

Notice All the Derby Hats About Town? What Goes on Around Here, Anyway?

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Red Cross Campaign To Begin on Monday

A goal of \$981 will be sought when workers for the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross begin their solicitations Monday, J. C. Claborn, chapter chairman, has announced.

J. L. Giesler Dies After Long Illness

John Leslie Giesler, resident of this community for the past 25 years, died at his home in McLean last Friday after a serious illness of a number of weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, officiating.

Survivors include three sons, Marshall of Skellytown, Leslie F. of McLean, and Auda M. of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Austin of Kermit and Mrs. Edgar Smith of McLean; a brother, Joe Giesler of Durham, Okla.; and a sister, Sophia McCarty of Gainesville.

Snow Moisture Totals .30-Inch Low 8 Degrees

The spring-like weather left suddenly Saturday night, and winter returned to give a blanket of snow to most of the Panhandle area. But Tuesday, warm weather returned and the snow was practically all gone by nightfall.

In McLean, the snow started Sunday morning, and continued intermittently throughout Sunday and Monday. Total moisture here was .30 of an inch for the two days, with 24 of an inch falling Sunday, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported.

The moisture brought February's total to .48 of an inch, and the year's total to 1.24 inches.

The snowfall Sunday morning was one of the most beautiful to come here in many years. The flakes were exceedingly large for about two hours, and quickly covered the ground. By late afternoon, the ground was solid with the snow.

The temperature dropped Saturday night, and Sunday the low was about 14 degrees. Monday night found the thermometer going down to about 8 degrees.

The moisture was welcomed by farmers and ranchers alike, since the ground was becoming hard and dry. Wheat farmers were in particular need of moisture for the young crop which is already peeping through the soil.

Public Schools Week in Texas To Be Observed March 2 to 8

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we are solely dependent upon our children for the future welfare and progress of our great United States of America;

WHEREAS, we believe that the future of our children depends on the training they receive in the years before their maturity; and that this training is largely gained through the instruction brought in our public schools;

WHEREAS, our public schools system is the greatest in the entire world, and yet is accorded only a small recognition by its patrons;

THEREFORE, I, as mayor of the City of McLean, with the power vested in me as such, join the Governor of the State of Texas in proclaiming March 2-8 as Public Schools Week and urge every adult citizen to visit the public schools at least two hours during that week to acquaint them with the progress of our schools system.

Signed,

E. J. Lander,

Mayor, City of McLean

Masons, Legion, Lions Cooperate In Affair Here

Next Week is Public Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the state, school patrons will be spending one or more hours during the week visiting the various schools, finding out how the classes are being conducted, and just learning something new themselves.

In McLean, at least three organizations are heading the work in the observation of Public Schools Week. They are the Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club, and the American Legion.

Highlighting the program will be a general assembly program, open to the public, in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program will be under the sponsorship of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion.

Featured speaker for the program will be a Mason from Amarillo, Howard Home, commander of the post, said. All students will be present for the program, and the public is invited.

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Jolly in Race For Office of Commissioner

Glenn Jolly has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner, Precinct 4, of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Jolly was reared in Collingsworth County, and has made his home in Gray and Wheeler counties for the past 16 years. With the exception of a few months he spent in Lefors last year, he has lived in McLean for the past seven years.

For a period of 14 years, he was associated with Smith Bros. and later the Warren Oil Corporation. At the present time, he is with Bell Oil and Gas Corporation.

In announcing for the office, Jolly made the following statement: "Most of you know me, and know the type of work I have been doing for a number of years. I have had the privilege of having numerous men under my supervision in the work I have done in the oil field, and feel that I can handle that type of work in the best manner. I honestly believe that a commissioner must be that type of person, and be able to get along with his co-workers."

"As for the actual work to be done on the county roads under (Continued on back page)



PRINCIPAL, COACH—Freeman Melton Jr., left, was named this week by the board of the McLean Independent School District as principal of McLean High School, effective at the beginning of the fall term next September. Don Leach, right, coach for the past year, was re-elected as coach for the 1952-53 year. Melton has been serving as assistant coach, and a successor to him in that position will be sought by the board since he will give up his coaching duties at the end of this semester. Leach was assistant under the late Al Duncan, and took over the head coaching duties when Duncan was killed in an auto accident slightly more than a year ago. The board took no action on other teachers in the school system, but will name teachers for the coming year in May.

Mr., Mrs. J. A. Brawley Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

A couple of very genial people who have lived together as man and wife for 50 years celebrated that occasion Sunday afternoon.

The two people are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, and an open house to observe their golden wedding anniversary was held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luther Johnson, from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Despite the cold and damp weather, more than 200 friends and relatives called during the afternoon. The guests were registered by Mrs. Jack Brawley of Lynwood, Calif., a daughter-in-law of the honorees.

Six of their seven children were able to attend. They were Van Brawley of Perryton, Jack Brawley of Lynwood, Calif., Leonard Brawley of Vacaville, Calif., Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock, and Mrs. Marie Henley and Mrs. Luther Johnson of McLean. Pete Brawley of Bakersfield, Calif., was unable to attend.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bohot and son of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. Willie Sullivan of Amarillo; Walter Bennett and Mrs. Raymond Kemp and son of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lena Self of Erick, Okla.; Mrs. Melissa Sullivan of Shamrock, and Mrs. Lemoine O'Neal of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawley were married in Weatherford in 1902 by a Rev. Blackburn, a Baptist minister. They have been living in McLean since 1932.

In addition to their children, they are the grandparents of four. They are Darlene and Charlene Brawley of Bakersfield, Calif., Nancy Brawley of Lyn-

McIlhany Again Seeks Office of Representative

Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler announced this week he will be a candidate for re-election as State Representative of the 87th legislative district comprising Collingsworth, Gray, and Wheeler counties.

McIlhany, owner of a department store, has represented his district in the house of representatives for two terms and, as a member of the conservative bloc, has a record of supporting measures aimed at economy in government at all levels.

A young man (he is 33) holding (Continued on back page)

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Gracey At Mt. Vernon

Mrs. Bessie Sue Gracey died at her home in Alameda Tuesday. She was 79 years, 2 months, and 24 days of age.

Funeral services are to be held at the Presbyterian church in Vivian, near Mt. Vernon, Mo. The body was to be taken overland to Mt. Vernon by the Claborn Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Gracey, born December 2, 1872, in Monticello, Ga., had lived in Texas for the past 61 years, and in the Alameda community for 13 years.

Survivors include four sons, J. Clark Gracey of Brownsville, Arvill and Howard Gracey of Hugoton, Kans., and W. C. Gracey of Sheridan, Wyo.; and two daughters, Mrs. Ross Golding of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood of Alameda.

Mrs. Gracey and her husband came to the Panhandle in 1891, and settled on a farm 10 miles northeast of where McLean is now located. At that time there was no McLean. The first home of the couple was an adobe hut, and later Mr. Gracey hauled lumber from Memphis to build their home.

The Gracey community was named for Mr. and Mrs. Gracey.

The well of true wit is truth itself.—George Meredith.

Kemp Is Only Candidate Filing For Council; Deadline Saturday

Only one candidate has filed for the office of city alderman, and the deadline for filing is drawing near.

Jess Kemp, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Faris Hess last year, is the lone candidate for the three vacancies which will be caused by the expiration of terms of Kemp, J. C. Claborn, and Guy Hibler. Neither Claborn nor Hibler had filed for re-election by Wednesday noon.

Deadline for filing for the offices is Saturday, March 1. Mayor E. J. Lander has announced. Candidates may file with City Secretary D. A. Davis at the City Hall. However, the city offices close at noon on Saturday.

The city election is to be held

Girl Cagers Have a Good Record

McLean's District 1-A championship girls, coached by Don Leach, will carry an enviable record with them when they compete in the regional basketball tournament at Canyon March 6-7-8.

The girls will be one of the favored teams, and will be ranked as top favorites along with Dalhart. The Wolverines of Dalhart last week-end copped the District 1-AA title and finished their regular season with 26 victories in 28 games. One of their two losses was suffered in the district tourney, when they were upset by Perryton. The other loss was to Stinnett, a team which has beaten McLean twice, and lost to McLean once.

The McLean girls will carry to the regional tournament a season's record of 28 victories and five losses. At the regional affair, teams from Class A and Class AA will combine in the girls' brackets, and the lone winner will represent the region in the state meet at Austin the following week-end.

McLean's five losses include

the two to Stinnett, one to Canyon (the local girls defeated Canyon in a return game), and two to Claude (the McLean girls downed Claude in the McLean tournament for their only victory over that group).

The Tigresses have entered three tournaments, and won all three. These were the McLean invitational affair, the Shamrock meet, and the well-regarded Canadian tourney.

Of the team, five were placed on the all-district team by the opposing teams and coaches. They were Bonita Bailey and Sue Lively, forwards; and Mary Graham, Joyce Bruner, and LaJune Chilton, guards. Bethie Mantooth and Mavis Medley alternate in the other forward post, with Bethie usually starting the game.

The girls have racked up a total of 1,432 points to 991 for their opponents in the 33 games played, giving them an average of 43.4 points, to 30 for the opposition.

Bonita Bailey, serving in the pivot spot, has made the most points—722, with a game average of 24. Others scoring were as follows: Sue Lively, 370, av. 12.3; Mavis Medley, 136, av. 4.9; Bethie Mantooth, 111, av. 3.4; Dortha Chase, 28; Betty Jo Patterson, 14; and Pat Pataterson, 1. These totals were prior to the game last Saturday night at Stinnett.

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Salt—Without It You'd Die

Modern technology has brought us such an abundance of things that we take them for granted. We forget that not so many years ago they were either non-existent or so scarce that blood was shed in their quest for their control.

Yes, salt (sodium chloride or NaCl), has had a colorful history. References to it date all the way back to 3700 B.C., indicating the vital role played by this now common compound. Marco Polo spoke of it. So did the Bible. So did Plato and Homer and Shakespeare in their famous works.

In old China, salt was second only to gold in value. Salt cakes, bearing the stamp of the Great Khan, were used as money in Tibet during the 13th Century. Slaves were once sold in exchange for salt on the Gold Coast of Africa. And in the days of the Roman legionnaires, soldiers received part of their pay in salt or were given a "salarium" allowance to buy their ration of salt. Hence our present word "salary" and the expression, "He's not worth his salt."

No article of food has been so ruthlessly exploited by rulers to keep down their people as salt. The most famous example is the salt tax in France in the 18th Century. A small, favored group was given the right to refine and sell salt at prices too high for the poor to pay. When the poor tried to produce salt by evaporating sea water, they were imprisoned, and tortured, or in the event of a second offense, sent to their deaths by hanging. This abuse helped to stir up the French Revolution.

Salt played an important part in wars, too. One of the reasons why Napoleon was forced to retreat from Moscow was because he ran out of salt for his troops. This deficiency caused low resistance to infection. Many of his soldiers' wounds, though not serious at first, proved fatal.

The early American pioneers, during their surge westward, fought the Indians over valuable salt licks. And during the Civil War, the North successfully waged a campaign to cut off the South's salt supply at the Saltville, Virginia works.

Vital to Diet

Why is salt so important? Because if it were left out of your diet, you would soon die. And that goes for animals as well as humans. Salt is present in your blood and tissue. It governs the exchange of water in your tissues and maintains the proper osmotic pressure. Your body is continually throwing off salt through your kidneys and glands, so it must be replaced. Every adult needs two-thirds of an ounce of salt every day.

At the last count, there were more than 14,000 ways in which salt can be used. In the United States, world's leading producer of salt, salt used in the manufacture of chemicals is the chief use. Dry salt for livestock ranks second, and salt for household use is in third place.

Salt deposits

In our country, most salt comes from deposits underground, yielding a much finer grade than is usually produced commercially from other sources.

Two methods are used to reach these deposits. One is to dig a nine shaft down to the deposit, last it out, lift the chunks of salt to the surface in elevators, and then crush the chunks and screen the salt. The other method, yielding a far purer grade of salt, is to drill for it. This method is used by



Diamond Crystal Salt Plant

Did You Know?

- ... that iodized salt helps in the prevention of goiter?
- ... that during excessively hot weather, whenever you indulge in strenuous work or exercise, it is essential that you take extra salt to replace salt lost by perspiring?
- ... that Europeans consume twice as much salt per capita as Americans? Americans should not be afraid to be generous in their use of salt for salt heightens the test for eating.
- ... that if grapefruit is unusually sour, adding salt will make it taste sweet?
- ... that out flowers will keep longer when a pinch of salt is added to the water?
- ... that a little maldon salt rubbed on the outside of your car windshield will prevent snow and ice from collecting on it?
- ... that crushed eggs can be boiled without the contents oozing out if a teaspoon of salt is added to the water?
- ... that cream will whip much more rapidly with a pinch of salt in it?
- ... that dentists claim there is no better disinfectant than pure, fine salt?



Salt "catches birds too"

The Diamond Crystal-Colonial Salt Division of General Foods Corporation at St. Clair, Michigan, is America's greatest salt producing state. Diamond Crystal operates many salt wells, similar to oil wells, often drilling 2,500 feet (half a mile) straight down to reach a salt deposit.

Persistent, untiring research has resulted in a new "weather-proof" salt developed by this same firm. This salt will flow even on the dampest days. No more banging of the dining room table.

Lefors Board Files Answer In Coach Suit

In a sharply-worded reply, the Lefors Independent School District board recently answered charges made by Frank Sonntag, ex-coach of the Lefors Pirates, who a few weeks ago filed suit for approximately \$28,000 in the 31st District Court.

Sonntag, on January 24, filed his suit against the board, naming nine defendants—members of the board and other school officials. The coach was relieved of his duties December 12 as both coach and teacher.

His suit sought \$2,933.36 as the balance due on his teaching contract, and \$25,000 for "willful, malicious, and wrongful acts" of each and all of the defendants.

In their answer, the defendants pointed out that "... the services of Plaintiff (Sonntag) were to occupy only nine months of said year, being the regular school term, and said salary would be earned within the said nine months period, had said contract not been terminated. For such reason, there is owing to plaintiff a balance of \$488.89 for the four months plaintiff was employed. At the time said contract was terminated, a check for that amount was tendered to plaintiff by the business manager of the said school district, and he refused to accept the same." This check was turned over to the court for payment to Sonntag.

Sonntag's lawyers are E. T. (Dusty) Miller and E. O. Northcutt of Amarillo. Serving the Lefors board is Arthur Teed of Pampa.

The reply of the Lefors board also said: "In the classes taught by the plaintiff, plaintiff was rude and ill-tempered to the boys and girls who were students therein, and his conduct as a teacher was unbecoming to one of his position in the public schools." The defendants declared that he used profanity in the presence and hearing of students, and that his relationship with other schools was ill-mannered and rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Borger, made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Luke Henley returned home Saturday from Worley Hospital in Pampa, where she has been a patient for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children, Doyle and Karen, and Robert Brown of Hereford spent the week-end with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Bill Wilson of Borger spent the week-end with his children, Tommy and Linda, and his sister, Mrs. Truitt Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling attended the rural mail carriers banquet in Wellington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Karen spent Sunday in Wellington.

Tom Waters of Lefors was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Henley and Mrs. Ed Jones were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and Rosemary of Phillips spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Avalon Theatre

Thursday, Friday:
Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton
"The Blue Veil"

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Saturday:
Bowery Boys
"Let's Go Navy"

Sunday, Monday:
Tony Martin, Janet Leigh, Gloria DeHaven
"Two Tickets to Broadway"

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Thomas Gomez, Dorothy Dandridge, Bill Walker
"The Harlem Globe-Trotters"

They're Champs! They're Scamps!

Leslie Jones and son Jimmy of Amarillo spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Borger is visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

W. L. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Weatherford, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corcoran and Mrs. Morris Shelton spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Dallas visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Hershel Smith were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and family, and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman and children of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: A. J. CATES, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of November, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 10183.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LAUDENE STEWART CATES as Plaintiff, and A. J. CATES as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were married November 2, 1951, and separated without fault on the part of plaintiff November 3, 1951. That plaintiff has been an actual, continuous and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That there are no children of this marriage of any age. That there is no community property. That the defendant has been guilty of physical cruelty which constitutes excesses, cruel and inhuman treat-

ment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable, by reason of the fact that he struck the plaintiff with his fists, and inflicted other indignities upon her. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof that she be granted a divorce from the defendant, and that she have restored the name of Laudine Stewart, and that she have her costs and such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

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

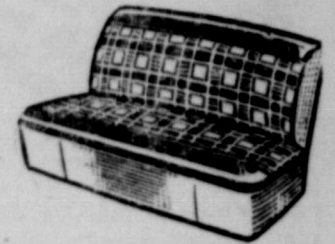
Issued this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1952.

DEE PATTERSON, District Clerk, 31st Judicial District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By HELEN SPRINKLE, Deputy. (SEAL) 9-4c

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Personal

Arvin Tibbets of Lefors and Allen of Alarreed visited Friday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. Tibbets.

Pete Fulbright spent the weekend in Seminole with her mother Irma Ruth.

L. Martin made a business

trip to various points in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Bob Ashby.

Mrs. Dollie Hawkins of Portales, N. M., and Warren Lee of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan, at McAlester, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and son Tommy of Lefors visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham and family.

W. L. Haynes and Leonard White of Weatherford, Okla., spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Carl Kunkel of Groom visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.



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FEDERAL AID MEANS CONTROL

THE FOLLOWING editorial appeared recently in the Austin American-Statesman, and shows clearly what federal aid to any state project means in the way of control, and in the way of unnecessary federal government spending. We are glad to reprint the article for your study.

Several weeks ago the Texas Highway Department announced that the federal government has "granted" Texas \$26,681,000 for highway aid in the coming fiscal year.

The state's program, including \$15 million direct appropriation for latera roads, regular state gasoline-tax supported work, and federal matching, runs a little over \$100 million a year.

But the point is that the federal government takes a great deal more than any \$26 million out of Texas in road-use and motor vehicle taxes every year, and thus the state gets back a lot less than it contributes in taxes designed to support the highway program.

Texas fared well in the generous federal "grants," with only New York getting more refunds of the money collected from citizens of a state.

But the federal money comes back with a lot of strings. For one thing, no matter what the state's needs, nor its local road financing program, it is limited to \$14,305,046 for construction of primary highways. It is required by a federal fiat to limit secondary and feeder roads to \$9,577,321; and it is graciously permitted to ask the government to supply \$2,799,612 to expressways and urban projects.

To get any item of the federal grants, Texas must prepare plans according to federal specifications, award contracts and supervise construction, all subject to federal approval.

The allotment itself was made in proportion to area, population and mileage of postal roads, mileage and population of rural areas, population of urban areas and so on.

Based on the state's collection of gasoline taxes, the federal government took more than \$37 million out of the state in gasoline sales tax levies alone; besides which it collected a lot of taxes on motor vehicles, tires, tubes, automobile accessories and parts. Texas will get back probably two-thirds the amount it paid, and that with strings attached.

This is a perfect example of the type of thing the voters of Texas and the United States ought to wipe out this year, and they ought to be mighty sure that the votes they cast will be effective in that direction.

It is no generous boon and benevolent grant to give back to Texas half the money taken away from it in road-use taxes.

It is no benefit to Texas to support a horde of federal bureaucrats out of the money taken away from motorists in the form of federal taxes.

It is no compliment to the intelligence of Texas road-builders, highway planners and construction supervisors to require them to come into some federal agency for approval on every phase of projects in which the state puts up money, in order to get federal matching from the money turned back to the state.

Texas has a highway commission and department which have spent more than a billion dollars. Except for one politically-animating administration, this program has been administered without criticism or complaint, and the Texas highway program now for many years has been the emblem of efficient, honest administration and supervision.

The point now is why should Texas be taxed \$13 million to \$15 million this year for the doubtful privilege of federal "approval" of its highway work. Why should a 50 per cent tribute in the name of bureaucracy be imposed, and then Texas be called upon to acknowledge in humble appreciation the generous "grant" by the federal government of only a part of the money taken away from its citizens for the ostensible purposes of highway construction?

Federal "grants" with similar strings attached, and in almost every instance with the same factor of giving back a whole lot less than taken away from Texas taxpayers, run into other phases of governmental projects and operation.

No wonder state officials of Texas and many other states are vocal in their demands that the states be let alone to carry on their own improvement programs, and that their citizens be not penalized by the back-breaking load of federal taxes used in supporting hordes and hordes of non-productive federal red-tape drones.

Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, until it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain. No steps backward is the rule of human history.—Theodore Parker.

It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement.—Prof. Mabel Newcomber.

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LES TALK

By LESTER



This lady is Mrs. Haskell Smith, although I don't guess this introduction is much needed for most of you know her. Mrs. Smith is one of our close neighbors, and makes a good neighbor. We used to visit with the Smiths every spring, during the tornado season. For Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Carole Nan used to come over to the cellar of the Lester Dysarts, as did the Stubblefields and the Thackers, and occasionally others. Now, however, Kingfish Stubblefield has built a cellar, and the Smiths go there—it's closer and I don't blame them. So I don't visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the spring as much as we used to. Anyway, I don't know a whole lot about Mrs. Smith other than the fact that she is a big worker in the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church and is a fine woman. She does make a good neighbor, for she is always willing to help out in time of need, and doesn't give anyone a lot of static. So I take pleasure in running her picture in the paper.



This guy here is none other than Clyde H. Andrews, owner of the Andrews Equipment company. When he isn't busy putting around in the shop of his business firm getting in Amos Thacker's way, he stays around the front end of the building and sells International-Harvester tractors, equipment, refrigerators, and home freezers, and Pontiac automobiles. Clyde is a member of the school board, and actually does put in a lot of time on school work. He is very interested in the schools. Incidentally, Clyde graduated from McLean High School, and went on to college somewhere—he told me where once but I don't remember. He has some fine children going to school—which probably accounts for his interest in the schools. Clyde also has a good-looking wife, but I better not get too involved in saying how good-looking, for Clyde is bigger than I. When I came to McLean Clyde and Truitt Johnson were in the business known as the Consumers Supply. Then they teamed up with Dysart to form the Dysart Motor, and later sold out there and put in the I-H business. Since then Clyde has bought out Truitt's interest. If you don't already know Clyde, go out to his place of business and meet him—he's really a fellow worth knowing, for he's a good citizen of our little town.

Notice in the Shamrock paper that a Negro, named Will Dan, is going to run for constable of Wheeler County's Precincts 3 and 4. In announcing, Dan made the following statement: "In addition to my own children, I have had in my family grand-children and my mother-in-law with whom I manage to agree. I have never been charged with serious crime and believe that I have been an average citizen. The great Abraham Lincoln and his administration may have started me off with Republican leanings but the depression of the Hoover era took it all out of me and I became, and now am, steadfastly a died-in-the-wool, New Deal, Roosevelt Democrat. I don't care how many pledges they put at the top of my ticket, I shall vote for nominees of my party whoever they are. To meet my obligations and treat my fellowman right is my religion. This is my first race for office; if elected, I shall do all within my power to serve

the people well. I promise there will be no congressional scandalizing on my conduct, or misplaced mink coats, deep freezes, or five per cent take-offs. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Look for a drive-in theater to be built in McLean in the not-too-distant future. We have it on very good authority that the project will be undertaken, although no definite announcement concerning the theater has been made.

You might also be interested in learning that, in all probability, the contract for hard-surfacing the double highway through this part of Gray County will be let soon. The roadbed on Highway 66 has been completed for many months, but a shortage of funds has caused delay in the hard-surfacing work. The contract for the paving work is supposed to be let in April, so rumor has it. And the rumor comes from a good source of information, too.

A short joke and I'll quit: Cop: Don't you know what it means when I hold up my hand? Lady Motorist: I should. I've taught school for 20 years.

GROWING PAINS

In Gray County
By FOSTER WHALEY

(Held Over From Last Week)

Orvil Thornberg is supposed to be moved into the McLean by now with his deep plowing equipment. It is estimated that farmers of the McLean area will deep plow (18 inches or better) 1,000 acres or more. Farmers of the McLean area desiring plowing to be done should contact Elmer Kirby, P. M. A. committeeman.

Again this year farmers of the McLean area will be supplied with strychnine poison milo grain for their kangaroo field rats. This is not recommended for barnyard rats. Warfarin should be used around your barnyard, and can be bought locally from drug stores or feed stores.

Again this year the Paymaster Gin will handle this material at cost through the county agent's office and the Texas Rodent Control Service. The cost is 14 cents per pound and will be packaged in convenient 5 and 10 pound bags. Larger quantities can be had on request. It will sure mop 'em up.

A spray schedule follows for peaches and plums. If this is followed closely you can eliminate the curculio (wormy peaches): Curculio, No. 1, petal fall, when most of blossom petals have fallen: One-half pound lead arsenate, 8 pounds hydrated lime; or chlordane or toxaphene, 4 pounds 40% wettable powder. Curculio, brown rot, bacterial

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spot: No. 2, shuck spray, apply when shucks are splitting—7 to 10 days after No. 1; 2 pounds lead arsenate, 6 pounds wettable sulphur, 8 pounds hydrated lime, 2 pounds zinc sulphate, 3 pounds 50% wettable DT; or, chlordane or toxaphene, 4 pounds 40% wettable powder, 6 pounds wettable sulphur.

Curculio, brown rot, scab: No. 3, first cover, two weeks after No. 2, same as No. 2.

The name of the disease that killed 12 head of cattle for Raymond Darsey was malignant edema. The disease is very similar to blackleg and works in the same way. The organism seems to prevail in swampy, bottom land places.



Self-employed persons now have one year's coverage under federal social security, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration. Self-employed persons were first brought under the law effective January 1, 1951. In order to receive social security credit for their 1951 self-employment income, Sanderson reminds owners and partners in trades or businesses that they must include a special report along with their income tax return due on or before March 15.

The social security tax report is required of all persons having a net income from self-employment of \$400 or more in a year. The only exception is those persons who are farm owners or operators and professional people, such as physicians, dentists, accountants, lawyers, funeral directors, and some others.

The amount of the tax from self-employed persons on their net income will range from a minimum of \$9 to a maximum of \$81. The rate is 2 1/2 per cent on self-employment earnings up to \$3600.

It is very important, Sanderson said, that the self-employed person apply for a social security account number if he has never had one before, and also if he has lost the original card. This number will be needed when he

files his income tax return and it is the only means of assuring that proper credit for his net income can be given.

The Amarillo social security office will be glad to furnish further information. Sanderson suggested that all self-employed people ask for a copy of the booklet, "Do You Work for Yourself?"

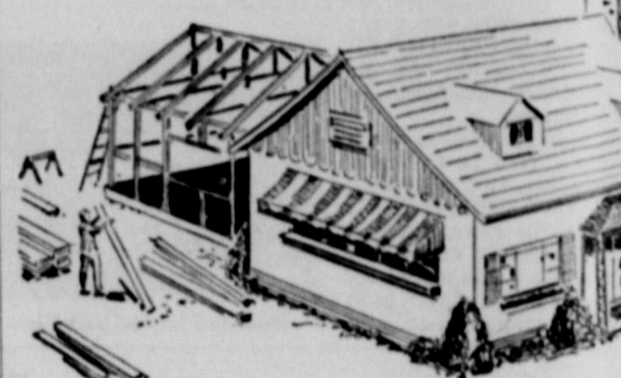
'52 Frigidaire Has 'Levelcold'

The 1952 Cyclamatic Frigidaire food freezer and refrigerator combination features convenient "Roll-to-you" shelves and a new kind of cold called Levelcold, according to Howard Williams, of the McLean Electric company, who returned recently from a Frigidaire sales meeting.

Every shelf glides out full-length on nylon rollers, bringing more food within easy reach than any other refrigerator ever built, he declared. In addition, there are three shelves on the door for handy storage of small items.

Levelcold is a safer cold for preservation of all kinds of foods because temperatures within the refrigerator do not "se-saw" with weather changes, heavier usage, or during automatic defrosting.

Through development of a revolutionary Cyclamatic system, Frigidaire engineers have made possible constant, safe cold automatically under all conditions.



EASY . . . that's what

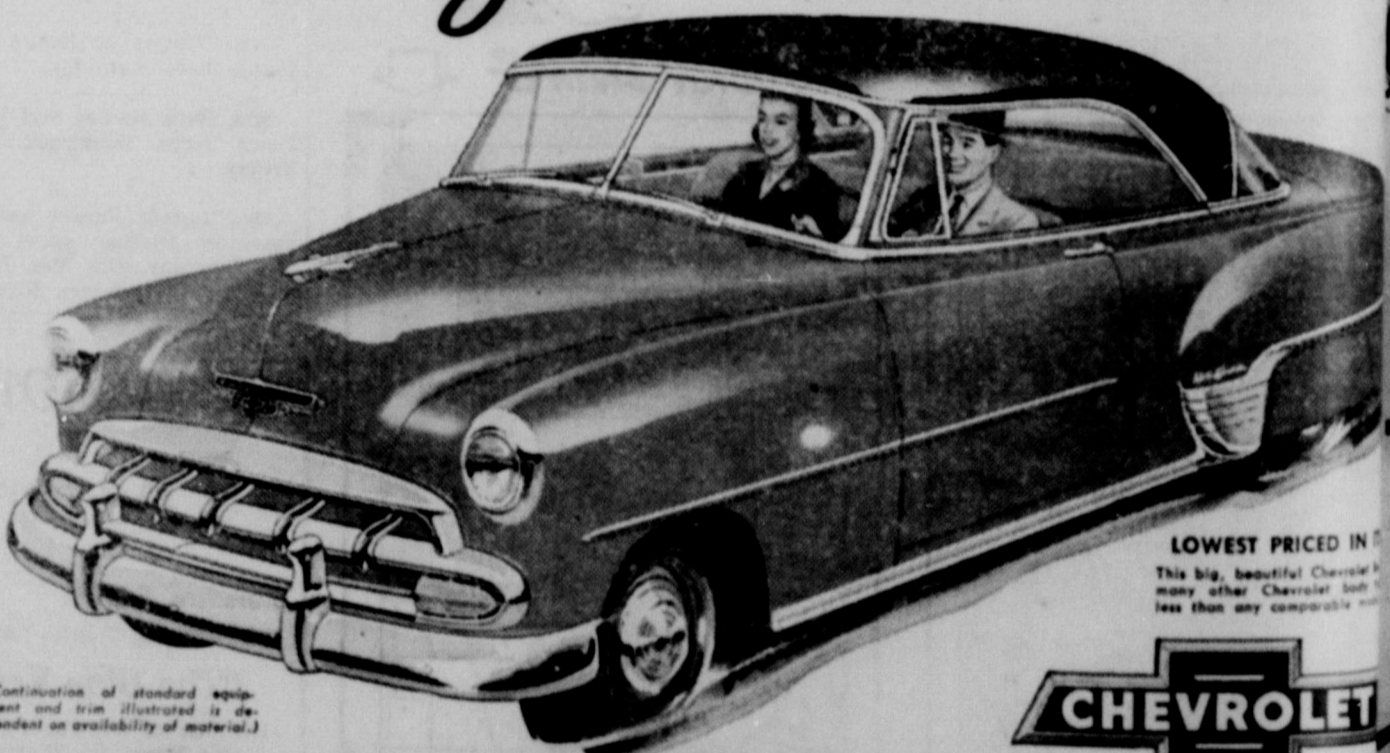
You'll be surprised how easy it will be to finance, build that extra room or remodel or repair your home. We'll help you with your plans and secure the best financing for you. Ask us for ideas, then tell us what you want. We'll do the rest. Just think, a small down payment as little as thirty-six months to pay . . . no fuss, no muss. Come in today.

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Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

Personal Society

Sold Over From Last Week)
Mrs. Palkan attended the Live-
stock Carriers Association meet-
ing in Fort Worth over the week-
end.

Oran Thompson and Mr. Smith of Stinnett were in the city for the basketball game Friday night and visited Mrs. Willie.

Herman Head and Mrs. Ayers of Columbus, Ohio, at last week in the home of Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Clarendon spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ilwood.

W. W. Edwards and Mrs. Smulcer were in Pampa on business.

Luther Petty attended an national consultant school at Pampa Thursday and Friday.

Bill Warren and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., are in the home of her parents.

Edgar Lee spent week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. James D. McClellan family.

Mrs. James Massey and Mrs. A. M. Dean attended the boxing matches in Pampa Saturday night.

Lisman of Phillips spent week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, in Wellington.

Bill Carpenter and son Lynn of Spearman are in the city this week in the homes of Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children spent Sunday in Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Mace.

Cleo Pope and father, Mr. Pope, of Clarendon, have moved to McLean. Miss Pope is employed at the Master's.

Mrs. Ed Billingsley and Mrs. J. N. Smith visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Cooper, who is ill.

Mrs. Marvin Hall and children of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. L. H. Neims and children of Big Spring are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and Thomas Guy of Lefors spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham.

Mrs. Pearl Mercer and daughters, Juanita Skelton and Myrtle Mercer, visited Mrs. Luke Henley in Pampa Sunday.

Odes Shelton of Phillips spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

Mrs. Dollie Phifer of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everette were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Heasley and son Billy spent Sunday in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Anderson.

Mrs. Pearl Mercer visited in Pampa Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McAbee of Lefors spent Sunday in the J. W. Meacham home.

Mrs. J. O. Pool and son visited her niece, Mrs. Bill Parker of Pampa, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson and Mrs. Clarence Voyles made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Luther Kennedy, made a trip to Amarillo Saturday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith were in Pampa Wednesday on business.

We are all of fellow-passengers on the same planet and we are all of us equally responsible for the happiness and well-being of the world in which we happen to live.—Hendrik W. van Loon.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood is hard, living, wet and green, and therefore does not burn easily.

However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing is failure.—Samuel Longfellow.

Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service.—Arthur Hardy.

Pansy Castieberry, James F. Bryant Are Wed at Clovis

Pansy Castieberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Castieberry, became the bride of James Franklin Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant of Alanreed, January 31.

The wedding was solemnized in a single-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M. Rev. B. P. Maddox, pastor, read the service.

The bride wore a lilac two-piece suit with black accessories, and a gladioli corsage.

They were accompanied to Clovis by Mrs. Castieberry, Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey, and Miss Patsy Hommel.

The couple will make their home in Alanreed. Mr. Bryant is employed by Warren Petroleum Co.

Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home Of Dixie Meacham

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening, February 12, in the home of Dixie Meacham, with 16 members and two guests present.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Ruth Magee, the members voted to pay \$1,000 on the remodeling of the church sanctuary, and to pay for a large mirror in the church parlor.

Maybelle Nash gave the devotional, and Mary Sitter reviewed three chapters of the study, "Missions to America."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Georgia Beasley, Fern Boyd, Maybelle Nash, Sue Cubine, Ruth Magee, Sinclair Armstrong, Mabel Bizzell, Dorothy Andrews, Fannie Parmenter, Mary Sitter, Isabel Cousins, Margaret Coleman, Opal Bodenhamer, Dorothy Middleton, and Lavern Carter; and guests, Mrs. Bonnie Sutton, and Mrs. Stoffers of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Parmenter.

Four Girls Get B Certificates At Rainbow School

The Panhandle School of Instruction for Rainbow girls was held in Borger Saturday, February 16.

The following McLean girls attended: Billie Sue Pettit, Shirley Allison, Virginia Beck, Sarah McClellan, LaRue Pettit, Jane Franklin, June Stubblefield, Donna Stubblefield, Pat Shelton, and Floella Cubine.

Jane, Floella, Donna, and June received B certificates on the secret work. Mrs. Harry Harlan, Mrs. Charlie Franklin, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, and Mrs. Ercy Cubine accompanied the girls to Borger.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, supreme inspector of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, visited the McLean Rainbow Assembly Monday night, February 18. A large crowd attended. Out-of-town guests attended from Amarillo and Pampa.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, February 19, in the church parlor.

Mrs. Mattie Graham was leader of the following program on social education and action: "Is There Anything We Can Do?" Mrs. Graham; Mrs. F. E. Ham-bright reviewed the book, "Let Us Live for God and Nation"; and Mrs. Haskell Smith presided for the business session in the absence of the president. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames K. E. Windom, J. B. Hembree, C. O. Goodman, C. E. Cortis, Arthur Erwin, W. W. Shaddid, Don Alexander, Hambright, Graham, and Smith.

Dorcas S. S. Class Monthly Luncheon Held at Church

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly luncheon Thursday in the church basement. Mrs. John Biggers and Mrs. Raymond Smith were hostesses. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Clyde Willis. A tray of food and a gift were sent to Mrs. H. W. Finley, who was ill and unable to attend.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Buell Wells, Etta Carmichael, Joe Willis, Clyde Willis, Oscar Tibbets, F. E. Stewart, John Caudill, Homer Abbott, Bob Thomas, Bill Boyd, Frank Reeves, Bryan McPherson, Luther Petty, Leo Gibson, Velma Beachan, R. N. McMahan, E. C.

First Trip Up Treacherous River



First man to make the trip up Oregon's fast treacherous Rogue River is Glen Woodriddle, famous "white-water" navigator. The trip covered 120 miles of falls and rapids previously considered too rough to run. Woodriddle used a standard model Mercury 25 h.p. outboard motor to make this dangerous trip.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

The Secretary of Agriculture, in announcing production goals for 1952, has asked the nation's farmers to increase the acreage of some crops over 1951.

The demand of the defense program, plus population increase in the United States, means higher consumption of farm commodities than ever before.

For two consecutive years we have been using more feed grains than we have produced, and as a result our reserve supplies have been reduced to a disturbing level.

The secretary has asked for 15 per cent more corn, 29 per cent more grain sorghums, 5 per cent more cotton, 18 per cent more wheat.

For Donley County farmers, these increases will have to come from additional acreages not cultivated in 1951 or increase in per acre yields from land that was cultivated.

In selecting lands for crop expansion, farmers are urged to keep in mind the Agriculture Department's basic conservation objective: to use the land within its capabilities, to treat it in accordance with its needs, and plant only those crops that can be grown without undue damage to the land.

Additional cotton acreage could be a serious threat to the permanent productivity of some of our deep sandy lands.

We should keep in mind that we are in a state of emergency and should increase the production of the crops adapted to our soils; however, we should not risk the future productivity of our land for immediate production.

Who can say how long the emergency will last?

A determinate purpose in life and a steady adherence to it through all disadvantages, are indispensable conditions of success.—William Morley Purshon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: OSCAR STANFORD, JR., GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the

same being Monday the 17th day of March, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 10259.

The style of said suit is: EX PARTE KERRY VAN BELL, A MINOR.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for adoption of said minor child by VERNON VIVIA BELL, joined by his wife, TOMMIE LOU BELL.

Issued this 1st day of February, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D., 1952.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 10260.

The style of said suit is: EX PARTE RIIONDA JEAN BELL, A MINOR.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for adoption of said minor child by VERNON VIVIA BELL, joined by his wife, TOMMIE LOU BELL.

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

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Citizens of Texas, March 2-8

Has Been Proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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At Least 2 Hours During the Week

You Are Always Welcome at Your School--Visit Often

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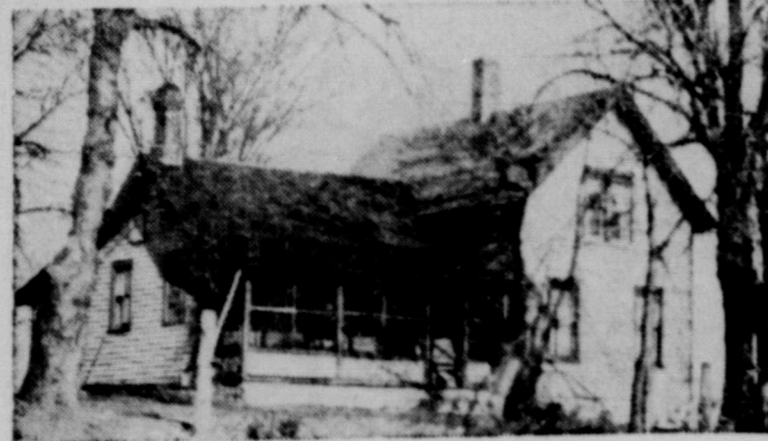
40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, February, 1912



Old Windmill to Be Removed

The old town windmill which has been the hero for many weeks and disasters has at last severed its connection with the city and will retire to private life on the farm of C. C. Cooper east of town. While we regret to part with this faithful old friend, yet it had to succumb to the resistless march of progress and give way to the advent of the gasoline engine. The old windmill tower which has been an eyesore for the past few years will also be torn away and replaced by a neat concrete house.



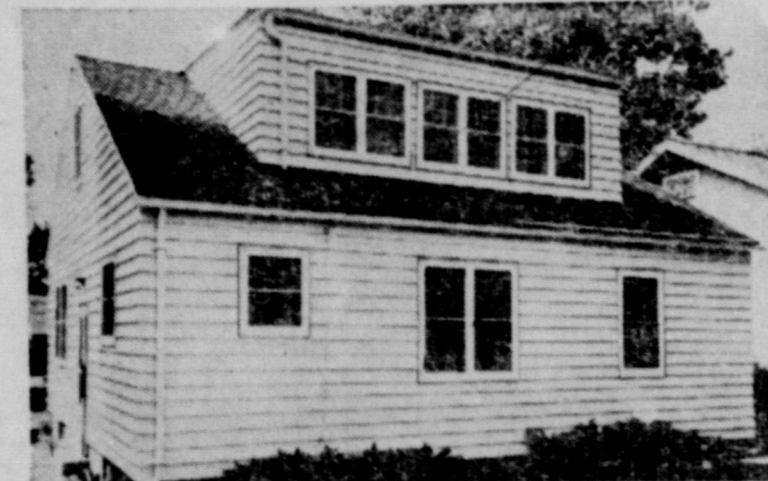
At a called meeting of the town council Tuesday afternoon the proposition of C. C. Cooper to trade a gasoline engine for the mill and tower was accepted and work was immediately commenced on removing the mill and placing the engine. As soon as the weather will permit, the engine will be placed on the concrete foundation and a suitable house built around it to protect it from the elements.

By this arrangement the city will be furnished with plenty of water at all times, whether the wind blows or not, and the plant will be maintained on an economical basis, too.

A New Dry Goods Store
R. A. Thompson of Sulphur Springs, Texas, arrived in this city Tuesday of this week to investigate local conditions with reference to the advisability of opening up a stock of general dry goods.

After conferring with prominent citizens and business men and looking the ground over carefully the gentleman reached the conclusion that existing conditions would warrant the venture. He made a lease contract for the Christian-Cousins store building, recently occupied by D. W. Owens and same is being refitted and equipped to accommodate his needs.

In conversation with the News representative, Mr. Thompson said, "Having decided to locate in your midst, I did so after mature investigation. I have had my eye on this little city for the past two years and I believe that you people will easily support an institution of the character I intend to conduct. I do not intend to get or even ask for all the dry goods business. My business principles will be guided by a spirit of fairness and honesty and by such methods I hope to get a share of the trade. I am leaving for St. Louis immediately to buy my entire stock, and I intend to bring nothing to McLean but brand new stuff of the very latest patterns. I have been asked if I had an old stock to move here, and wish to state positively that at the present time I do not own a nickel's worth of dry goods of any kind. Everything



Better Homes and Gardens photos

Raising the roof—or part of it anyway—is an effective way of increasing the amount of living area in a house. The house shown here had an attic, but it was small and didn't have much headspace. Construction of a large shed dormer made room for a large bedroom, a bathroom, and a walk-in closet and other storage space. In building the dormer, a hole was cut in the roof and the original roof deck was raised to the new position. Because the fire-resistant asphalt shingles on the original roof were in good condition, it wasn't necessary to reroof the whole dwelling. For an almost-flat roof such as the one on the new dormer, 19-inch selvage edge asphalt roll roofing gives a watertight, double-coverage surface. It is intended for roofs with a pitch as low as one inch to the foot and, like asphalt shingles, is available in solid and blended colors.

Mrs. Dickie Everett and daughter Jennie Lee of Tulsa, Okla., are spending two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, while Dickie is attending an instructor's school in New Orleans.



Mrs. Fred S. Oliver, mother of Judge Eugene Worley, of Washington, D. C., left Friday for her home after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and son Donnie of Oklahoma spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Puett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Jessie Bradshaw of Ada, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, and other relatives.

Ernest Erwin and W. C. Simpson were in Amarillo Thursday to attend a produce school.

Old Tires May Kill You—
NEW TIRES
May Save Your Life
See Us for the Best Deal in Tires

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantooth

We Deliver Butane Consumers Supply Glass and Dwyer

I get will come direct from the factory."

Restaurant Changes Hands
A deal was consummated last week whereby Frank Pleasant purchased the interest of H. C. Gardenhire in the Bon Ton Restaurant and has actively engaged in the business.

Mr. Gardenhire and wife have moved to Jericho, where the former has engaged in the hotel business, having leased the Lyon Hotel in that city.

Work for the Editor
Most anyone can be an editor. All an editor must do is sit at his desk six days a week, four weeks in the month, and twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Mather ton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak, and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Vilet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a vicious dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a horse last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and boys spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Guy Robinson of Renovo, Pa., is visiting in the home of his nephew, Otto Riemer and family.

Mrs. Oscar Riemer of Plainview spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keese of Floydada, attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Everett at Corona, N. M., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Blaylock, who have been making their home in Monahans the past year, have moved back to McLean.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Monday for medical treatment.

Bill Carpenter of Perryton visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Odessa Gunn. Mrs. Carpenter and son Billy Lynn returned home with him after visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Monahans spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers.

Mrs. Florence Rankins returned home Sunday from Pampa, where she visited for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador spent the week-end in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smuler made a business trip to Groom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. ... last week in Amarillo and Mrs. Tommy ...

Mr. and Mrs. John ... son Mickey of Pampa week-end in the home of Mrs. George Orrick.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. T. J. ... Mrs. Holt and Mrs. ... lited in Lipscomb ... and Mrs. Walter ...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

Funds	Balances 1-1-51	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12-31-51
General	\$93,174.64	\$147,952.27	\$131,383.01	\$109,743.90
Salary	2,946.77	117,823.51	116,685.38	4,085.10
Jury	11,804.92	7,348.93	5,364.00	13,789.85
CH & J	21,892.22	36,289.48	12,795.75	45,385.95
	129,818.55	309,414.19	266,228.14	173,306.40
R&B	11,237.06	40,786.86	28,212.12	23,811.80
R&B No. 1	14,030.59	36,871.02	48,279.17	2,622.44
R&B No. 2	20,526.88	93,953.63	69,478.71	45,001.80
R&B No. 3	14,352.51	37,534.69	40,201.27	11,685.93
R&B No. 4	9,289.09	31,613.29	39,046.82	1,355.56
FM & LR	0.00	49,569.47	0.00	49,569.47
	69,436.13	290,328.96	225,218.09	134,547.00
Bond I&S	22,033.37	24,138.10	23,732.50	2,438.97
R&B I&S	13,362.20	17,003.42	10,556.03	15,809.59
Hospital I&S	56,052.14	60,506.19	58,922.84	57,635.49
	91,447.71	101,647.71	93,211.37	99,071.91
Special	6,058.42	404,033.99	399,758.01	10,334.40
Perm. Sch.	1,500.68	11,482.35	10,000.00	2,983.03
Hospital	5,485.99	10,611.20	16,097.19	2,000.00
Bond	541.37	2,000.00	2,541.37	0.00
Lateral Rd.	16,496.16	15,023.56	0.00	1,472.60
Highland Gen. Hospital	11,344.32	335,236.41	316,613.23	18,967.50
	41,426.94	778,387.51	745,009.80	33,704.65
		1,479,778.37	1,329,667.40	150,110.97
		463,271.12	463,271.12	
Less Transfers				
	332,129.33	1,016,507.25	866,396.28	480,238.32

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Series	Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Dates
Road				
A	5-15-31	5.50%	\$ 97,000.00	8-1-31/56
B	5-15-31	5.50%	150,000.00	3-1-31/58
C	5-15-31	5.50%	380,000.00	4-1-31/57
1948	10-1-48	2.50%	30,000.00	
1950	5-15-50	2.25%	95,000.00	12-10-49/57
Hospital	5-15-50	1.75%	27,000.00	5-15-51/55
46	6-1-46	1.50%	360,000.00	
51	2-1-51	1.25%	140,000.00	2-1-47/61
51 Ref.	2-1-51	1.50%	30,000.00	
		1.75%	75,000.00	2-1-52/57
NON-VOTED DEBT				
Warrants				
50 R&B Imp.	8-15-50	3%	140,196.93	2-15-51/60
Refunding Bonds				
51 R&B	8-15-51	3%	138,500.00	2-15-52/60
Total \$10,000.00 of warrants authorized in 1950 have not been issued.				
Attest R. C. WILSON County Auditor				
BRUCE L. PAMM County Judge				

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Senior Meeting In Boy

The Senior Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the McLean Hotel last night. The meeting was presided over by Scoutmaster W. C. Phillips. The program included a report on the activities of the scouts during the past year, and a presentation of the annual report. The meeting was well attended and a very successful one.

4-H Girl Helpful Clothing

The 4-H Club members of the McLean community are helping to collect clothing for the needy. The club members have been very successful in their efforts, and have collected a large amount of clothing. The clothing will be distributed to the needy through the McLean community center.

Centennial Meeting In Reeve

The Centennial Meeting of the Reeve Club was held at the McLean Hotel last night. The meeting was presided over by Club President W. C. Phillips. The program included a report on the activities of the club during the past year, and a presentation of the annual report. The meeting was well attended and a very successful one.

Pioneer Meeting of Mrs. P

The Pioneer Meeting of the Mrs. P. Club was held at the McLean Hotel last night. The meeting was presided over by Club President W. C. Phillips. The program included a report on the activities of the club during the past year, and a presentation of the annual report. The meeting was well attended and a very successful one.

Society

Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Senior Music Club met February 11 in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Monta Jean Kennedy presented her repertoire, playing the following numbers: "First Movement of Sonata No. 1," by Clementi; "Polonaise," by Bach; "Minuet in G," by Beethoven; "Samba Bango," by E. Cox Todd; "Varsovia," by Strauss; and "Spinning Song," by Elmerich.

Marilyn Patterson, Cleta Sue Heasley, and Becky Backer were welcomed as new members.

Making the A honor roll were Betty Ruth Dickinson, Monta Jean Kennedy, Mauree Miller, Sue Glass, Dicky Shigar, Barbara Nell Williams, and Mollie Erwin; B honor roll, Glenda Switzer, Gayle Mullanax, Floella Cubine, Barbara Ruth Carter; C honor roll, Max Billingslea and Cleta Sue Heasley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Williams.

4-H Girls Hear Helpful Hints on Clothing Projects

The 4-H Club girls met February 21, with Ruby Potts giving some helpful hints on clothing projects.

The 4-H girls have Mrs. Cicero Turpen as assistant. The next meeting will be March 6.

The bake sale last Saturday was reported a success.

Centennial Club Meeting Is Held In Reeves Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Reeves.

A George Washington motif was carried out in games and refreshments.

Members present were Mesdames D. A. Davis, J. B. Hembree, E. E. Bogan, M. H. Patterson, E. Kirby, Kid McCoy, Byrd Hull, Homer Abbott, and Boyd Reeves, and one guest, Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Parmenter

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Parmenter.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. B. L. Webb, after which Mrs. Jim Back, program director for the day, had members answer roll call by answering the question, "What have you been reading?" She allowed this with her own consultation of four different books.

Members attending were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jimack, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Forrest Hupp, Clyde Magee, Iro Pagan, W. W. Shadid, Bob Thomas, June Woods, Vernon Gibson, Buell Wells, Bill Webb, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children, Don and Joy Lynn, Lefors spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards and as their guest their niece, Marie Grogan of Amarillo, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis of Fort Hood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton and Mrs. T. E. Loring visited in Vernon Tuesday available Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and family.

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Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the church parlor with Mrs. Georgia Beasley as hostess.

A recording, entitled "Game of Life," was presented as the devotional by Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers. Mrs. Eleanor Kritzer reviewed the final chapters of "Missions to America."

The hostess served coffee and cake to 18 members and one guest. Attending were Mesdames Lavern Carter, Ruth Magee, Mabel Bizzell, Johnnie Rodgers, Isabel Cousins, Fanny Parmenter, Sue Cubine, Vernene Day, Margaret Coleman, Irma Lee Hester, Fern Boyd, Dixie Meacham, Eleanor Kritzer, Lady Bryant, Dorothy Middleton, and Helen Black, members; and Mrs. Rosemary Melton, guest.

The next meeting of the guild will be at the church Thursday evening, March 13, when Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Lefors will review the book, "Tara's Healing," by Janice Holt Giles. The public is invited.

Mrs. Charlene Mordton of Dalhart is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and children of Dimmitt spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane at Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hager of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud and daughters of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mrs. Clyde Willis and Mrs. J. H. Gudgel were in Borger and Stinnett Friday and Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holman Jr. and son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and granddaughter Marilyn spent the week-end with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and family of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash spent the week-end on a fishing trip at Lake Texhoma.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Barnett and son of Dumas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weathered of Floydada visited Saturday in the homes of Mrs. T. H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Shaw.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong spent Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Armstrong at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and Gene of Clarendon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeWesse and son Ronnie of Vega spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter have been dismissed from Worley Hospital in Pampa and have returned home after recovering from the flu.

Mrs. C. J. Cash returned Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for the past week.

C. A. Cash of Amarillo visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash.

Charles Williams is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Word of Clovis, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back attended Abilene Lecture Week in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Bill Warren and Janet left Saturday for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending a week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Philip Lisman of Phillips spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash spent the week-end in Tucumcari, N. M., visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinkead.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes attended an Avon products district meeting in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

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Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Optometrist
207 N. Wall Phone 808
Shamrock, Texas
Please Phone for Appointments

You're invited to
The F. F. A. Boys
Old-Time Box Supper
Tuesday Night, March 11, 8 p. m.
High School Auditorium
Entertainment, Too

Why Go to Amarillo to See
"The Harlem Globe-Trotters"
They'll be on the screen at the
Avalon Theatre
Tuesday and Wednesday
March 3 and 4
And Don't Forget—
Buy Your Tickets to This
Entertaining Basketball Movie
From the
McLean Senior Class

Mrs. C. R. Huckaby of Honey Grove left this week for Oklahoma City after spending a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Mrs. George Shull and children, and Mrs. R. B. Martin and son of Amarillo, and Mrs. Goodwin of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Word of Clovis, N. M., attended a birthday dinner in Wheeler Sunday for Mrs. Fannie Whitener, who was 87 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke are vacationing in Alabama this week.

Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, Mrs. Leo Gibson, and Mrs. E. J. Windom were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and children were Pampa visitors Saturday.

C. R. and Bobby Glenn are working in Shamrock.

Faye Glenn spent the week-end with Sue Lively at Samnorwood.

Mrs. J. T. Glass was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. and daughter Sandra of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

W. W. Edwards and son Jimmy made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Lee Van Huss of Shellytown spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sue Van Huss, and other relatives.

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Carrots bunch 8c

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Gold Coin Sliced

BACON lb. 35c

Velveeta

CHEESE 2 lb box 89c

ADMIRAL—COLORED 1/4's

OLEO lb. 15c

JUICY FRESH FLORIDA

ORANGES lb. 5c

PEACHES Hunt's 2 1/2 Sliced or Halves can 25c

FANCY MAPLE FLAVORED

Karo Table Syrup 15c

Hunt's No. 2 cans	20c	Hunt's Solid Pack 300 can	17c
GREEN BEANS		TOMATOES	
PIE APPLES Comstock No. 2	18c	Tea Garden 24 oz.	31c
TIDE reg. box	29c	GRAPE JUICE	21c
Roxey		VANILLA WAFERS cello pkg.	29c
DOG FOOD 3 for	25c	Supreme Colonial Cremes	
Hunt's 24 oz. Sweet		COOKIES pkg.	29c
PICKLES	49c	Hunt's 24 oz. Dill	33c
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One new 4-room house; hardwood floors, built-in cabinets and bookcase, carpet attached. R. G. Florey, Phone 253W. 8-tfc

For Sale—5-piece chrome dinette suite, like new. Phone 146W. Mrs. Maud Powell. 8-tfc

For Sale—Walnut bedroom suite, and baby bed with mattress. Phone 14W. Mrs. J. H. Kritzier. 1p

For Sale—5-room modern house near new grade school building, only \$3,000.00.
 6-room modern house, \$2,750.00.
 10 a. tract on Highway 66 near McLean; good well with electric pump; ideal location for a home.
 Business building for sale or trade; also have other good buys in city property.
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- Reg. \$229.95
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For Sale—Two-wheel trailer in good condition, \$25.00. Phone 174J, Mrs. R. B. Jones. 1p

For Sale—Alfalfa hay, and bedroom suite. Mrs. H. E. Franks, Phone 27W. 9-tfc

WANTED
 Grogan wants to buy your surplus goods—furniture, tools, pipe, men's clothing, and other junk, iron, brass, copper, etc. Grogan's Trading Post, 1019 N. Main, Phone 495, Shamrock, Texas. 47-tfc

I will pay \$2.00 per head for dead horses and cows. Phone 15 collect, McLean, Texas. 50-14p

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home; and also care for children. Will go to your home at night to keep children. Mrs. Clarence Voyles. 9-3p

Want 4 or 5 acres land flat-broke. Call or see C. Bjerg. 1c

LOST
 Strayed—One Hereford cow "X." Call Bill Holmes, Keller-ville. 9-2p

Left at Presbyterian church, 2 car keys in leather holder. Any-one losing keys may call for them at News office. 1p

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I Want the City Officials to Answer This:

at the
TOWN MEETIN' March 14

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Tonight, Friday Local Fans to See More Basketball

The regular basketball season has been completed, but local fans will be treated to two more nights of the games this week.

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McIlhany—
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degrees in law and business administration from the University of Texas, the Panhandle legislator surprised many voters and colleagues when he joined the ranks of farmers, stockmen, and conservative business men during his freshman days in the legislature. He has continued to go down the line for these interests, fulfilling the promises of home-town supporters who were responsible for getting him into the race four years ago.

The state representative is a son of the late M. McIlhany, pioneer merchant of Wheeler, and he and his mother still own and operate the department store founded by his father. During World War II, McIlhany was a member of a field artillery unit that saw action in France and Germany.

In his first legislative term, McIlhany's attention centered on measures aimed at modernizing the state prison system, improving rural and small-town school administration, and overhauling of state hospitals and mental institutions. He was also active in soil conservation legislation.

During the past session, Rep. McIlhany successfully sponsored several important bills, one of which authorized Texas A. and M. College to make agricultural experiments designed to prevent wind erosion in the Eastern Panhandle region. Another bill set up regulations for juvenile automobile drivers. Previously, teenager drivers under 17 years of age were not subject to any traffic laws of the state.

Rites Are Held For Valencik

Funeral services for Michael Valencik, Pakan community farmer, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pakan Lutheran Church.

Valencik, well-known to many residents of this area, died in Allentown, Pa., Thursday of last week. He had gone there on a visit, and suffered a heart attack the morning of his death.

He was born in Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States in 1908. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph; and John Valencik, of Chicago; his former wife, Mrs. Mary Valencik, also of Chicago; three brothers, Paul and Joe of California, and Adam of Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Kathrine Kirwetz of Nebraska, Mrs. Anna Mihlaek of Minnesota, Mrs. Elizabeth Seceseniak of Connecticut, and Mrs. Eva Cadra of Pakan; and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers were Dusan Pakan, Paul Macina, Miro Pakan, John Meitel, John Cadra, and Carl Phillips.

Burial was in the Pakan cemetery.

Biggers Cited For Saving Life

J. H. Biggers, an operator at the Warren Petroleum gasoline plant, was presented with a "Certificate of Honor" from the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, at a Warren Petroleum Corporation first aid school in the Grade School gym Wednesday night, February 20.

The presentation was made by Jack Hynal, first aid instructor for the Bureau of Mines, and L. A. Tromley of Tulsa, Okla., safety director for Warren.

The award was made as a re-

Two Are Hurt In Car Crash

A couple from Amarillo were injured seriously Sunday afternoon, when their car overturned about three miles west of McLean on Highway 66.

New Highway Maps Available

The shortest distance between two points is established by an old axiom, but from the standpoint of motorists, the shortest distance between two points can only be established by the Official Highway Travel Map.

McLean Loses Fire Credit

McLean's five per cent credit in fire insurance rates is now "gone with the breeze," and the rates will be classed as neutral effective March 1, local insurance agencies said this week.

Schools—
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Lions who have readily agreed to visit the classes include J. Lester Dysart, E. J. Lander, C. W. Parmenter, J. C. Claborn, Howard Horne, Hickman Brown, Luke Henley, Neil Cooper, Guy Beasley, J. O. Coleman, Lester Campbell, Emory Crockett, J. D. Coleman, Carl Jones, J. H. Kritzier, Custer Lowary, Johnnie Back, C. D. Giddens, Clifford Allison, J. M. Payne, and Jimmy Dawson. Names of the Masons who will visit the classes were not available, but many of them plan to visit some class during the day.

Gossip—
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those who do not care to let their whiskers grow, shaving permits will be sold. The committee of Earnest Beck, Lester Dysart, and George Terry is charged with enforcing the growth of the beards.

Contributions to the funds for the maintenance of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts, have reached a total of \$521.25, Bill Day, local chairman of the drive, said this week. The drive has officially ended with this amount.

Day explained. The money is used to aid in defraying the expenses of the Adobe Walls Council. McLean's Scout troops belong to the Santa Fe district of the council.

Alaska is known as "Seward's Folly."

Town Meetin' Planned Here For March 14

An old-fashioned Town Hall Meetin', at which local citizens will be invited to ask questions concerning the operation of the city's government and other functions, will be sponsored by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, in McLean on March 14. The affair is to be held in the Municipal Building.

Mayor E. J. Lander and all five aldermen—Guy Hibler, Jess Kemp, Ruel Smith, J. C. Claborn, and C. P. Callahan—have willingly agreed to be on hand and answer the questions to the best of their ability. City Secretary D. A. Davis and Superintendent Pete Fulbright will also be present to aid in answering any details of the city's operation with which they are familiar.

Howard Horne, commander of the Legion post, got the okay from the councilmen at a recent council meeting, and all members of the governing board of the city were heartily in favor of the "Town Hall Meetin'."

Haydn Bodenhamer, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Legion Post, is in charge of details for the affair.

The Legion has been running a "teaser" campaign ad in each issue of The News for several weeks. In this issue appears a questionnaire form which citizens may fill out and mail in. Horne explained that the more questions sent in advance the better, for in that way the councilman will be able to obtain the information wanted in advance.

Some of the questions will, no doubt, concern money revenue and expenditures on the part of the city, and will require a little time to look up in the city's books.

The Legion feels that more people should attend the council meetings and actually find out how large an operation the city is engaged in," the local commander explained. "However, few people do attend the regular meetings, and members of the

BIRTHDAY
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