now we should take steps to preserve our earlier investments—the paved streets. The repair is needed to do this. And so is the street sweeper.

The Jaycees are working on a project of which little has been said. It's one to obtain more playground equipment for the City Park. The city, incidentally, is really allowed to buy such equipment. And the Jaycees have only a limited amount of money to spend. Therefore, the Jaycees are making a survey of what is needed, what the cost will be, etc. And they plan to ask the city to make these improvements. That's another mighty fine undertaking, if the city council can see its way clear to do it.

We must realize, however, that if the city is to do all the good things which we would like for it to do, the city must have the revenue to do it.

Simple, isn't it?
At the present time, the city

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Thornton says the facilities have not yet been used to full capacity and urges farmers to submit soil samples for testing, that is, if they have soil problems. This service also applies to those who have problems with garden and lawn soil. Contact the county extension agents for detailed information on how to take a soil sample and how to mail it.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 16th day of April, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 10,018.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Marian Nell Aldridge as Plaintiff; and James Euing Aldridge, Jr., as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce by plaintiff against defendant, plaintiff alleging as grounds thereof that the defendant was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward the plaintiff as to render their

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Receives Certificate
Mrs. Walter Noel, member of the Bell Home Demonstration Club, has completed the required training and has received the Red Cross Instructor's Certificate, Bronze Plaque Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haiduk and children, Harry and Myrna, went to Hale Center Tuesday for the Soil and Water Conservation Awards program. Mrs. Haiduk received a beautiful bronze plaque as the outstanding conservation homemaker in Region 1, consisting of 51 Panhandle counties.

Artistic Homemaker
Have you seen Mrs. Ed Barnes of the Wayside Club in her new spring cottons? She made a clever coat of blue and white striped ticking, and a lovely dress of lavender denim.

District Winners
Jaquelin Robertson and Barbara Edwards won the district dairy products contest. They now enter the state contest which will be held at College Station during 4-H Club Round-Up June 25-27.

District 4-H Club Camp
Joy Williams, Nancy Harrison, Adell Thompson, Ernestine Edwards, and Aletha Smith spent Monday through Thursday at District 1 4-H Club Camp, West Texas State campus at Canyon was headquarters for the camp.

What's Wrong With Your Soil?
Last fall the soil testing laboratory of the Texas A. and M. College system was expanded and its operation became the responsibility of the Agricultural Extension Service. The expanded facilities made possible the handling of up to 100 soil samples per day. The small charge made for the testing service is used to pay, at least partially, for operating the laboratory.

M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, who has charge of the laboratory, says farmers who have submitted soil samples for testing and the recommendations that go back to them from the lab are very use-

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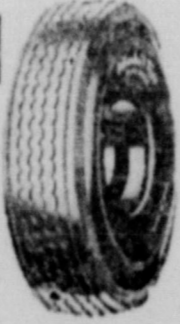
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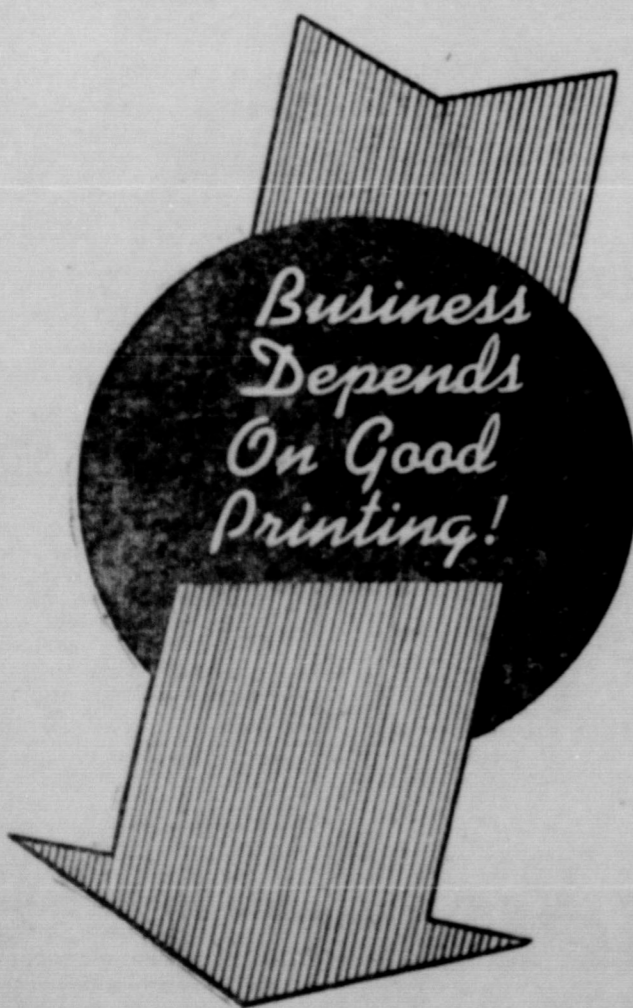
COACH CRISWELL'S

Miss Mildred Carpenter of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kulper and daughter Carol Ann of Denver, Colo., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Apparently there is some misunderstanding of the self-employed person's obligations under the amended Social Security Act, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office. Old-age and survivors insurance is not optional for people who are working for themselves in their own trade or business, or as partners in such enterprises. If you are self-employed and derive as much as \$400 in net profit from your business or businesses in any taxable year after December 31, 1950, your social security coverage is compulsory by law.

Sanderson pointed out that the only exceptions are income derived from practice as a physician, lawyer, dentist, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, naturopath, veterinarian, architect, CPA, licensed, registered or full-time practicing public accountant, Christian Science practitioner, professional engineer, or funeral director.

As a self-employed person you do not report yourself along with your employees. Your self-employment income must be reported annually on your income-tax form 1040 Schedule C, especially revised for this purpose. Your first such report will be due March 15, 1952, covering your self-employment income for the taxable year 1951 and payable along with the report is your self-employment social security tax, which is 2 1/2% of the first \$3,600 of your net business profit. If you are a partner in a business, the tax is levied on the first \$3,600 of your distributive share of the partnership net profits, whether or not the profits are distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ewing and grandsons, Tommy and Mike, of Elk City, Okla., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Ewing's mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry. They were en route to Richmond, Calif., where they plan to spend the summer. A foster daughter, Mrs. Levona McCord, and her husband of Los Angeles, Calif., also spent the week-end with Mrs. Curry.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended the anniversary party of Avon Production company Wednesday in Amarillo. All representatives of Avon products in this district were in attendance.

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Captures Bootleggers

City Marshal Harbert arrested two men here Tuesday night, charging them with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, the specific sale for which they were taken into custody was a pint of whiskey alleged to have been sold to Walter Foster.

It seems that the two men had been in town all day and had aroused the suspicions of the marshal who kept a sharp lookout. Just after dark he saw Foster with the pint of whiskey and asked him where he bought it. Foster pointed out the man and the marshal arrested him and his partner. They gave their names as O. L. Godley and J. W. Talbert, hailing from some point in Oklahoma.

Instead of placing them in the city jail the marshal decided it would be more comfortable for them at his home, and in consequence he and Deputy Henry Bailey undertook the task of guarding them. Some time in the night one of the men made an excuse to go out of doors and Bailey went with him. As soon as he got out in the dark he made a break for liberty, with Bailey close on his heels. Henry had gotten his leg badly bruised up the day before and could not maintain his usual sprinting record, and after a chase of something like a half mile he gave it up. He immediately returned to town and sent telephone calls in all directions to be on the lookout.

W. T. Wilson and the deputy sheriff at Ramsdell hid in a cut just this side of that place and the man walked right onto them before he saw them. They took him into custody and brought him in on the 4-10 train the next morning.

They were taken before the county attorney and papers fixed up committing them to the county jail at Lefors. J. R. Hindman and Henry Bailey took them over Wednesday afternoon.

Just what will be the final outcome of the charge against the men is not known, but it is believed that at least one of them

COTTON QUIZ

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J. D. Voyles returned Sunday afternoon from a short business trip to Elk City.

All all hours of the day or night we are feeding the multitudes. We serve regular dinners and suppers, too. Place Lunch House.

The Shamrock ball team arrived yesterday afternoon for a series of three games with the locals. A mention of the results will appear next week.

Miss Fannie Morgan, who has been here for several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Newburn Hodges had on exhibition in town the first of the week a baby eagle, captured on the Hodges ranch a few days ago. The bird is only ten days old but is about the size of a turkey hen.

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McLean News Six Years Ago
Uncle Jack Barnes of Albreed has resurrected a copy of the McLean News, No. 11, volume 1, published in January, 1904. There is much of the early history of the town to be found in the copy. It was edited at that time by Mrs. R. H. Collier and printed in Amarillo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman Monday, June 5, a fine girl.

Mel Davis and Emmett LeFors visited at the George Bourland ranch the first of the week.

Dr. W. R. Orr will be in McLean June 20th and remain one week. Office at Crabtree Real Estate office.

Miss Maude Roach left the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Throckmorton, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Callahan returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

J. H. Horton made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday. Chas. Cook returned Sunday afternoon from Boulder, Colo., where he has been in attendance at the Colorado State University taking a course in law.

Mrs. Ed Carpenter and Mr. Mrs. Randall Gaither of Ark., are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Earl Carpenter and family.

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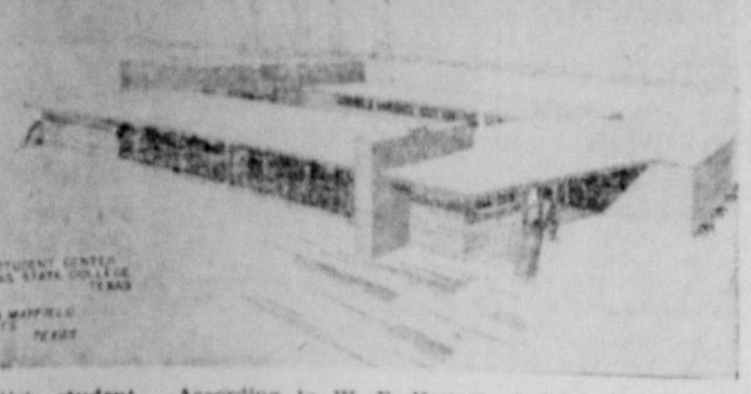
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A center for Baptist student activities at West Texas State College is being planned by Baptist leaders of the Panhandle region, according to announcement of Truett Smith, director of Baptist student activities at the college in Canyon. The new building will replace the temporary residence that has served as a center for Baptist students since 1946 when it was bought by the Baptist General Convention of Texas for this purpose. The building is on ample ground immediately across the street from the campus entrance to the administration building.

According to W. P. Howard of Dallas, Texas, director of Baptist student work, the new building will contain an adequate Bible classroom, offices for the director and student council, a prayer room, lounge and recreational facilities, and should be ready for occupancy by early 1952. The Baptist Student Department of Dallas will provide 60% of the construction cost, and friends in the region served by the college are being asked to provide the remainder. Pastors are being asked to present the request to their people, and a hearty response is being given wherever it is presented.

Completion of this building will mark another link in the advancement of West Texas State College where Methodists and the Church of Christ already have buildings for their activities among students of these faiths. All these church properties are adjacent to the campus, but of course are not ideally connected with the college which is operated by the state. Such provisions by the religious groups have the full approval of the college administration as a contribution to the welfare of students, and elective college credit is given for courses in Bible offered at these centers.

Locals

Sue and Rolena Chase spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Alva Haley and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bow visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dennison in Pampa.

Sam Hodges and Leslie Jones of Amarillo were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors visited with her sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, Tuesday night of last week, while their husbands attended the Associational Brotherhood meeting at the Shamrock Baptist Church.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Boyett were her nephew, Orin Emmett Thompson, and Miss Rheba Smith of Stinnett.

Claude Simmons and C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Denton and various points in North Texas recently.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mitchell of Pampa.

Guests recently of Mrs. Maud Duncan were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins of Turkey, and her sisters, Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey and Mrs. Milton Cunningham of Amarillo. Mrs. Duncan is storing her furniture with her parents, and is leaving this week to make her home in Amarillo. For the present she will live with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Eula Mae Seales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales and student at Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., is home for the first part of her vacation. Her brother, Kenneth, a student at the same college, is employed at the post office in Bethany, and does not plan to be home until later.

Bob Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and a student

of Gray, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof.

At all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part.

Soon after the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, the defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat the plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct towards plaintiff, which continued, with very slight intermissions, until plaintiff finally separated from defendant on or about the 30th day of April, 1951. On divers occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant as aforesaid, defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, of such nature as to render their living together insupportable, all of which caused the plaintiff to become physically ill.

There have been two children born of this marriage, to-wit: Karen Starr Capps, nine years of age, a female, and Tom Charles Capps, two years of age, a male. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment of divorce dissolving marriage between plaintiff and defendant; and that plaintiff have judgment of custody of the two above-named children; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as the Court shall deem proper to grant.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this 1st day of June, 1951.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith and Mrs. Sam Gary of Clarendon visited with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Kennedy have sold their interest in the Buell Wait filling station and are moving to San Diego, Calif., where they will enter into the same kind of business.

Carroll Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and a recent high school graduate, is now employed by the Santa Fe railroad company of Amarillo.

Keith Myatt visited over the week-end in Amarillo with his sisters, Mrs. Doris Zuspan and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Miss Frankie Tucker left Wednesday for a few days visit with Sharon Henry of Chillicothe. She will leave there Sunday, and go to Houston for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gloria Vogt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and daughter Beth went to Bryan last week to get their son Jack, who is a student at Texas A. and M. They visited en route at Mineral Wells with Mr. Brooks mother.

Mrs. Stella Brooks Jack plans to spend the summer with his parents.

A. B. Word has been dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where he had been for treatment for a broken leg. He is still suffering from shock, although not in a serious condition.

Jimmie Don Reese of Navajo, N. M., is spending part of his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word.

Mrs. Minnie Williams of Brownfield spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kate Everett.

Mrs. Cicero Turpen and daughter Dixie Ann spent Sunday night in Clarendon visiting their cousin, Dewey Foster, who is home from the Sea Bees.

George Hunt made a business trip to Plainview the first of this week.

Johnny Griffith, student at New Mexico A. and M. Law Cruces, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, is home for the summer vacation.

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Meador Names District 2T-1 Zone Chairmen

The zone chairmen to serve under District 2T-1 Lions Governor Boyd Meador of McLean and his deputy district governors were named at a meeting of the deputy governors on Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

The zone chairmen will supervise the work of the 73 Lions clubs in the district, which is composed of 40 counties in the Panhandle, South Plains, and West Texas.

Meador, who will officially take office on July 1, has called a second cabinet meeting to include the zone chairmen, for the first week in August. He is to attend a state district governors' meeting in Waco this week, and then will attend the Lions International convention in Atlantic City, N. J., the latter part of June.

The zone chairmen, listed following the deputy governor of each of the five regions, are as follows:

Region 1—Earl Stokes of Phillips, deputy governor.

Zone 1—Sam D. Wohlford, Stratford, chairman; clubs at Texline, Stratford, Dalhart, Dumas, and Sunray.

Zone 2—Ed Hutton, Spearman, chairman; Berger, Phillips, Spearman, Perryton, Canadian and Higgins.

Zone 3—Ed Cleveland, Pampa, chairman; Pampa, Lefors, Mobeetie, White Deer, and Panhandle.

Zone 4—W. C. Meharg, Hereford, deputy governor.

Zone 5—Pete Buske, Friona, chairman; Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Earth.

Chairmen of Zones 2 and 3 to be named later.

Region 3—Fred Kinney, Spur, deputy governor, was not present at meeting. His three zone chairmen will be named later.

Region 4—Leonard M. Gundersen, Amarillo, deputy governor.

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Mike Johnson Is Given Party On 5th Birthday

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A complete redecorating job might not be in order, but there are some inexpensive ways to brighten your home and spirits, too. Take dyeing, for one. Practically an entire room can be changed to suit your fancy—draperies, slipcovers, spreads, even small rugs—and these heavy items aren't un-

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When you come to choosing color, keep in mind that that will probably be the biggest factor to determine the mood of your room. Restful, quiet effects can be achieved with blues and greens or monotonous with varying shades of one hue. Spaciousness also has a calm, soothing effect and even in these days of crowded living conditions, you can create an impression of space with arrangement and color. Heights of furniture kept uniform, low and long; a mirrored wall; glass table tops and a soft sparingly contrasted color scheme give an illusion of space. For a bright sunny look, pick the sun's color—yellow or reds with lots of orange in them. See how yellow draperies make a dark room smile. Or how one bright coral red slipcover can liven up an otherwise drab, depressing room. It's amazing what color can do.

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Howdy Folks:

Just thought of you all. How is everything in McLean?

I have visited some nice lodges since I left West Texas, in California, and Oregon, and this lodge in Fairbanks is the farthest north in the world. We just have one hour of dark here. The sun rises at 11:02 at night and they have midnight baseball games here without light.

I am back cooking. We are just 300 miles from Russian troops now. When I come back to the Panhandle country I will drop by and see you all. Tell everyone hello for me and give them my address and write me a letter.

Your Friend,

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Airport Bonds In Pampa Still Being 'Talked'

There's still a considerable amount of "airport talk" going on in Pampa, although the recent bond issue was decidedly defeated by a three to one majority.

The Pampa chamber of commerce aviation committee, in a meeting this week, decided to make a survey to feel out the attitude of the voting public on a Gray County airport, and then reach an agreement on the site and the amount of money to be spent.

The continued talk is the result of the recent election, in which there was a great deal of opposition due to the proposed site of the Pampa airport. The airport, had the bond issue been okayed, would have been at what is known as the E. Browning site, close to town. A number of voters there opposed this site, preferring instead the old North-west air field site.

New members will be added to the C. of C. airport committee, to aid Hugh Burdette, chairman, and other present members. In this way, it is believed that other valuable airport ideas can be added.

The May 26 bond issue called for a total county expenditure of \$228,500 most of which would have been met by the C. A. A. Of this amount, McLean was to receive \$25,000 for improvement of an airstrip at the P. O. W. camp land. This land has been granted to the city for use as an airport, provided it is made into a "port in a reasonable length of time."

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Direct Loans To Vets Ends On June 30

World War II veterans planning to apply for direct home and farm loans from the Veterans Administration are reminded by the VA that the direct loan program ends by law on June 30, 1951.

VA states it would scarcely be possible in most instances to process applications before the June 30 deadline that are received by the VA regional offices after June 15.

The Housing Act of 1950 authorized VA to make direct loans up to \$10,000 at four per cent interest to World War II veterans with which to buy or build a home, or to build or improve a farmhouse. The act stipulated that VA was to make these direct loans in those areas of the country where the regular GI loans were not available from private lenders. The law further required VA to designate the areas as eligible for direct loans.

Since the program got under way last summer, more than 2,000 counties or parts of counties in the United States have been designated as eligible for direct loans. An estimated 5,000,000 World War II veterans live in these designated areas.

As of May 10, about \$90,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 authorized for the program had been disbursed or reserved under pending applications for direct loans to veterans.

While the direct government loan program ends June 30, 1951, the regular GI loan program does not expire until July 25, 1957. Both programs are subject to the same minimum down payments imposed by the credit controls announced October 12, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald left Thursday for a two-weeks vacation on the west coast. Their two sons, Leo and Scotty, are both serving with the United States Marine Corps, stationed near San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Nida Rippy Green attended the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and sons, Jack and Mike, spent the week-end recently in Hugoton, Kan., visiting Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brunley, and her brother, James Brunley and family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday at San Angelo. She weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces at birth, and has been named Margaret Ann. Mrs. Johnston will be remembered as the former Sue Young. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston of McLean, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young of Ballinger.

Pfc. Wendell Jordan, USAF, Craig Air Base, Lubbock, visited over the week-end with Cliff Callahan and Bob Kramer.

Mrs. Cora Foley of Turkey visited her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Kaika and family, and Mrs. Alma Weaver the past week.

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McLean Nine Blanked 9-0 By Briscoe

The McLean baseball nine lost its first Panhandle League game in three starts Sunday afternoon when the team journeyed to Briscoe. The Briscoe nine got started in a big way in the 5th frame and ended up by blanking the locals 9 to 0.

At the end of four innings of play, the Briscoe team led by the narrow margin of 1-0, but then something happened. An infield error, with the bases loaded, started the winning team in the 5th inning, and before the onslaught could be stopped, Briscoe led 7-0. Two more runs went across in the 7th inning, to total up the 9-0 victory by Briscoe.

In winning, the Briscoe lads garnered seven hits to four for McLean. McLean made four errors to only two for Briscoe. McLean's hits came from the bats of Smith and Kramer, one each, and Shirley, two.

The loss was the first in three games for the local nine. They had downed Miami 10-6, and Kelton 9-5.

Next Sunday, McLean will play Allison here. Other league games include Shamrock at Wheeler, Miami at Mobeetie, and Briscoe at Kelton.

Admission to the game Sunday will be 50 cents for each adult. Manager W. W. Edwards said. All proceeds go to buy equipment for the local team.

Guests of Mrs. Irven Alderson over the week-end were her sisters, Adra and Rita Lamona, and Mrs. Timmons of Amarillo.

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Donley County To Open New Vet Hospital

H. M. Bredelove, county agent for Donley County, announced this week that the Clarendon veterinary hospital would officially open Sunday, June 10, with open house from 2 o'clock until 6.

Everyone in this area is invited to Clarendon to look over the hospital which will be equipped to handle both large and small animals, Bredelove said. Dr. C. E. Deyhle of College Station will be the practicing veterinarian.

The hospital was built by the ranchers of Donley County so that a good veterinarian could be secured to come to Donley County to serve this county and surrounding area. The officials elected by the ranchers to handle the construction of the hospital were Forrest Sawyer, trustee, Emmett Simmons, treasurer, and H. M. Bredelove, secretary.

Dr. Deyhle comes to Clarendon with a high recommendation from Dr. I. B. Boughton, dean of the school of veterinary medicine of Texas A. and M. College, as a top senior in the school of veterinary medicine. Dr. Deyhle will practice in Donley County and all surrounding counties where he is called.

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