

**VILLAGE**  
(More or Less)

Mrs. Amos Thacker suffered severe burns on her right hand when a skillet of grease caught fire in her kitchen shortly before noon Wednesday. When the grease began to burn, Mrs. Thacker picked up the vessel without any protection for her hand and ran to the back door to throw the pan out. However, some grease was spilled on the floor and the floor also began to burn. She called the fire department, but had the blaze extinguished by the time firemen arrived. Her burns were not thought to be serious.

Some 35 juniors from the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt last Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor. The children were taken to the farm in the church bus, and after the egg hunt, soda pop was served by the teachers and officers of the department. Adults accompanying the juniors were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Gene Nicholas, Mrs. Granville Boyd, R. L. Brown, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Milton Carpenter has been re-elected as president of the board of the McLean Independent School District. He has been serving as head of the board for the past year. Clyde Andrews was named vice president of the board, and W. G. Carter as secretary. The action on re-electing the officers was taken at the regular board meeting Monday night. J. W. Meacham and J. D. Coleman were sworn in as members of the board. Coleman is serving his second term, and Meacham is a new member of the group.

Want to see a really entertaining program? Then you'll have that opportunity tonight when the grade school students present plays in the grade school gym. The program starts at 7:30 o'clock. Among other numbers, the fourth graders will present "Sleeping Beauty," and the second grade "A Children's Operetta."

A good, slow-falling series of light showers fell in the McLean area Friday of last week, bringing a total of 4.3 of an inch in moisture to McLean. The rainfall brings the year's total to 2.8 inches, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reports. The rain started early Friday, and continued throughout most of the day. The fall was somewhat heavier south of town, it was reported.

Another rain started falling this morning at about 7 o'clock, and was still continuing at 7:30 when The News went to press.

Ruel Smith has been named by members of the city council to serve as mayor pro tem during the coming year. Action on the matter was taken at the regular meeting of the council Thursday night of last week.

Jess Kemp, Guy Hibler, and Odell Mantooth, who were winners in the recent city election, were sworn in as aldermen, each for two-year terms. The votes were canvassed by the council prior to the administering of the oath to the three men.

Approximately one-third of the children in the McLean schools have not been vaccinated for smallpox, it was found by Mrs. Gwen Walsh, Gray County school nurse, in a recent examination of the children here.

Dr. J. H. Kritzler has volunteered to donate his services to vaccinate those children in need of the serum, and the McLean Lions Club will furnish the necessary serum. Date for carrying out of the program has not been definitely set, but it will be done in the very near future.

The North Fork Associational Brotherhood will meet April 22 with the First Baptist Church in Mobeetle at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement from W. T. Williams of Wellington, president of the brotherhood.

**G O S S I P**

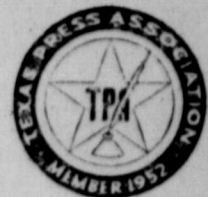
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# The McLean News



## City Prepares to Welcome Thousands

### — PROGRAM OF EVENTS —

Friday Night:

8 p. m.—First Rodeo Performance, Rodeo Arena

9:30 p. m. (Immediately after rodeo)—Dance  
Music by Sunset Ramblers, American Legion Hall

Saturday:

9 a. m.—Registration of Pioneers, American Legion Hall - - Light refreshments will be served

10 a. m.—Parade, Downtown

11:15 a. m.—Free Barbecue, Duncan Field Football Stadium

2 p. m.—Second Rodeo Performance, Rodeo Arena

5 p. m.—Old Fiddlers Contest, Downtown

8 p. m.—Third Rodeo Performance, Rodeo Arena

9:30 p. m. (Immediately after rodeo)—Dance  
Music by Sunset Ramblers, American Legion Hall

Sunday:

2 p. m.—Final Rodeo Performance, Rodeo Arena

### Dick Carpenter Dies; Funeral Is Held Here

Derrick Clardy (Dick) Carpenter, resident of McLean since 1923, died in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday morning at about 5:30 o'clock, following a stroke Saturday morning.

Carpenter suffered a stroke last October, and had never fully recovered. He had been inactive since that time, although he had been able to be up most of the time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the McLean Methodist Church, with Rev. Lloyd Jones of Perryton officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter of McLean. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. L. Hess, Ercy Cubine, Peb Everett, Paul Kennedy, C. E. Cooke, and John (Continued on back page)

### Three-Day Celebration to Open Friday Night With Rodeo Show

Everybody in the McLean area was getting ready this week to don his or her best "bib and tucker" to welcome the thousands of visitors expected here for the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycee Pioneer Day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The festivities will begin with the rodeo performance Friday night and will continue through the final rodeo show Sunday afternoon.

Highlights of the three-day celebration will be the parade Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the free barbecue beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

Four rodeo performances—Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon—are scheduled. Two dances will be held, one Friday night and the second Saturday night. Pioneers will register at the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. And an old fiddlers contest will be held downtown Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

E. J. Lander is serving as general chairman of the free barbecue Saturday morning. John Andrews and Sheriff Rufe Jordan, both of Pampa, will barbecue the beef. Coffee will be prepared by N. A. Greer. Marvin Hindman and Jimmy Dawson will be in charge of the serving, with assistance from employees of the Warren Petroleum corporation, male school teachers, and employees of Commissioner Earnest Beck.

Onions for the meal are being donated by Earl Stubblefield; coffee is being given by Puckett's Grocery and Market; beans by Cooper's Foods; and bread by Mead's Bakery of Amarillo. Beeves have been donated by J. S. Morse, Bill Webb, Pat (Continued on back page)



BRUCE L. PARKER

### Bruce Parker Seeks Office of County Judge

Bruce L. Parker has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

Parker has lived in Gray County since his graduation from law school in 1930. He served for four years as county attorney, and is now serving his second term as county judge.

In announcing, he made the following statement: "I am running for re-election on my record as your county judge, and will make as active a campaign as the duties of the office will permit. I feel that my experience as county attorney and as judge will enable me to render better service to the people of Gray County."

"It is my hope that I will be able to see each of you personally during the coming months, but I take this means of asking your support at the present time."

### Water Rates In Effect Soon

The summer water rate for McLean citizens will go into effect April 20, a month earlier than has been the custom in the past. Members of the city council decided at their regular meeting (Continued on back page)

### Quizdowners of McLean Win Weekly Contest From Quail

(Editor's Note: The McLean Quizdowners took top honors in the Saturday Quizdown contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and Station KGNC. Here's the account of the contest, as reported in Sunday's Amarillo paper.)

A troupe of rodeo-costumed youngsters from McLean forgot their excitement about their western celebration next week long enough to answer questions worth 450 points on Saturday's Quizdown. And at halftime during the Quizdown session at KGNC they presented tickets to next Saturday's rodeo and barbecue to their opponents from Quail. The Quail Quizdowners tallied 375 points to come out runner-up.

To the winning Quizdown team from McLean will go a set of the 19-volume Britannica Junior and to the team members went gold medals and red-white-and-blue

### J. C. Claborn Named Head Of Lions Club

J. C. Claborn was elevated to the office of president of the McLean Lions Club when the annual election of officers was held Tuesday noon by club members. Claborn has been first vice president for the past year. He and the other new officers will assume their duties July 1, following the installation ceremonies which are usually held the latter part of June.

Claborn will succeed J. Lester Dysart, president for the past year, and a half as head of the organization. Other officers elected were Odell Mantooth, first vice president; E. J. Lander, second vice president; Larry Sutton, third vice president; J. W. Meacham, secretary; Clifford Allison, treasurer; Lester Campbell, Lion tamer; and Howard Horne, tail twister. Elected as directors to serve two-year terms were Custer Lowary and Jimmy Dawson, and to serve a one-year term, Leo Gibson.

### Lefors Woman, Longtime Area Resident, Killed

Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors, a former resident of this area, was killed and her husband critically injured in an auto accident near Clinton, Okla., early Friday.

Also killed in the accident was John Kennedy, Elk City oil field worker. At last report, James was still critically ill, although he had shown some improvement.

Funeral services for Mrs. James were held Monday afternoon in Lefors at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Dan Beltz of Erick, Okla., officiating. Burial was in the Pampa cemetery.

Both cars involved hit a bridge about eight miles east of Clinton. Police there believe the car driven by Kennedy was passing the James car at the time of the accident. The James car hit one side of the bridge, and the Kennedy car first hit the other side and then the same side as was struck by James' car.

Mrs. James, 58 years of age, was a longtime resident of Gray County. Her husband was formerly Gray County treasurer and has been business manager of the Lefors school since 1943.

Mrs. James was born October 21, 1893, near Ionia, Mo., and moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, to a farm three and one-half miles east of McLean on December 20, 1909. She graduated from McLean High School and later attended West Texas State College in Canyon, and then taught school for several years.

On December 23, 1917, she was united in marriage to Mr. James. After their marriage, the couple lived in Groom, and later in Alanreed. James was elected county treasurer in 1938, a position which he held until becoming business manager for the Lefors schools in 1943. Mrs. James (Continued on back page)



JAMES W. CLIETT has been named as first-place winner in Region 1 in the judging of "best come-back farmers" in the region, Delbert Willis, soil conservation director of the Fort Worth Press, sponsor of the annual award, has announced. Cliett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett of McLean, has converted a great deal of his formerly wornout land to grass, and is gradually building up a large herd of cattle. The contest is called the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program, and has been sponsored several years by the Fort Worth paper. Cliett will be presented with his plaque award at the Region 1 awards dinner in Lubbock May 26. Should he win the state award, which will be announced later, he will receive a cash prize of \$500.

### BIRTHDAYS

April 20—Eddie Ray Grigsby, Mrs. Fred Bentley, C. J. Cash, Haskell Smith, Mrs. A. M. Dean, Lynda Douglas, Fred Smith, Mrs. Pete Chilton.  
April 21—Laura Mae Switzer, Mrs. Luke Henley, Carl William Back, Harold Meador.  
April 22—Mrs. Clifford Allison, Terry Don Bidwell, Josh Chilton, John Graham, Wayne Stafford, (Continued on back page)

### 4-H Members Win Awards In Dress Revue

Members of the girls 4-H Clubs of this area fared well in the annual dress parade, held last Thursday night in Lefors. The aprons, blouses, skirts, and dresses were those made by members of the clubs of the county.

Miss Ruby Potts, assistant home demonstration agent, was commentator for the program. The girls paraded on the Lefors school stage, which was decorated with cottontail bunnies and Easter egg baskets.

Local area winners in the various classifications were as follows:

Skirts, age 9: Barbara Money, Alanreed, 2nd.  
Skirts, age 10: Dorothy Pagan, McLean, 1st; Caroline Stokes, McLean, 2nd; Sandra Key, McLean, 3rd.  
Skirts, age 11: Opal Henry, Alanreed, 1st; Hazel Goughly, McLean, 2nd; Jacqueline Davis, McLean, 3rd.  
Skirts, age 12: Carolyn Money, Alanreed, 2nd.  
Blouse and skirt, age 12: Rolena Chase, McLean, 1st. Age 13 and 14: Marilyn Patterson, McLean, 2nd.  
Blouses, age 10: Carolyn Hugg, McLean, 1st. Age 12: Charlene Ljall, McLean, 1st; Charlene Henry, Alanreed, 2nd. Age 13: Betty Ruth Dickinson, McLean, 1st.

School dress, age 9 and 10: Barbara Dell Croxton, McLean, 3rd. Age 11 and 12: Carolyn Pool, McLean, 3rd. Age 13 and 14: Norma Gilbreath, Alanreed, 2nd.  
Sun dresses, age 11: Nancy Tate, McLean, 1st; Barbara Brown, McLean, 3rd. Age 12 and 13: De Ann Clayton, McLean, 1st.  
De Ann Clayton was selected as alternate representative to the district camp.

### McLean School Annexes Land

Nine and one-half sections of land have been transferred to the McLean Independent School District from the Lefors Independent School District. Milton Carpenter, president of the local board, has announced.

The transfer of the land, a part of what was formerly known as the Webb district, was completed this week, and work on changing the tax rolls to the McLean district has been started by Chas. Cousins, local business manager.

Transfer of the land to the local district will mean an increase of many students, since only a few children of school age are now living within the area. There are several smaller children, however, who soon be eligible to attend school here.

The transfer will mean, however, considerable increase in the valuation of property within the boundaries of the McLean district. Among other valuable as-

sets on the land is the Keweenaw camp. There are several other smaller oil and gas properties within the nine and a half sections.

Cousins stated that it is not definite just how much the added land will increase the valuation of the local district, since the valuations have not yet been definitely decided. However, it is estimated roughly that the property will mean about \$750,000 in increased valuation for the McLean district.

### GUY BEASLEY, well known McLean farmer and stockman, has been named as the outstanding farmer of the Gray County Soil Conservation District. The selection was made by the board of supervisors of the district as a part of the Fort Worth Press' "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards. Beasley was presented with a plaque by the McLean Lions Club at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday noon. President J. Lester Dysart made the presentation, following which Alvy Sargent, soil conservationist from Pampa, explained the details of the Fort Worth Press awards. Beasley will attend a regional meeting in Lubbock May 26, when he will again be honored. He is not only a progressive farmer-stockman, but is active in various types of civic and church work in McLean. He is an active Methodist member, and a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion, the Jaycees, and the board of the McLean Independent School District.



# Personal

Miss Mary Holloway of Lubbock visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinkead, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fields and son Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young and daughter Nelda of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinkead and children, Linda, Donna, and Louie, of Monday, N. M.; and Mrs. T. H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family.

## Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 87th Dist.: GRAINGER McILHANY

For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE JR. BRUCE L. PARKER

For County Superintendent: BERT R. NUCKOLS

For County Sheriff: R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK O. L. TIBBETS RUSH J. TURNER GLENN JOLLY

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY C. G. NICHOLSON

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Passmore and son Richard of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Frank Stockton and daughter Frances of Bethany, Okla., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. The Abbotts accompanied them to Amarillo to spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson. Others visiting in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and family spent the week-end in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and family.

Kenneth Tubbs of Dumas, Berry James of Groom, and Ed Brock of Lefors were week-end callers at the Luther Petty home.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty during the week-end, here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. James, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Francis Sr. of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and son David of Roscoe; Francis L. Petty of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Zora

## Grand Slam MUSICAL QUIZ

What's your musical I.Q.? Test yourself by trying the following questions, typical of those asked by Irene Beasley on her CBS radio show, "Grand Slam." Additional questions on the musical game can be heard Mon. thru Fri., 11:30 a. m. EST.

- Famous plays or novels are the basis of many hit musical comedies—can you recognize these?
1. "Liliom" became a Broadway musical known as —?
  2. What was "Green Grow the Lilacs" called as a musical?
  3. The musical version of "Anna and the King of Siam" was —?
  4. The musical from "The Taming of the Shrew" was —?
  5. What was the Eddie Cantor musical from "The Nervous Wreck" called?

ANSWERS: 1) Liliom; 2) The King and I; 3) Anna and the King; 4) The King and I; 5) Whoopee.

The number of adult polio patients is increasing.

Kennedy of Amarillo; Mrs. Nora Loveland and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Abilene; Mrs. Catherine Francis Donald and Mrs. Tom Langston and sons, Tommy and Norman, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis and sons, Roy Herbert and Ray Delbert, of Guyton, Okla. Friends who called were: Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Eufaula, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler and children, Ray, Betty, and Martina, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and baby, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons, Burnis and Gene, Rev. Buell Wells, and Mesdames Kate

Stokes, Essie Glenn, Ross Collie, Bill Boyd, Raymond Smith, Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, and Clarence Voyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton, and at Alanreed with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

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

Wesley Trouf, who has recently been discharged from service, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Trout, and other relatives at Alanreed.

Mrs. Wesley Sims and son

Bascom of Shamrock, Van Brawley of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morrow and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gale spent the week-end at Pauls Valley, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie Jane spent the

week-end in Henrietta with Mrs. S. J. Cunningham and Mrs. F. R. Wood.

Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughter Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. Dusan Pakan and daughter and Miss Louise Risian of Shamrock were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Franks spent the week-end in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Stockstill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and children, Glenn and Shirlene, spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. ... speck of Fort Sill, Okla. Sunday in the home of Mrs. James Hinton.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from McLean attending funeral services at Lefors Baptist church Monday were: Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. berts, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. and daughter Martina, Mrs. W. C. Shull, Rev. and J. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Vernon Kennedy, and Mrs. Luther Petty.

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**Personals**

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and boys were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and family of Letors spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. O. L. Blankenship were visitors in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Meacham was in Amarillo Saturday visiting in the home of her brother, Ray Cheatham and family.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary of Phillips spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swafford of Amarillo visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Odessa are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson.



—Engraving Courtesy Pampa News  
THESE FIVE derby-clad gentlemen of McLean look forward to the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycee Pioneer Day celebration to be held here this week-end. Pictured are, left to right, bottom row, John Sublett, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, and Chas. Cousins; and top, Jimmie Don Morris and Luke Henley. This picture was taken by a photographer from the Pampa Daily News, and accompanied a story several weeks ago on the derbies of McLean.

**Health Talk—  
FOOD CARRIER**

Every organ in the body has a filtering system for taking out of the bloodstream the ingredients it needs and putting back in the bloodstream the material it no longer needs. This filter is the capillary bed, a web-like fishing net inside each organ, which is actually the end of the artery and the beginning of the vein.

Since the waste ingredients from one organ may be food for the next, the process of feeding and picking up waste from one organ and taking it to the next goes on throughout the body.

Eventually, the blood stream gets to the kidneys, the filtering system for the whole body. Here the needs of all organs are taken into consideration and only that material which no organ needs or can use at that time is eliminated from the body.

The kidneys sit like two boxing gloves, one raised a little higher than the other, in the back of the body around the waistline. The big artery of the body and the big vein come down between the kidneys, sending off branches which enter at the spot that would be the palm of those boxing gloves. Each glove may be considered as the outside of the kidney, the cortex.

To see inside a kidney you have to take the glove off. If you would tilt your head sideward, the palm of the hand would serve as the basin of the kidney, which is called the pelvis. There are five tubes sticking out from the pelvis, in finger fashion, which carry waste material into the pelvis, and from the pelvis the waste material, urine, goes into a

tube that looks very much like the arm curving downward from the hand.

Those five tubes that stick out from the pelvis are called calices, and in the kidney they look like the first joint of the finger sticking out from the palm. From the first joint they flare out into many tiny tubes called glomeruli, spread through a pithy material which forms the medulla of the kidney. The blood flows past all those little glomeruli, where the ingredients that are to be used again are separated and sent on back to the veins.

The rest, the waste material, enters those tiny glomeruli, flows on through the larger stumpy tubes known as the calices, into the palm-like basin called the pelvis, on out, the kidney and down the thin arm called the ureter into a stretchable ball called the bladder. Here the urine collects until the bladder is full and the urine is then expelled from the body through another small tube called the urethra.

The Latin word for kidney is

renes, which becomes renal in medical description. The adrenal cortex is the cap that sits on top of each kidney, regulating that kidney in some fashion. The Greek word for kidney is nephros; through the years words of Latin origin have become standard to name the different parts of the body, while words of Greek origin have become standard in describing diseases of different parts of the body. Thus kidney disease becomes nephritis when the disease is due to inflammation in the kidney, or nephrosis when the disease is due to a change in the structure of the kidney such as the hardening of some portions or scarring.

The amount of blood and the water content of the body are regulated by the kidneys. There is not a great deal of difference between the plasma part of the blood and the urine that is eliminated from the body. The kidneys function as a regulator of the quantity of blood and also of the quality, being charged with keeping the proper balance between the acids and the salts in the blood stream.

There are certain conditions which may be considered as creating extra work for the kidneys since they increase the amount of urine in the body. These are an increased intake of fluids, a jump in the blood pressure due to activity or to a high blood pressure condition, cold weather, certain drugs including caffeine, emotion, and a form of diabetes.

The conditions which are often responsible for a decreased amount of urine include diminished intake of fluid, low blood pressure, congestion within the kidney, fevers, some types of Bright's disease, and an increased loss of body fluids by other means, such as sweating profusely in hot weather, loss of blood by hemorrhage, and loss of fluid by diarrhea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penbody and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks Saturday evening. They spent Sunday in White Deer with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and Beth.

Mrs. J. M. Ayers and daughter Emma of Clarendon, and Mrs. Adderine Duboise of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens and daughter Genie, and Herbert Chase and daughter Sue returned Sunday from a week-end fishing trip to Lake Texhoma.

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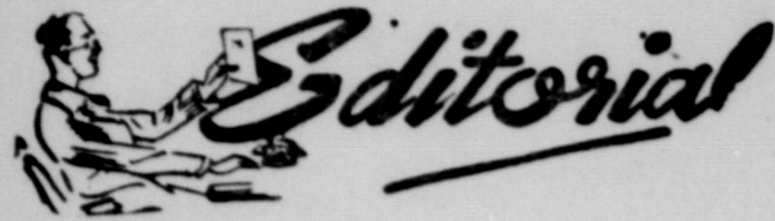
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## THE FINAL WORD?

**THE STEEL STRIKE** has brought up numerous questions in the minds of the right-thinking citizens of this great land of ours, but foremost of all the questions is the power of the President of the United States.

In a federal court, a federal judge was asked to bring an injunction against the secretary of commerce. The federal judge, in refusing the injunction, pointed out that granting of the injunction against the secretary of commerce would, in effect, be granting an injunction against the president of the United States. The judge commented in his decision that he doubted whether a court can grant an injunction against the President of the United States.

Our federal government is divided into three branches, as you all know—the legislative (Congress), the administrative (the president and his staff), and the judicial (the system of federal courts). The legislative branch is authorized by the constitution to make the laws, with the president's veto serving as a form of a check. The president is authorized to enforce these laws, with the courts serving as a check on the constitutionality of the laws and the method of enforcement. The court is authorized to throw out laws which do not abide by the constitution, and to stop the administration of such laws which do exist, and to stop certain administrative acts which have no basis.

But the federal judge who made the comment explained above is an appointee of the present president of the U. S. He does, of course, owe his position to the president—but he also owes our entire system of government—and the 150 million people who make up this land—a duty and obligation to which he was sworn when he took that office.

The gigantic maze of laws which now govern our land are much too complicated for the average citizen—and almost all the brilliant minds, too—to comprehend. We have so many laws that not every one of them can be explained to every person, not even to those people who are directly affected by them.

As the cases disputing the laws come to court, it is the obligation of our federal judges to interpret them, and declare whether they

are constitutional. It also falls on the courts to kill legislative acts, when these acts have no foundation for their administration.

Yet this federal judge said that he doubted that a federal court could grant an injunction against the president. We have come a long way from the democracy which our forefathers set up after winning their independence from England. We have come so far that we have now come to the point where our trusted federal courts no longer have the intestinal fortitude to stand up for the rights of the people.

Nationalism comes first, and it is upon us. Then socialism, and then eventually communism.

The time has come when all good men should come to the aid of their country. The constitution of the U. S. did not give the president the power to have the final word. Yet ours has taken that power.

## LES TALK

By LESTER

Word has come to me that an individual in McLean has stated that another fellow and I are trying to run the town. Personally, I am glad to hear that, for I do think McLean is a fine little town, and I feel highly complimented to know that I and one other person are running the place. Now isn't that something?

Since I have been here I have definitely found out that when a person tries to do something he or she considers worth while, that person is severely criticized. I have also found out that if one doesn't attempt to do anything for the good of the community, he is also criticized.

You can't win, can you? There just ain't no "middle of the road" here to follow, apparently.

Seriously, I have no desire to "run" McLean, or any other place for that matter. I do my best to do my best for the town. I make many mistakes in so doing—that I can't deny. And I dislike very much rumor-mongers.



This, my friends, is Hickman Brown. Upon his shoulders rests the big responsibility of being president of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce during its first year, and a successful year

at that. He is retaining the office—not of his own choice—until after the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycee Pioneer Day this week-end, although Sammy Haynes has already been duly elected to serve in that capacity during the coming year. The Jaycees are sponsoring one of the biggest events this town has had in many a day. The Jaycees are sponsoring the Pioneer Day, to be Saturday, and the celebration includes a free barbecue. Putting on a free barbecue entails much, much more than just cooking and serving barbecue. That Hickman, and a lot of the rest of us, have found out during the past few weeks. Hickman, as Jaycee president, is responsible for the success of the barbecue and the rest of the activities coming under the jurisdiction of the organization. He has a big job in getting all the details assigned, and then seeing that the details are carried out. I have no envy for him in this big job.

As the first president of the Jaycees, Hickman has done a very good job in keeping the organization active. And the Jaycees have done a marvelous amount of good during the past year. Incidentally, Hickman is also active in the Lions Club and the American Legion, and even goes to church pretty often. That is all in addition to running his fine drug store. Naturally, Hickman has made some enemies during his short residence in McLean—less than two years—but he has made many, many more friends. We gained a good citizen when he decided to move to McLean. My heartfelt "flowers to the living" go to Hickman Brown.

In another portion of the paper, you will find the picture and a brief write-up of another young man of our town, who is doing a fine job in his work as a farmer-stockman. I refer to Jimmy Cliett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett, who only recently was awarded first place in Region 1, State of Texas, in the annual Fort Worth Press contest for soil conservation. Jimmy, to you go my very sincere congratulations for a job well done.

Buck Chambers, superintendent of construction on the elementary

school building, says his workers are away ahead of schedule on work on the building. If everything goes well, the contractors will be ready to turn the building over to the school district in July—considerably ahead of the time expected for the completion of the building.

A most cordial welcome to all you pioneers who return to McLean for the gathering of early-day residents. I am sure your visit here will be pleasant, for it is truly a pleasure to visit with friends one hasn't seen for many years.

We think we have a fine little community here now, and we hope upon your return once again, that

you think so, too. However, we are humble in your presence, for we all realize that without your pioneering spirit our town would never have progressed to its present point. McLean hasn't grown into a metropolis, but the foundation of good citizenship, good clean living, and a deep respect for God which you built in the

early years still prevails. The foundation which you left us is our heritage which will always be the greatest treasure to residents of McLean, now and forever.

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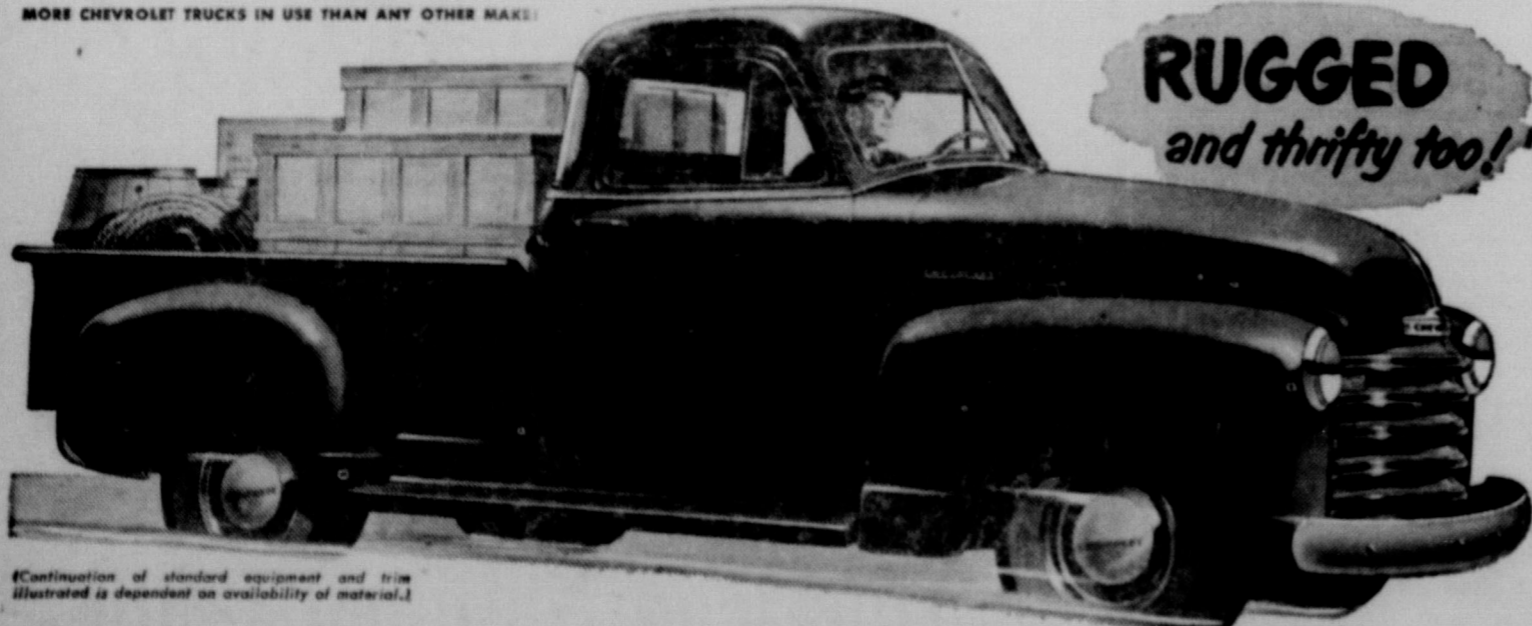
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Mr. and Mrs. George Shuttin of Oale, Okla., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely and Mrs. Woody.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. C. Willis of Fort Hood spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Wellington and Mrs. W. M. Pharis of Lela visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and Bethie Mantoosh spent the week-end in Tucumcari, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family.

W. T. Henry of Socorro, N. M., spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Glass.

Mrs. Mattie Graham is visiting in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley.

Miss Waneta Hupp of Pampa was a McLean visitor over the week-end.

Neil Price of A. and M. College spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and family spent Sunday in Letors with Mr. and Mrs. George Elms and family.

Mrs. M. T. Walker returned Saturday after a week's visit in Junction with her brother, M. L. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa visited relatives here and at KeUerville Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Abilene spent the week-end

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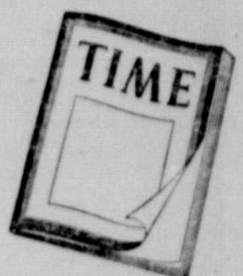
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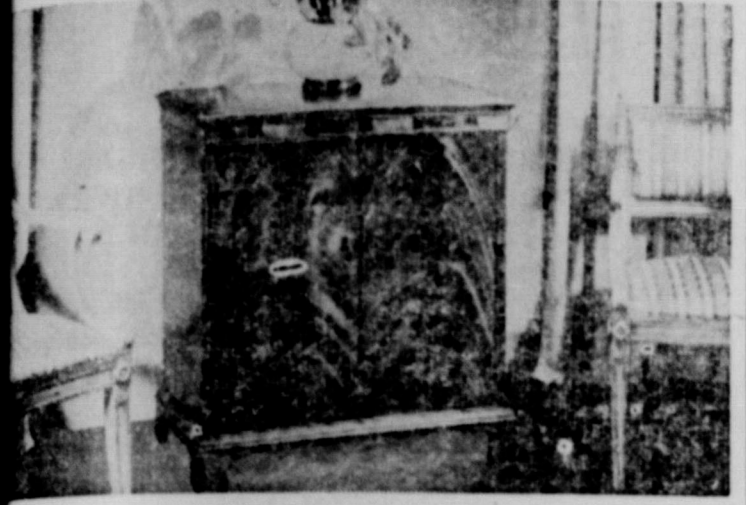


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American Furniture Mart

Benefiting from modern design in hardwood veneer, the old-fashioned chest has had its face lifted. In fact, the outside of it isn't even made of cedar. Beautiful enough to be used in any room, the chest above is faced with limed oak wood veneer with a polished finish. Adjacent sheets of the wood veneer have been matched to create continuous overall harmony of the delicate wood grain figure. In addition to the cedar storage compartment, three large drawers at one side provide separate space for storing smaller articles.



Matched sheets of hardwood veneer serve as the door panels of the new television sets. One door will be almost, but not quite, like the other, while both gain their beauty from the carefully selected natural wood grain figure. No two television cabinets of real wood veneer will look exactly alike. Imitations of wood veneer, on the other hand, are made over and over again in an identical pattern. They do not possess the exclusiveness of appearance that nature, which never repeats itself, has given to genuine wood. The doors of the cabinet shown above are of crotch veneer, which was skillfully matched after being cut from the top of the tree trunk, just below the fork.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent Sunday in Llanhandle with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family of Sunray spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Pat Reeves, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson and family of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Morris and daughters of Borger were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Colebank of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Bud Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Maud Powell.

Pfc. J. C. Willis of Fort Hood spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, and at Alanreed with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey. They were joined in Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lidtke and family of Paducah, and all went fishing at Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon, H. M. Gray of Amarillo, and Miss Joanie Roberson of Houston spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson left Thursday for a week's visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard of Lubbock spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and family.

Joe Thompson of Abernathy was in McLean on business Thursday, and visited his cousin, Mrs. Charles Weaver, whom he had not seen in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don spent Sunday in Shamrock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle.

M. G. Mullanax made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer and son Bobby of Muleshoe spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

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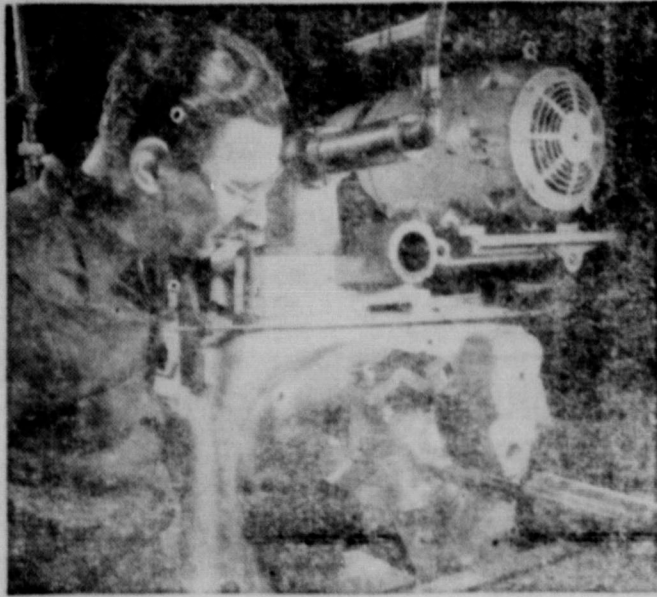
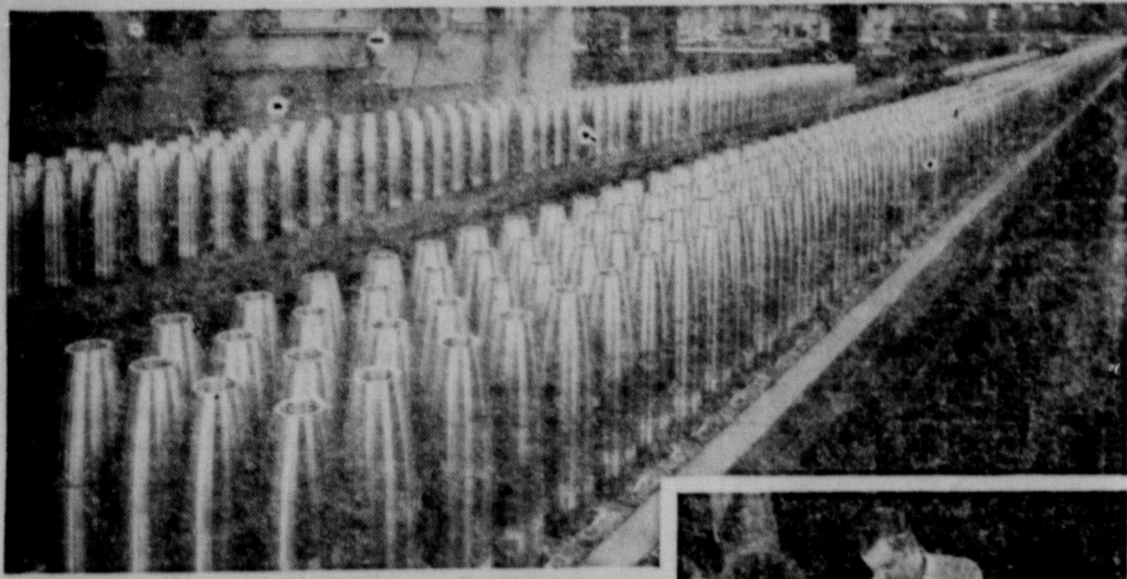
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"Don't stop too soon, but don't go too far," says John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office.

Sanderson's plea is directed to the bookkeeper who fills out the

quarterly social security wage reports. Top amount for one employee in a year used to be \$3,000. Under the new law, the ceiling is \$3,600.

"Some firms still seem to be reporting no more than \$3,000 even when the worker is making more than that," says Sanderson. "That's bad—a correction must be made, or the worker doesn't get full social security wage credit."

"Other firms report more than \$3,600 in a year from one employee," stated Sanderson. In these cases, as he pointed out, the firm, and perhaps the worker too, have paid more than the required social security tax, but the worker can get old-age and survivors insurance wage credit only for \$3,600 in a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son Bobby of Snyder visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and family made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and girls spent the week-end in Pauls Valley, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, accompanied by Mrs. Brady McCoy and children of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and family of Dumas spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

# Personal

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Grogan and daughter Jerry Lynn of Alanreed spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family.

Lee Van Huss and Miss Almada Powell of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Sue Van Huss.

Mrs. B. L. McCoy and children spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Lipscomb spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family of Pampa spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee and Mrs. Frank Golightly.

Mrs. Annie Bowen attended the Easter pageant at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son Jimmy of Skellytown spent the week-end here with Mrs. Betty Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Burr. Mrs. Burr accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston attended church services conducted by their nephew, Rev. Jack Gray, at the Dumas Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Gray is assistant pastor of the Grand Prairie Methodist church.

Claude and Clyde Mounce, who are students at the University of Texas in Austin, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippey made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday.

Mrs. Loula Ladd is visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder and family, and in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and family.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green was in Memphis Thursday for a vacation Bible school workers meeting.

Mrs. Emory Smith, Mrs. Hershel Smith, and Mrs. J. E. Smith were in Amarillo Friday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leon Fobes and son Anthony returned home Thursday after a ten-day visit in Oklahoma City and Cleveland, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker visited from Thursday through Sunday in Wichita Falls in the homes of her sister, Miss Senia York, and her brother, Willie York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Firth and sons, Gary and Jackie Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cruse and son Joe of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens.

Mrs. Jean Story and son of San Angelo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green was in Wednesday of last week with Mrs. H. M. Wheeler.

Odes Shelton of Phillips spent the week-end here with his par-



**TIP FOR SPRINGTIME**—Where to store blankets safely through the summer is a problem every housewife faces in the spring. Stored in closets or portable wardrobes, bulky blankets take a lot of room, often fall prey to moths. Here's a good solution. Put cleaned blankets in a new galvanized rubbish can and keep it in the attic or basement. A paper seal between the lid and the top of the can keeps out moths and dust. Quality ware, with durable galvanized coating, is inexpensive and will last for many years as a moisture- and rodent-proof storage container.

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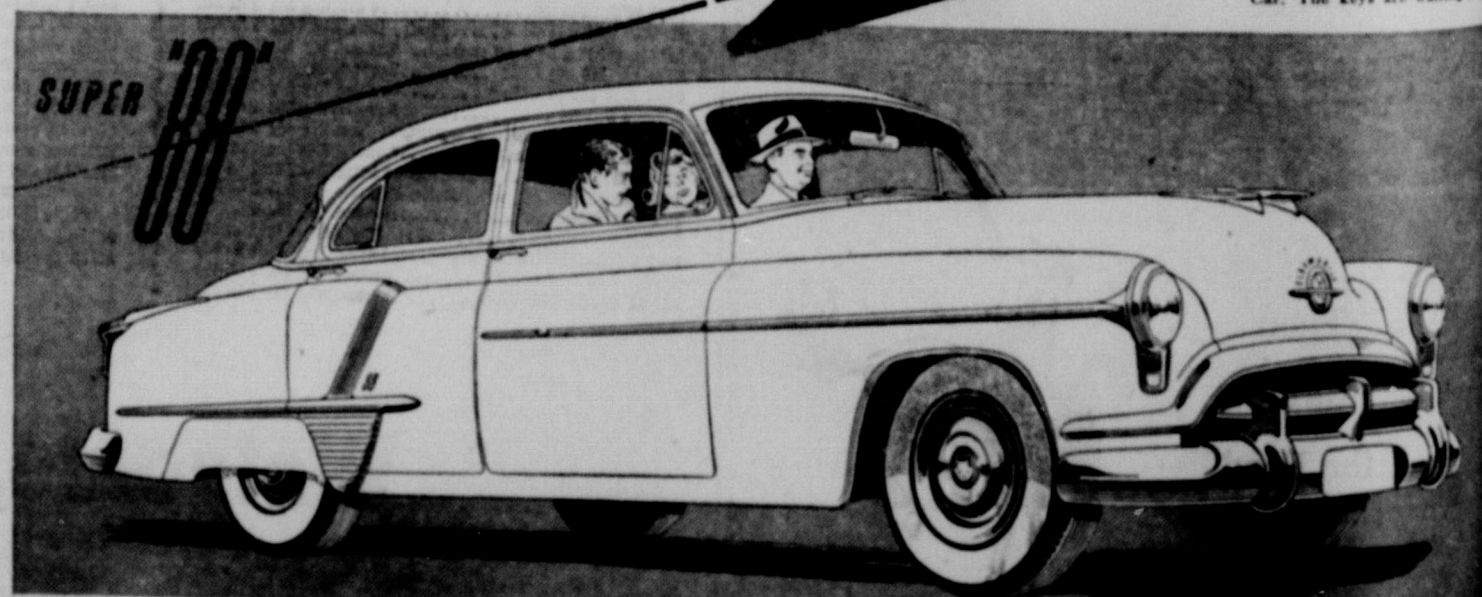
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McLean News, April, 1912

**School Board is Organized**

The first regular meeting of the school board occurred last Saturday morning and the old of- ficers were elected, with the ex- ception of the collector, J. W. C. C. being succeeded by A. B. G. G. President J. T. G. G. and Secretary C. E. D. D. were both re-elected.

The matter of employing teach- ers was discussed and the board reached the conclusion that with the current number of pupils, six teachers could handle the work, and that number will be employed with only six teachers here and one at Peterson Creek. There will be sufficient funds to con- tain a nine-months term, and it is the intention of the board to do this.

The principalship for this term has been offered to Prof. O'Neal but it is not known at this time

whether he will accept or not. It is also the intention of the board to hire home teachers as far as possible in preference to outsiders.

The application of Thomas B. Lee for the music department was acted upon favorably. In the matter of janitor the board decided to hire a man the year 'round at \$40.00 a month, to not only care for the building and fire the furnace, but to look after and beautify the grounds. So far this place has not been filled.

Each member of the board has pledged himself to work diligently for the up-building of the school and it is hoped that we may not have occasion to discontinue it short of nine months. Already the scholastics enrolled has far exceeded that of last year and it is thought likely that the number will run in the neighborhood of 350, including the transfers.

**Entertains League**

Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained the members of the Junior League at her home last Monday after- noon from 4 to 7 o'clock, the guests numbering 40. The after- noon was very pleasantly spent in different games, and at the proper time refreshments consisting of punch, cookies, and candy were served.

Before departing, the little folks were grouped together and had their pictures made.

**Socialist Ticket**

The county convention of the Socialist party met in Lefors on May 18. Delegates from McLean, Alanreed, and Pampa locals were present. The convention was called to order by the county chairman, W. K. Stokes. T. J. Rody was elected secretary. It was the unanimous sentiment of the convention that a county ticket should be nominated and a full quota was named.

The convention then elected the following to act in connection with the county chairman and executive committee: C. E. Can- trell, Miami; A. E. Davis, Pampa; E. C. Shaffer, Jericho; and J. M. Anderson, McLean.

W. K. Stokes was elected to the district convention to be held for nomination of district officers. The convention then adjourned.

**Cook Shot Accidentally**

Quite a bit of excitement was created on the streets Saturday afternoon when it was learned that S. O. Cook had been acci- dentally shot. Upon investiga- tion it was learned that he had been shot with a 22 caliber bullet from a target, accidentally dis- charged by A. J. Mayfield. The bullet struck just above the collar bone on the right side of the neck and ranged around, lodging about two inches under the skin at the back of the neck. He was carried to the office of Drs. Donnell and Pillians, where a short examina- tion was held, after which he was taken to his home to receive further surgical treatment. Dr. Ballard was called into confer- ence and the three physicians made a thorough examination, pronouncing the wound not at all dangerous. Owing to the diffi- culty of getting at it, it was de- cided not to cut the bullet out at present.

The gun from which the bullet was fired was setting on a gun case kept in the front of the store for that purpose and was supposed not to be loaded. But it was afterwards learned that some boys had borrowed the gun, and when it was returned they had failed to unload it. Mr. Mayfield was showing it to a customer standing in front of the desk where Mr. Cook was working, and in demonstrating

the action of the pump, he in- advertantly pointed it toward Mr. Cook and it was discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and son Ronnie, and Mrs. Potter at- tended a birthday dinner Sunday in Pampa for Wes Langham.

Mrs. Elmer Gudge of Gates- ville spent Wednesday and Thurs-



A Georgia rural school teacher drove up one after- noon to one of those com- bination gasoline and grocery stores characteristic of the more isolated parts of the state. Nobody came near her so she got out and ap- proached a raw-boned farm- er who was dozing on the "Loafers" bench. "Could you tell me whether or not I need any oil?"

The old codger turned his thoughtful gaze on her, shift- ed his tobacco to the other cheek. "No, ma'am, I can't exactly tell if you need oil by just lookin' at you, but a good dose of oil never hurt nobody."

We guarantee we won't give you that kind of answer when you ask us a similar question; instead we take care in checking the oil in your car, and showing you the measurement on the gauge stick. Remember, too, that our oil is the tops for good performance.

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day of last week with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, and other relatives.

George Reneau and son James made a business trip to Abilene last week.

**Avalon Theatre**

Thursday, Friday:

Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson, William Bendix

"A Girl in Every Port"

Saturday:

Wayne Morris, Adrian Booth  
"Yellow Fin"

Sunday, Monday:

Jeanne Crain, Scott Brady, Thelma Ritter

"The Model and the Marriage Broker"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

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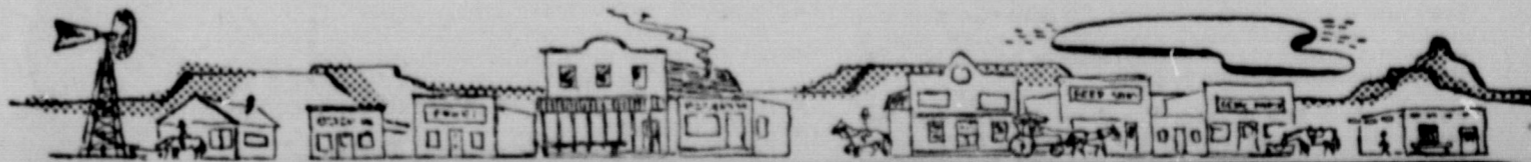
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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan and daughter Nancy of Lefors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Simuleer.

L. M. Watson, who is a student in S. M. U., Dallas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and sons visited over the week-end in Foss, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bizzell and family.

Irma Ruth Fulbright of Seminole spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel and family of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Groom were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mrs. Bob Law spent Sunday in Kellerville with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burdine and family.

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## U. S. Needs Civil Defense

### JOINING CIVIL DEFENSE CAN MEAN YOUR SURVIVAL

(This is the eighth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL  
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The most important reason for anyone to volunteer for Civil Defense work now is that his or her life may depend on it. From that point you can add more names to the list which may be dependent on you in some hour of crisis: your own family, your relatives, your neighbors, and other friends in your community.

The protection of your own home, industrial property and plants, public buildings, the place where you earn a living, your municipal facilities, your transportation system, farm lands, cattle, forests, harbors—everything which has to do with your life today, multiply the reasons why you should volunteer for civil defense work NOW.

Every good American will want to volunteer for civil defense. He knows it is his duty to do so, for there is no other way to recruit the millions of workers who will be needed to defeat an enemy on the home front. If we are attacked—and remember that we can be attacked—the hard, terrible task of getting our cities and industries back on their feet will fall mainly on civil defense volunteers. It is not a job for those who can't face facts or aren't willing to work. It is a job for real Americans with courage.

No one can do the civil defense job but the American people themselves. The Armed Forces have their own job to do. There are not enough people in Federal, State, or local government agencies to do the job for you. It is one of those things you will have to do yourself. And you will have to be prepared for any emergency. There will be no time to take a civil defense training course, or read booklets, when the bombs fall. All that must be done before if you want to better your chance for survival.

Service Means Survival  
One local civil defense organiza-

tion has adopted the slogan "Service Means Survival." It is a good slogan to remember. It sums up the meaning of civil defense. An efficient, tough, determined civil defense program can mean survival for the American people.

It's easy to find out where to volunteer for civil defense work, and the services you are qualified to perform. Visit or telephone your local civil defense headquarters, or watch for announcements from your local civil defense director. Your newspapers, radio or television stations will give you information.

Your Red Cross chapter is ready to train you in first aid right now. This training is required of all civil defense volunteers. If you are not able to volunteer, you should take the latest Red Cross first aid course anyway. It is wise for you to know first aid, no matter what may happen.

Red Cross Courses  
The Red Cross gives courses in home nursing and nurses' aide also. It is wise to have some knowledge of these courses too. Then you might be able to save a life in your family some day, war or no war.

You can help by being a Red Cross blood donor. Thousands of pints of blood would be needed after an enemy attack.

There are ten major volunteer services in your civil defense. All are vital and will be discussed in the next three articles. Read them and decide where you fit in.

personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

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

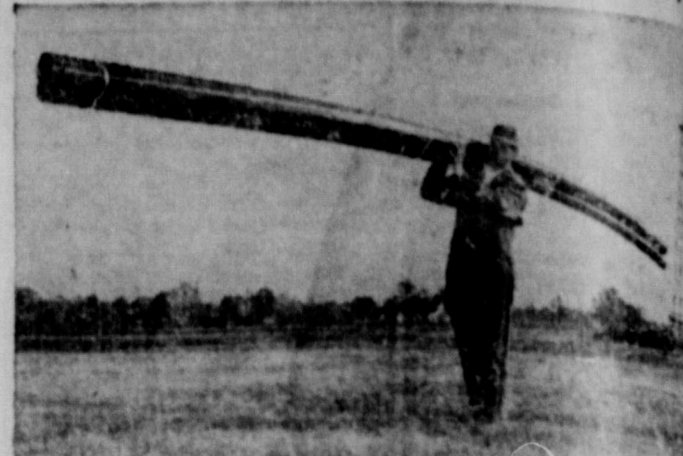
Philip Lisman of Phillips spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman.

Bill Mounce of New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and family spent the week-end in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley and Mrs. Charles Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil spent Sunday in Claude with Mrs. Velma Smotherman.

## Plastic Pipe Proves Doon to Oil Industry



Light weight of this new butyrate (Tenite) plastic pipe for the fields speeds installations, cuts costs. Worker in picture carries 20-foot lengths—about 65 pounds—with ease. Equivalent in lined steel pipe would weigh approximately 720 pounds. The butyrate plastic pipe is corrosion resistant when used for oil gathering, water disposal and repressuring lines. Paraffin does not accumulate and obstruct passage of oil through the pipe according to Tenneco Eastman Company, manufacturer of the plastic.

Dick Andrews of Las Cruces, N. M., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods family, and Dr. and Mrs. Kritzer and family spent week-end at Lake Teshoma.

Geraldine Florey of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey.

O. K. Lee returned Sunday from the Groom hospital, where he has been a patient for the past

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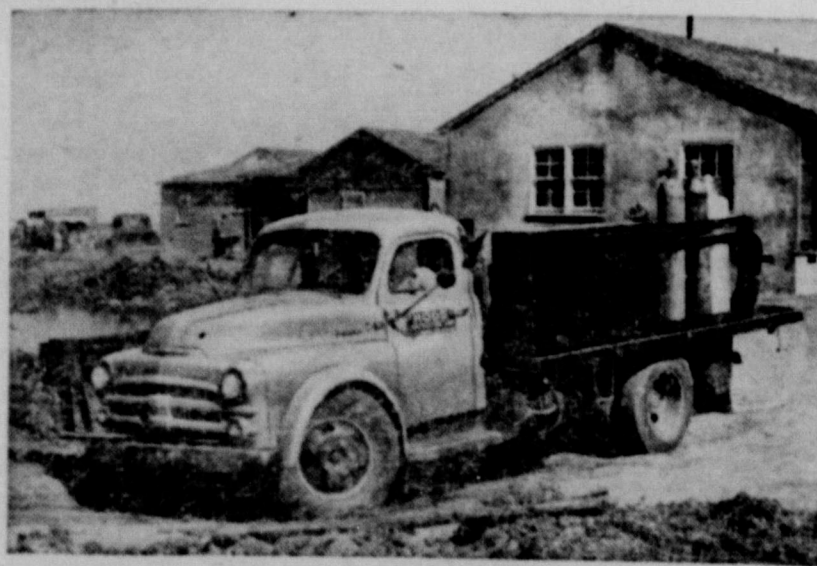
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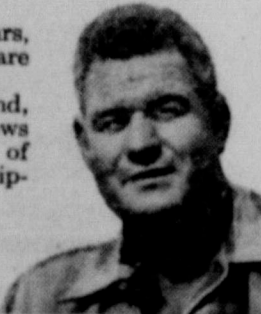
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# Society

## Personals

### Miss Bonnie Trout, Pvt. James Bolin United in Marriage

Miss Bonnie Trout, daughter of Mrs. Susie Trout of Alanreed, and Pvt. James Bolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolin, also of Alanreed, were united in marriage in Clarendon March 27.

The vows were read at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in a single-ring ceremony by Judge Williams of Clarendon.

The couple's attendants were Mrs. Susie Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolin, and Mrs. Clara Mae Cox.

### Nina Hankins Circle Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday evening in the church parlor.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Irene Williams, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams taught the mission study.

Miss Marjorie Fowler, hostess, served refreshments to Mesdames LaHoma Herron, Edna Graham, Blanche Giddiens, Mary Boyd, Irene Williams, Lillie Mae Williams, Una Newsom, Bonnie Edwards, and Hazel Smith; and little Misses Donna Boyd, Jean and Virginia Giddiens.

### Mrs. M. D. Curry Honored at Party On 77th Birthday

Mrs. M. D. Curry was honored on her 77th birthday Sunday, April 13, with a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Ewing, at Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Curry received many nice gifts from her children and grandchildren and reported having a very enjoyable day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ballenger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coon and son of Cheyenne, Okla., Pvt. Glenn Curry of Fort Sill, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ewing and family of Elk City, Mrs. Curry and son Elwin of McLean.

Tommy Ewing of Elk City, great-grandson of Mrs. Curry, returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Bertha Lee is visiting relatives and friends in Jones County.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

### WINTER WASHABLE



New and glamorous for winter events is this striking cotton broadcloth dress with a flattering stand-up neckline. Many dark cotton fabrics are being used in smart designs by leading fashionists in their fall and winter collections, the National Cotton Council reports. This eye-catching frock was designed by Lorch of Dallas.

### 4-H Boys, Girls Named Honorees At Banquet Here

The McLean and Alanreed 4-H Club boys and girls were honored with a banquet Friday night in the Legion Hall.

Tables were arranged in the form of a cross, and the Easter theme was carried out in the centerpieces. Appearing on the program was Glen Doyle Sparlin, Ruby Potts, Bill Goldston, Lester Campbell, Dixie Turpen and Cicero Turpen, and the Davidson brothers from Clarendon.

Miss Potts, who is resigning as assistant home demonstration agent to be married, was presented with a wedding gift.

"The sponsors wish to thank all the mothers who donated the food and their work, the Methodist church for the tables and silverware, and the Legionnaires for the hall," Mrs. O. O. Tate, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, and Mrs. Turpen said.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby returned home Monday after spending several days in Phoenix, Ariz., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage. Mr. Savage is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith made a business trip to Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and children of Morton, and Miss Ozella Elum of Monahans spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mrs. E. V. Fulton and children of Lefors were Friday visitors in the Ed Peirce home.

J. T. Trew is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas from a serious eye operation. Mrs. Trew is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock visited recently in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway spent Wednesday in Borger with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

Since Almighty God in His own wisdom has chosen a higher place for our sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend of hundreds, Mrs. W. E. James Sr. of Lefors, we want to bow our heads in humble submission, and be willing to say "Thy will be done," believing on Romans 8:28. We pray God's blessings on each and everyone who rendered any assistance and words of consolation, and may you be spared a tragic parting as we have had. We do express our thanks from the depths of our hearts to the Dorcas Sunday School class of the McLean Baptist church for the lovely gladiolus bouquet for our home, for food and service from members of that class and the Willing Workers class; and to other friends and neighbors. Also for sweet cards of sympathy from numerous ones.

Mrs. Luther Petty and Family. In behalf of our brother, Roger M. Francis, and the James family, we extend abundance of thanks for food served Monday in the James home, and to them and many friends from other places for the bank of floral offerings, attendance, and comforting words spoken; and ask that blessings be bestowed upon Rev. Dan Beltz, a former pastor, who delivered such a beautiful eulogy in the trying hour.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, for the food that was brought in, for the beautiful flowers, and the words of encouragement. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. P. H. Smith and Claude Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and Family Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Family Mr. and Mrs. Zada Bengé and Family

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Board of the McLean Independent School District for approximately 60 lots of property within the city limits of McLean, Texas, on U. S. Highway 66, and the three-story elementary school building and attached gymnasium. Bids may be submitted for the lots or building separately, although it is understood the school board will not be responsible for the moving of the building should the lots be sold to some party other than the buyer of the building. Bids will be received at the office of the business manager, City Hall, McLean, Texas, until 6 p. m., May 12, 1952, at which time they will be opened and read. The Board of the McLean Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Milton Carpenter, President By Chas. Cousins, Business Manager. 16-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family of Goodnight spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mrs. Annie Bowen is visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shoop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raseo and children and Barney Pool of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs.

Junior Ray Bryant of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pool Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie O'Dell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Mitchell and daughters of Amarillo spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Dr. James E. Finley and son Terry of Brownfield spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley and Mrs. Charles Lowry.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter Pat, and Mrs. C. R. Glenn and daughter Faye were Pampa visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks are visiting at White Deer with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and Beth.



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**SALMON tall can 43c**

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**LIPTON TEA 27c**  
HUNT'S No. 300  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL can 21c**

Sunshine  
**HYDROX COOKIES**  
Large package **35c**  
**VANILLA WAFERS**  
Cello package **21c**

Large package  
**Bisquick 41c**  
Chocolate Peanut Clusters  
**Candy 6 oz. pkg. 19c**

Chase & Sanborn  
**COFFEE 79c**  
**SANALAC**  
Non Fat Dry Milk **29c** pkg.

Staley's quart  
**STA-FLO 23c**  
Liquid Starch  
**Quality Meats**

**CHECK THESE SAVINGS**  
Karo Fancy 12 oz.  
**Table Syrup 15c**  
**TIDE Giant Box 79c**  
Hunt's 8 oz.  
**DILL PICKLES 2 for 29c**  
Van Camp's No. 300  
**PORK & BEANS 2 for 25c**  
Gold Medal 25 lb  
**FLOUR free spoon \$1.99 in each bag**

Libby's 2 1/2  
**ELBERTA PEACHES 2 for 79c**  
**Fruits & Vegetables**  
Cello CARROTS bag **10c**  
Cello package TOMATOES **25c**  
Crisp Pascal CELERY stalk **15c**

Sliced Kraft's  
**PIMIENTO 1/2 lb cello pkg. 25c**  
Cudahy's Gold Coin Sliced  
**BACON lb 35c**  
Cudahy's  
**SALSADE 1 lb roll 29c**

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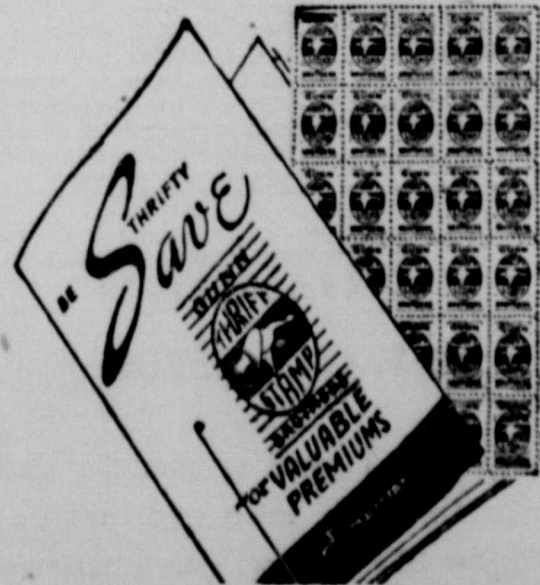


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For Sale—Young fryers, dressed to put in locker; or on foot. 4 mi. east, 1 north, 1/2 east of McLean. Burnis Stokes. 143-p

For Sale—9 good weaner pigs. Homer Wilson, Phone 49J. 15-tfc

For Sale—Ford tractor with lister, planter, cultivator, and knife attachment in good condition, \$625.00. See Ed Turner, 1 mile northeast of McLean. 15-2c

For Sale—VALSPAR VARNISH. W. C. Shull. 15-4c

For Sale—6-room house and bath; 2 bedrooms downstairs, 1 large bedroom upstairs; 12x36 ft. Phone 114W or see Mrs. E. H. Kramer. 15-2p

For Sale—Old chicken house, size 14x20; and other buildings; 10-section aluminum nest. Will sell cheap. Phone 216W or see Mrs. R. F. Sanders. 15-2p

For Sale—See us for your Deep Freeze, now in stock. Phone 184. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1c

For Sale—White O. S. paint, \$4.25. W. C. Shull. 16-4c

For Sale—Set of French doors, including framework for 12-foot room. R. L. McDonald, Phone 234M. 1p

For Sale—4-room modern house with furniture; choice location; priced at only \$4500 for everything. 5-room modern house near schools, priced to sell. Also 3 or 4 other good homes for sale. Business building for sale or rent; 25x115 ft. Boyd Meador. 1c

WANTED Christian men. The difference in a Christian and a church member is a Christian will not have in his pocket a chance on a Deepfreeze, saddle, etc. Gambling is sin, the wages of sin is death. J. B. Brown. 14-3p

For Rent—4-room modern house with bath. J. D. Davenport. 15-3p

For Rent—Garage apartment in McLean, with garage. Contact Nath Franks, Phone 466J, Box 402, Sayre, Okla. 12-tfc

For Rent—Small furnished apartment Call 169W, or see Mrs. Richard Back, 603 N. Grove. 14-tfc

For Rent—Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Phone 147J. Paul Kenneby. 16-tfc

Lost—A camera, at depot or stop light. If found, please notify Ed Lander. 14-tfc

Lost—Man's 17-jewel watch, square black face, brown nylon band, at Boy Scout meeting Tuesday night. If found, call 126J, or return to Hershel Smith. 16-tfc

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

WATCH REPAIRING—Have your watch cleaned once a year to prevent wear and expensive repairs. Graves Jewelry. 1c

Mrs. Barney Pool of Shamrock is visiting this week in the home of her son, Harlan Pool and family.

Eula Mae Seales, who is attending school in Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales.

Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr on Weehawken Heights, N. J., on July 11, 1804.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rhodes and Sandy spent the Easter vacation visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. Quanan Rice, Donna and Donald, went to Sulphur, Okla., for their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent and children spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Sargent's brother and family at Dimmitt. On their way home they picnicked at Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Burnett and girls have moved to the Skelly camp from Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. "Digger" Dean and family have moved to Skellytown.

Mrs. Don Hajas of Fort Worth, the former Patsy Dell Tindall, was honored with a bridal shower given by the women of the Royal camp, in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman, Monday afternoon. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Ollie Tindall and M. L. Johnson of McLean; James McClellan of Dallas; Earl Tarbet and Valta Tarbet of Shamrock; Joe Bidwell, C. B. Peabody, E. D. Morris, Edgar Kephart, Ollie McPherson, Clarence Drum, J. W. Harris, O. L. Thompson, W. S. Marshall, S. B. Kiser, J. M. Bruton, R. H. Rountree, Leland Newbury, Martha McCombs, Ray Gossett, Norman Fuiks, Frank Hefner, H. T. Miller, Marvin Shelburne, L. J. Burdine, Fred Sligar, E. C. West, H. A. D'Spain, J. O. Clark, R. A. Tindall, and B. B. Chapman; and Misses Ruth Bidwell, Linda Tindall, Margaret D'Spain, Evelyn June and Marjorie West, and Glenda Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lynch were visited over the week-end by their two daughters from Oklahoma.

Guests in the Brent Chapman home over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet and Cheri of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and boys of White Deer visited in the Joe Bruton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hajas of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Hajas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall.

Miss Marjorie West of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Shidler, Okla., visited Mrs. Whitlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kephart, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. K. Gossett and children visited relatives in Pampa Sunday and Monday.

Private First Class Smith, assigned to the division's 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion, is a member of one of the army's most unique units. The 702nd is equipped with armored personnel carriers which can transport troops along the lines at great speed and unload them at the first sign of heavy organized resistance.

REVELLE



Pfc. Freddy J. Smith of McLean assisted in routing the aggressor army as Exercise Long Horn was conducted in central Texas.

During the Army-Air Force exercise, more than 115,000 soldiers and airmen have learned to do their job under combat conditions, including simulated atomic attacks.

Sgt. Richard Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson, has been promoted to sergeant first class. He is now in Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nini Carpenter of McLean; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Cooke of Hart; and two sons, Clyde and Bill Carpenter of Perryton.

Carpenter—

Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M. Carpenter was born January 5, 1888, in Hamilton County, and spent most of his youth in Motley County. He came to McLean in 1923, and had spent most of his life as a stockman. He was in the cattle business prior to moving here, and continued in that work until he became ill last fall. In addition to his work as a stockman, he at one time was Ford dealer, later Chevrolet dealer, and still later the John Deere dealer, here in McLean.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He was a member of the board of the McLean Independent School District for a number of years, retiring from the board when his children finished high school.

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At Home— NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shelton of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, born April 9. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Calala Sue. Mrs. Shelton will be remembered here as Lucille Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pool are the parents of a boy, born April 11 at the Groom hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Jesse David.

Gossip—

found the gadget in a bush on the ranch, and that Bryan Hancock found a similar instrument at another spot on the ranch. The one which Turpen found is on display at The News office. The Amarillo Air Force Base is being notified that it has been found, since the plastic case carries the name of the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Mrs. June Woods and her three boys narrowly escaped what might have been tragedy Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and the boys had returned from a fishing trip to Lake Texoma Sunday night, and Mr. Woods had gone to work at the Warren plant at Kellerville. After Mrs. Woods and Donnie, had been asleep for some time, they all three became seriously ill at about the same time. Apparently overcome from some sort of fumes, or perhaps a lack of oxygen, the four of them found themselves, sick at their stomachs, dizzy, and unable to control their motions to a great extent. Mrs. Woods managed to get the boys back to their beds, and called Dr. J. H. Kritzer. By the time the doctor arrived, all four of them were about unconscious. He managed to revive them, and called Mr. Woods, who soon returned home. They were sick Monday, but the boys were able to return to school Monday. Actual cause of what was apparently asphyxiation has not been determined.

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Birthdays—

April 23—Mrs. John W. Dwyer, Joyce Robinson, Boyd Reeves, Kenneth Goodman.

April 24—Jimmy McCarty, Chris Campbell, Rhonda Sue Sheddick.

April 25—Frank Reeves, Mrs. R. T. Moore, Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, Edwin Sanders.

April 26—Linda Nicholas, L. P. Preston, Jason Baker.

James—

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs of Dumas, Ernest James of Plainview, and W. E. James Jr., of Troy, Tenn.; a brother, R. M. Francis of Plainview; and a sister, Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The City Council voted to start the summer water rate April 20th, using same rate as last year, plus the 20% increase, with a minimum of three months and a maximum of five months.

Come to the City Hall and sign up if you want to take advantage of the summer rates.

CITY OF McLEAN logo and text.

Big Surprise— TIGERS EAT STEAKS

The 42 members of the McLean Tiger football squad were given a real treat Tuesday afternoon following the workouts, when the fathers of the team members surprised the boys with a steak fry.

The thick steaks were "cooked on the spot," too. The boys lined up as they finished practice, picked out a steak, and fried them over open fires. It was a surprise affair for the boys, and was "cooked up" by fathers of the team members.

Meanwhile the Tigers went into their second week of spring training, and Coaches Don Leach and Freeman Melton Jr. were proud of the number of boys reporting, and also were pleased with the regularity of their reporting. Very few absentees have been noted, the coaches said.

Workouts are being held once daily—each afternoon following school classes. The workouts will continue through Tuesday, May 6, and it is probable that an inter-squad game will be held on that night to close out the grid practices.

"We don't have a district championship team as yet," Leach said, "but the boys do look pretty good and seem to have a great desire to play. We should have a good fighting ball club next fall."

Reporting for practice are Wayne Moore, B. W. Duncan, Jack Hupp, Junior Brooks, James Jolly, Arthur Vineyard, Don Smith, Wayne Woods, Joe Crockett, Don Trew, George Rallsback, Jimmy Farren, Gale Plummer, Dale Glass, Bill Shadid, David Wilson, Don Crockett, Ricky Mantooth, Rodney Gunn, Wayne Smith, Eddie Reeves, Billy Don Day, Don Broome, Troy Smith, James Andrews, Jerry Preston, Kenneth Wilson, Rex Immel, Jerry Guyton, Butch Turpen, Johnny Kalka, Harvey Shelton, Larry Giesler, Kenneth Stokes, Owen Rhea, Charley Vineyard, Jackie Boyles, Earl Moore, Morris Wells, Gerald Tate, Glenn Sparlin, and Gary Nicholson.

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Groves—

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Groves was born in Tishomingo, Okla., October 3, 1919. He graduated from Wheeler High School. He was a veteran of World War II, receiving his discharge as a tech sergeant. He had been living in Andrews for about a year.

Survivors include his wife, Zora Bell, and two children, a daughter, Bobby Lee, and a son, Sebern Dell, of Andrews; his mother of McLean; and a brother, Douglas Groves, also of McLean.

Water—

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Thursday night of last week. The water rates will be the

same as charged for the deal last year, with the rate that the rates will be an average of 20 per cent higher—the 20 per cent representing the general water and gas rates which the council made a few months ago.

Concert to Be in Shamrock Friday

The Wheeler County Music Concert Association will present one of the most novel and entertaining attractions in the concert field today, when the concert trio appears in Clark's auditorium, Shamrock, Friday.

Admission to the concert membership card only. The trio consists of the

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Stubblefield's Presents Fieldcrest Week. Ladies, you all know women love a trousseau of luxury. Whether you are a Bride-to-Be, or you already have a home established, you want only the loveliest of linens for your home. At Stubblefield's Store, Monday, April 21, through April 26, our window will be brimming with linens of Trousseau Luxury by Fieldcrest. Matching towel ensembles to satisfy the most fastidious tastes... from 79c to \$1.95. This will be our Fieldcrest Week, so come and see our window. Shop our store for these crisp white and pastel sheets, cozy blankets, soft towels, lovely bedspreads, and delicate lace table cloths. Treat yourself to these Fieldcrest linens and you will be proud you did. They are priced to pamper your budget. See the Trousseau Luxury Linens on display Monday. WELCOME COWBOYS, PIONEERS! To the Big Celebration. Stubblefield's Dept. Store. McLean, Texas.