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VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

An old fashioned box supper will be sponsored by the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America at the McLean High School Tuesday night, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock. On the program will be films shown by C. E. (Chuck) Cooke, and music by the FFA string band. The public is invited to attend and participate in the festivities.

T. F. Hefner's birthday is March 7, his son Joe has a birthday March 14, and another son, Tom, has a birthday March 21—just one week apart for the three members of the family. So . . . last Sunday, the middle birthday, the two sons and their families from Borger came over for a birthday celebration. Joining them were two grandsons of T. F. Hefner—Merle Bailey, on furlough from the U. S. Army, and Charles Bailey of Borger. The Tom Hefner family used to live in McLean, and the Arthur Dwyer family lived neighbors to them. So when little Arthur James Dwyer heard of the Hefner party, he went over to join in the fun at "papa's" house. "Papa" to Arthur James is T. F. Hefner, since Tom's boy also calls T. F. "papa."

You can get your newly-washed clothes dried free this week at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company. As a part of the campaign of the company on clothes dealers, McLean's two Reddy Kilowatt dealers, McLean Electric and Terry's Electric, have installed dryers in the public service lobby. Larry Fuller, manager, and Miss Pat Durham, clerk, are on hand to aid in the drying demonstrations. There is no charge for the demonstration, and women are invited to bring as many clothes to be dried as they desire.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale Saturday, March 20, starting at 10 o'clock at the Master Cleaners.

It was stated in last week's paper that the Your Home and Auto Store, the building in which it was housed, and another building, were sold by O. L. Barr to C. A. Harrell of Wellington. The property was not in the name of Barr, although he was serving as manager. The property was listed in the name of A. L. Drake, Barr stated.

Ross Collier, who has been trapping coyotes on the Rowe and Sitter Ranches since about the first of the year, said this week that he had caught and killed 175 coyotes and five bobcats beside the ones that ate the poison he put out. Collier said that he would like to thank the ranch owners for allowing him to trap on their ranches.

The proposed teacher pay raise legislation would increase the salaries of the 223 teachers in Gray County by an annual . . . (Continued on back page)

LEFORS WINS TRACK MEET

The Lefors High School track team carried away top honors in the triangular meet held in McLean Tuesday afternoon by accumulating 41 points in the 11 events.

McLean finished in second place with 36 points, and the third team, Shamrock, had 28 points.

Winners in each event were as follows: 100-yard dash, Rowe of Lefors, 10.4; 440-yard dash, Rodney Gunn of McLean, 63.5; 220-yard dash, Whitaker of Shamrock, 24; high jump, Jimmy Farren of McLean, 5 feet, 6 inches; 440-yard relay, Lefors team, 50; shot put, Joe Crockett of McLean, 38 feet, 7 inches; 880-yard dash, Bob Boyd of McLean, 2:46; broad jump, James Smith of McLean, 18 feet; mile run, Plue of Lefors, 6:8; discus throwing, Braly of Lefors, 125 feet; mile relay, Shamrock team, 4:19.

Others placing for the McLean team were: Bill Henderson, third in 220-yard dash; Troy Smith, second in 880-yard dash; Jimmy Farren, third in 880-yard dash; Larry Smith, second, mile run.

HIGH SCHOOL AT ALANREED MAY BE ENDED

The possibility that the high school at Alanreed may be closed after the current year has been brought to light by members of the board of that school district.

The board members, in a meeting last week, voted to mail letters to residents of the district to determine the action the people want to take.

If the high school should be closed, however, board members pointed out that Alanreed would maintain an elementary school for the first eight grades, according to a story in a recent issue of the Pampa Daily Spokesman.

The change has been recommended by the Texas Education Agency.

School board officials say that the continually decreasing enrollment in the high school makes some action necessary. County . . . (Continued on back page)

GROUP NAMED TO LEAD WORK SCOUT TROOP

A new executive committee to guide the work of the local troop of Boy Scouts of America has been named. O. L. Barr, commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, said last week. The Legion is the sponsoring organization of the McLean Scout troop.

Members of the new committee are Luke Henley, chairman; and John Biggers, Earl Stubblefield, Bill Kingston, Felton Webb, Clifford Allison, Spencer Sitter, George Terry, J. W. Meacham, E. J. Lander, W. W. Boyd, Odell Mantooth, Jimmie Don Morris, and Barr.

The committee is the group which actually guides the activities of the Scout troop, through the Scoutmaster as the administrator. Various problems which arise are brought before the committee, and committee members are urged to visit as many Scout meetings as possible.

The charter for the local troop expired at the end of February, and is being renewed by the local Legion post. The troop is in the Adobe Walls Council, for which a funds drive was recently conducted with W. C. Simpson as drive chairman.

School Board Names

TEACHERS FOR 1954-55

Teachers in the high and elementary schools of the McLean Independent School District for the 1954-55 year were named at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, Superintendent-Elect Freeman Melton Jr. announced.

Melton was employed as superintendent for the coming year, following the announcement by Paul Kennedy that he did not wish to be considered for the position again.

Replacing Melton as high school principal will be Jimmy Payne, now elementary principal at Wheeler. Payne received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern State Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla., majoring in industrial arts and minor in social science. He later received his master's degree from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., with a major in administration and a minor in physical education. He taught for nine years in Oklahoma and has been at Wheeler for the past two years. During World War II, Payne spent three years in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. Payne was also employed as an elementary school teacher. She, too, is a graduate of Southwestern, receiving her bachelor's degree in math with a minor in commerce. She has had ten years teaching experience.

Four of this year's teaching staff has already turned in their resignations, Melton explained. They include Miss Ella Duch-



REV. JACK ELLZEY to conduct revival

JACK ELLZEY TO LEAD MEET OF METHODISTS

A six-day revival meeting, part of the three-month evangelism crusade of the McLean Methodist Church, will be held at the church beginning Sunday evening, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Jack Ellzey, minister of the First Methodist Church of Colorado City, will arrive in McLean in time Sunday to conduct the first of the series of messages. Evening services will be held each day at 7:30 o'clock, and morning services daily at 10 o'clock.

The revival will continue thru Friday night, March 26, Rev. Parmenter stated.

Rev. Ellzey is replacing Dr. Orion W. Carter of Big Spring as the evangelist. Dr. Carter was originally scheduled to be here in the pastor-exchange program being held throughout the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Rev. Ellzey is now serving his first appointment in this conference, having been transferred last June from the North Texas Conference, in which he was stationed at Commerce.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University and the School of Theology there, Rev. Ellzey served in the Army Air Force as a chaplain. He has been in ministerial work for 12 years. He is married and has two children, a daughter ten years of age, and a son five.

"We invite everyone to be with us at any or all of the services," the local pastor said.

HELP NEEDED TO GET QUOTA FOR RED CROSS

"We need your help if we are going to meet our quota," E. J. Lander, chairman of the funds drive for the McLean chapter, American Red Cross, said this week.

The drive is scheduled to end March 31, Lander stated, and the total collected to date is \$465.00, short of the goal by \$145.00. A total of 179 people have contributed.

Lander explained that, unfortunately, many people are not aware of the work which is being done by local Red Cross workers throughout the year. "We read of the help given to certain areas, such as in Georgia, when a disaster strikes," Lander said, "but the type of work done locally is seldom known."

One of the biggest items on the local program, the chairman explained, is the help given various people by the home service chairman, Lester Dysart.

In 1953, and the first two and one-half months of this year, Dysart has given 21 different families meals and/or lodging with Red Cross funds of the local chapter. Many of these were transients, Lander said, and would have been "begging at your door" had the local chapter not been functioning. Gas and oil were provided to another 18 families, to enable them to be on their way and not be a burden to local people.

Emergency aid expenses included the \$568.52 sent to the national organization in the 1953 drive; and totaled \$712.60, the chairman stated. In addition to that sent to national, expenses included the purchasing of glasses, money given to servicemen in need, and several local families who suffered disasters. Another \$90.90 was spent on wires and telephone calls to help veterans who needed extensions of furloughs, who had to be notified of sickness or death in their families, etc.

Various other expenses brought the total expenditures to \$1,059.04 for the period, Lander said. "Our quota has been set at \$610 for this year, and we must not fall down on our obligations. 'It's true that you will hear criticisms of the Red Cross from time to time, but as a general rule, those criticisms come from people (many of them ex-servicemen) who asked for help when they did not need help. The Red Cross is designed primarily to help those in need, and a thorough study of the work done by the organization will convince you that this purpose is carried out in good fashion," Lander concluded.

Farmers Invited to Attend Irrigation Meeting Friday

J. W. MEACHAM PREXY-ELECT OF LIONS CLUB

J. W. Meacham, who is serving as second vice president at the present time, will be the new president of the McLean Lions Club when new officers are installed the latter part of June. He and other new officers will assume their duties July 1.

Meacham will succeed Odell Mantooth as president at the expiration of Mantooth's term.

Other new officers will be as follows: Hickman Brown, first vice president; George Saunders, second vice president; Amos Page, third vice president; Larry Fuller, secretary; Guy Hibler, treasurer; W. C. Simpson, Lion tamer; C. W. Parmenter, tail twister; E. J. Lander and Paul Kennedy, directors with terms of two years each; and Johnnie Back and Carl Jones, directors with terms of one year each.

Members of the Lions Club also voted on their "Lion of the Year" award Tuesday noon. Winner of the award will be announced when officers are formally installed in June.

CLYDE MAGEE GIVEN PLAQUE AT LIONS MEET

Clyde Magee was presented with a plaque as the outstanding conservation farmer in Gray County at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Magee was named as winner of the honor about two weeks ago by members of the board of the Gray County Soil Conservation District. The award was based on the conservation work he has done on his place near McLean.

The plaque was given to Magee by the Lions Club, which is cooperating with the Fort Worth Lions Club, central sponsor of the project in Texas. Magee will be eligible to compete with other conservation farmers throughout Texas for the high honor of "Outstanding Conservation Farmer in Texas." The state honor was won two years ago by T. C. D'Spain.

On the program at the Lions meeting were Vernon Gibson, sponsor of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America, and three of the FFA members. Gibson introduced the boys, Gerald Tate, Butch Turpen, and Don Van Huss. Tate spoke on judging beef cattle, the various points to be studied in such judging, and questions which members of judging teams are often asked. Turpen outlined the procedure in judging swine, and Van Huss the judging of sheep.

Three members of the Hereford Lions Club were present at the meeting to present Harold Close of Hereford as a candidate for governor, District 27-1. (Continued on back page)



BRUCE L. PARKER in judge's race

BRUCE PARKER SEEKS OFFICE COUNTY JUDGE

Bruce L. Parker, former county judge, this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

In announcing, Parker made the following statement:

"I have decided to run for the office of county judge of Gray County. After talking to many citizens of the county, I am convinced that the people want a change in the county judge's office.

"After having practiced law in Gray County for 16 years, and after having served eight years as county attorney and county judge, I think that most of the people know the things for which I stand. I am well aware of the responsibilities of this office. I feel that the county judge is the guardian of the freedom and property rights of the people of the county.

"If I am elected county judge, I shall cooperate with any other officials you may elect. I shall especially work with county commissioners for better and safer roads. I believe in cooperating with the State Highway Department in securing better roads for the county.

"I stand for strict enforcement of the law and I believe in . . . (Continued on back page)

Annual Senior Play To Be Presented This Friday Night

The annual senior play for 1954, "Don't Take My Penny," will be presented in the McLean High School auditorium Friday night, March 19. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock.

The play is a rib-tickling comedy in three acts, packed with laughs and chuckles, and loads of good clean fun. It is a play to top all plays and will be funny to every person from 6 to 60, class members said.

The cast is as follows: Penny, played by Sue Glass, Jo Ann Gail McPherson; Kerry, Wayne Moore; Greg, Archie Dwyer; Cateb, Joe Crockett; Lydia, Christine Hunt; Sally, Barbara Wilson; Gram, Donna Rice; Henri, Billy Day; Harrison, Jerry Guyton; Norman Porter, Jack Hupp; Mark, Don Godfrey; Mavis, June Stubblefield; Blacky, Bill Shadid; and models, Jo Ann Stevens, Pat Shelton, and Virginia Beck.

Admission will be: children, 25 cents; high school students, 35 cents; and adults, 50 cents. Reserve seats are 75 cents, including general admission.

Packer-Type Truck Bought by City For Hauling Trash

Members of the city council of McLean have voted to buy the used packer-type trash truck for use in collecting trash in the residential and business sections of McLean.

The truck, one formerly used by the city of Pampa before a larger unit was purchased for that city, has an enclosed bed to prevent trash from blowing off the truck and scattering, Mayor E. J. Lander explained. Trash is inserted in an opening in the rear end of the truck bed, and mechanism pushes it forward. Many trips to the dump grounds are expected to be saved with the new equipment.

The truck was purchased from the Pursley Motor company of Pampa for \$1,250 (cost of a new unit like it is \$8,300). A new engine has been installed by the city of McLean, and, counting in other necessary repairs, the total cost is expected to be about \$1,600.

Considerable discussion was held by the council concerning whether to discontinue picking up limbs and brush from alleys. The new truck will not be able to carry such trash. No decision on the matter was reached.

City Pays \$18,000 of Bonds

The City of McLean will pay off \$18,000 of its bonded indebtedness, issues not due until 1970, 1971, and 1972, members of the city council voted at a meeting held last week.

The bonds, numbered 81 thru 98, are those which would have expired last in the \$98,000 group which were refunded when the citizens voted bonds on the new Municipal Building about four years ago, Mayor E. J. Lander said.

Paying off the bonds will leave the city with a bonded indebtedness of \$68,000 on the old issues, and \$50,000 on the Municipal Building issue. Of the old

issues, another \$3,000 will be paid May 1, leaving \$65,000 on the old bonds, or a grand total of \$115,000 in bonds, City Secretary D. A. Davis explained.

Paying off the \$18,000 (this action could have been taken in 1952 under the agreement with the bond company, had the city been able of that time) will save \$10,720 in interest which would have accumulated by the time of the expiration date, Lander said. These bonds have been refunded three times, and interest on them is at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Interest on the Municipal Building bonds is at 4 per cent.

Four previous payments of \$3,000 each had been made on the refunded issues, in 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953, reducing the \$98,000 amount by \$12,000.

The Municipal Building bonds, \$50,000 worth, will not start falling due until 1973, Davis explained. In the meantime, the city pays interest on them in the amount of \$2,000 annually.

Mayor Lander stated that the council had been wanting to pay off some of the bonds for quite some time, but had not had sufficient money to do so until now. "We are very glad the city is now able to make this payment, since such a large amount of money can be saved on the interest charges."



Dallas Fashion Center Photo
Donovan of Dallas shapes a sleeveless shirt dress of baby rayon cord with a white detachable collar. Rhinestones and pearls are scattered across the front of the bodice to add sparkle to this slim, softly rounded dress. Black, blue, brown. Sizes 8-20. To retail about \$13.00. Style #7726.

Centennial Club Meeting Is Held In Patterson Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Patterson Friday, March 12.

After a pleasant hour, the group was invited to Mrs. Patterson's beautiful dining room, where she served delicious refreshments from a large table set with crystal and china. The table was lighted with green candles carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif. A beautiful bowl of pink daisies was the centerpiece.

Those attending were Mesdames C. M. Carpenter, Boyd Reeves, J. E. Kirby, Byrd Guill, W. E. Bogan, Horner Abbott, H. E. Franks, C. E. Corta, H. W. Finley, Amos Thacker, Karl Adams, Kid McCoy, D. A. Davis, and R. L. Appling.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bogan March 26.

Mrs. T. A. Langham and Mrs. T. R. Langham visited in Pampa Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker.

Meeting, Supper Held by Members Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, March 11, in the home of Mrs. Jo Dean McFall. Gifts were presented to the hostess by the members.

A supper was planned for the club members and their families at the American Legion Hall for March 12.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Ovid Beck, Pearl Burr, J. T. Croxton, George Folley, Buck Glass, Charles Hall, Bill Kalka, Bernard McClellan, J. R. McClellan, Sam McCellan, Ott Moore, George Preston, George Saunders, Guy Saunders, Cicero Turpen; and four guests, Mrs. Albert Sanders, and Mrs. Sid McFall of Quitaque, and Mrs. Maborn Trout. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, David Guill, Donna Lou Hall, Kelly and Debra McClellan, Gary McFall, Joyce and Judy Saunders, and Richard Moore.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan March 25.

Farewell Supper

The circle held a supper for the members and their families March 12 at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton and girls were surprised with lovely gifts. They will be moving to Arkansas the first of April. After the supper, games of 42 were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and David and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kalka, Mrs. L. A. Kalka and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore and children, Mrs. Bernice Pycant from Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen and son, and Miss Donna Meacham.

Have you guessed at the number of parts in the disassembled watch at Edwards Jewelry? Win a set of rings!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce of Mountain View, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce of College Station spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and Mrs. Hershel McCarty were in Pampa Monday on business.

FLOUR BAG PAJAMAS



It's off to dreamland in flour bags for this little girl. Her pajamas are made from cotton flannel which came from 25-pound flour sacks. The National Cotton Council reports these cotton flannel flour sacks provide a 27-inch square suitable for home sewing.

Melvin R. Simpson Is Given Party On Third Birthday

Melvin Ray Simpson was honored on his third birthday with a party given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Wednesday, March 10.

Delicious refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Janice and Jimmy Barker, Johnny Reeves, Kenny Ferguson, Pat Simpson, Teresa Mertel, Dana Paul Miller, Skipper and Dolores Dwight, Clinton Dale and Troy Don Corbin, Ronnie McIlroy, Karen Kay McColum, and Tena Plum.

Baptist S. S. Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Katie Price

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Katie Price Wednesday, March 10, for the regular monthly luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames Edna Graham, Gladys Stewart, Ollie Mae Edwards, Dorothy Gibson, Jean Quarles, Mary Ellen Plum, and the hostess.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned. The next luncheon will be at the home of Dorothy Gibson April 14.

Liberty H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Rainwater

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rainwater for an all-day meeting.

An interesting film on "Choosing, Designing, Finding Fabric, for Better Dresses," was shown by the agent, Miss Vera Critton.

Those present were Mesdames Virginia Tate, Roy McCracken, Bill Reeves, Olen Davis, Walter Bailey, W. D. Gideon, Joe Coleman, Laroy Sutton, Carl Baker, J. J. Railsback, Earl Eustace, and the hostess, and the agent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. McCracken April 6.

See the Chuck Cooke pictures at the FFA-FHA box supper March 23, high school, 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and family, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Mrs. Bill West spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa.

SEED CLEANING

I have installed a new Clipper seed-cleaning mill, and can clean any kind of seed. See or call—

PEB EVERETT
Ph. 1605F2

Personals

Geraldine Florey of WTSC Canyon, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson underwent surgery in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday morning. Her condition was reported as satisfactory Wednesday.

Leslie Jones of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hubbard of White Deer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Langham of Gallup, N. M., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McTroy and family visited with Mrs. D. C. Trent in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Talley and son Jack of Shawnee, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sim-

mons and other friends a few days last week.

CARD OF THANKS
With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shad and family

BARGAINS are BUDDING
at our **SPRING SALE**

It's Spring—and bargains are budding all over COOPER'S! Every department . . . every shelf, table and case . . . offers surprising savings in fine quality foods that are grand-tasting "spring tonics" for your family's appetites! Come Shop and Save! Come pick yourself a basket of bargains at COOPER'S where Spring is bustin' out with super-savings in every department.

Pure Cane 10 lb
SUGAR 93c

Shurfine
Milk 3 tall cans 36c

Farm-Fresh Produce

Florida Sweet and Juicy
ORANGES dozen 49c

Pick o' Morn
TOMATOES pkg. 25c

BELL PEPPER lb 17c

Quality Meats

U. S. Good
ROUND STEAK lb 69c

U. S. Good
SIRLOIN STEAK lb 59c
Cut from Grain Fed Beef

Specials Good Fri., Sat., March 19, 20, 1954

Proctor and Gamble
TIDE 1ge. 28c giant 67c

Deming's
RED SALMON tall can 69c

Borden
STARLAC Powdered Milk 16 oz. 39c

Hunt's
PRUNE PLUMS 2 1/2 can 25c

Cinch
CORN BREAD MIX 16 oz. 25c

Sunshine
CRACKERS 1lb box 24c

Pillsbury Coupon Pack
FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.79

Pillsbury
FLOUR 10 lb 85c 5 lb 45c

Swansdown
CAKE MIXES 20 oz. box 31c

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This attractive file vault will keep records from prying eyes and pay for itself by preventing pilferage. Contains two letter size, ball-bearing drawers, two drawers for 3x5 or 4x6 cards (6400 capacity) also used for leases, contracts or cancelled checks. Plus a secret vault with Dial Lock, doubly protected by extra outer doors under lock and key. Also, three roomy compartments for books and a large shelf 30" wide, 17" deep. Overall size, 31 1/2" wide, 60" high, 18" deep. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish.

No. 992 LETTER SIZE **\$107.95**

No. 1092—Similar to above No. 992 but with two legal size instead of letter size file drawers. 34 1/2" wide, 60" high, 18" deep.

No. 1092 LEGAL SIZE **\$113.40**

The above cabinets in Grained Walnut, Mahogany or Knotty Pine finish \$13.00 additional.

10 Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1914

Heavy Fire Loss
Fire which started about 3 o'clock Sunday morning completely destroyed the barn on the J. W. Mayfield place in the

southeast part of town, owned by Mrs. T. J. Brooks of Duster, Okla. The loss, besides the barn, included a fine span of mules, a wagon and other farm implements, and a quantity of feed, the total amounting to several hundred dollars.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a pile of burning trash on the premises. Mr. Mayfield had been cleaning up

and burning trash the evening before, but poured water on the fire before going to bed, thinking that he had put it entirely out. About 3 o'clock or a little later, he was awakened by the light shining through the window and rushed out to find the barn afire. He managed to get out one span of mules, the hogs, and the cow and calf, but the other mules, which were tied in their stalls on account of being bad about fighting, perished in the flames.

A subscription list was passed by generous friends the first of the week and a portion of the gentleman's loss was shared by

his neighbors. Aid Meeting

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. D. N. Massay on Wednesday afternoon, March 18. There were 12 ladies present.

The Bible study was opened by Mrs. S. B. Fast, in which characters from the Old Testament were discussed. In the pursuance of the study the ladies showed themselves to be well posted in this portion of sacred history.

Being able to kill two birds with one stone, needle and thread were applied during the Bible discussion, putting together a quilt which will soon be ready for the frame.

Divining keen appetites, our hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emma LeFors, served the ladies with delicious cake and punch. We have too often enjoyed our hostesses' cooking to remark here that we are always glad to accept an invitation to her home.

The ladies will meet again on next Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, this being our regular business meeting day, at which Mrs. Luther McCombs will favor us with a word picture of Miles Standish's Courtship.

Stunt Social

That "a thing of beauty is a joy forever" was unanimously voted by all whose good fortune it was to attend the stunt St. Patrick social at W. H. Holt's, the entire house being a scene of light and cheer with the fresh trailing garlands of green and white cut flowers from the Amarillo greenhouse, and potted plants, treasures of the careful housewife, who, with her lady attendants, did the numerous courtesies of the evening to the ease and pleasure of the occasion.

Picturesque colonial cups of white with an artistic touch of "Old Ireland's green" were designed by the planners and excitors of this function; and a dainty silken shamrock was given to each one as a souvenir of this date, which we are sure will tend to be a tiny link of freshness in the chain of memory.

A short humorous sketch was read to "set the ball rolling," after which Mrs. J. T. Bryant responded with a most splendid descriptive reading that was enjoyed by all and thoroughly convinced everyone of Mrs. Bryant's

refined taste, deep thought, and application.

A classical piano duet rendered by Mesdames Massay and Hurst demonstrated beyond a doubt the time and attention devoted by these ladies to the preparation of this master selection and the talent being improved under the direct tutorage of one of our local musicians.

Mrs. E. D. Langley with her usual grace and ease played with great exactness and sang in her usual staid manner a number that was a favorite of "her day," much to the enjoyment of our music loving hearers who insisted on her return to the piano.

S. B. Fast, awakened from his winter rest and from the labors of the "tater patch," hied to the fishing nook under the cool shelter of the willows, where, after many and varied reminiscences of indolence and its fruits he fought, finally hailed his friend, "Deacon Jones," and I presume angled the hot sultry hours away.

Prof. W. D. Biggers, never to be beaten in a stunt, nor to have his efforts on any occasion stunted, gave a descriptive reading of the hot sandy plains and its wild haunts and inhabitants with which it is haunted, with a most expressive musical accompaniment, which success brought the gentleman back to another selection.

Steam from hot chocolate brought the dainty perfume that heralded thoughts of dainties for the palate, so the tables were surrounded by groups of happy diners while music proceeded in the drawing room with a choir of voices attending Miss McCurdy at the piano, after which Mrs. C. H. Rowe favored us with a number of instrumental selections.

Special mention is made by all, who feel deeply indebted to C. H. Rowe who piloted the piano to this home. No hostess fears for the safety of her instrument if it is entrusted to his care.

Have you guessed at the number of parts in the disassembled watch at Edwards Jewelry? Win a set of rings!

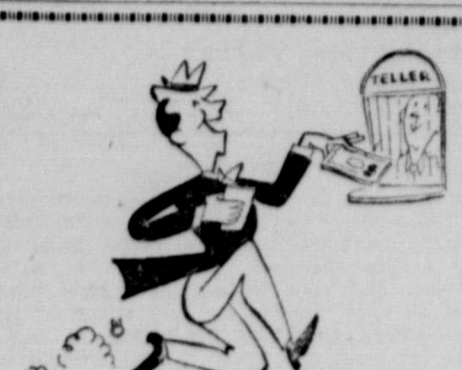
Mrs. Jess Ledbetter spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Amarillo with her brother, C. F. Murphree, who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carruth and boys of Berger visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son Billy of Perryton spent the week-end with relatives here.

Bethie Mantooth of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, and other relatives.

Duwayne Blackshire and La June Chilton of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with Miss Chilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.



MONEY TO BANK!

You've heard the expression: "There's always something to take any extra money I get hold of." Fairly true, we'll agree, but perhaps that "always something" won't happen to your car if you have it checked often enough and regularly enough. A check in time often saves a more expensive repair item later on. Drive in today, and let us thoroughly check your car.

Good Service BUILT Our Business

DYSART MOTOR CO.

Your Friendly Ford Dealer



HERE'S WHERE YOUR CHAPTER OF THE

RED CROSS Has Helped

These figures represent the expenditures during 1953 and up to now this year, of the McLean chapter.

| | Cost |
|--|-------------------|
| 21 families, including transients and locals, given meals, lodging | \$ 95.63 |
| 18 families given gas and oil | \$ 65.28 |
| 7 cases of emergency aid, including \$568.52 to the national chapter, glasses for poor, etc. | \$712.60 |
| 13 Western Union and telephone messages for service to veterans | \$ 90.90 |
| 3 needy families given transportation | \$ 46.79 |
| Expenses for legal aid and supplies | \$ 47.84 |
| TOTAL | \$1,059.04 |

The books of the Red Cross expenses are always open for your inspection.

GIVE NOW!

Remember that many of those helped would have had to beg at your door, if the Red Cross had not been able to help.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

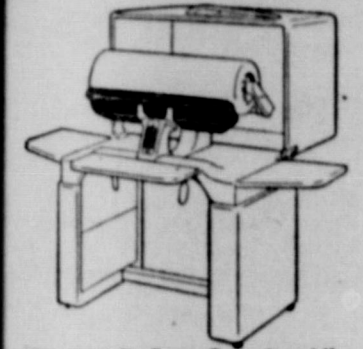
Every day, the need for Red Cross aid is increasing. Give freely, willingly, and hope you never have to ask for help.

THE RED CROSS HELPS THOSE IN NEED!

Let us solve your IRONING PROBLEMS!

with an IRONRITE AUTOMATIC IRONER

FREE—with every new ironrite, you receive absolutely free a two-hour lesson in ironing the easy, ironrite way.



Model 85 DeLuxe Ironrite. All exclusive Ironrite features. Beautiful white enamel finish. AUTOMATIC IRONER

McLean Electric Co. Howard Williams "We Furnish Everything But the Current"

Now's the Time! Cash in Your GOOCH'S BEST Chick "Meal Checks"

All Those GOOCH "Meal Checks" you've been saving can now be turned in for Free-GOOCH'S BEST Chick Starter!

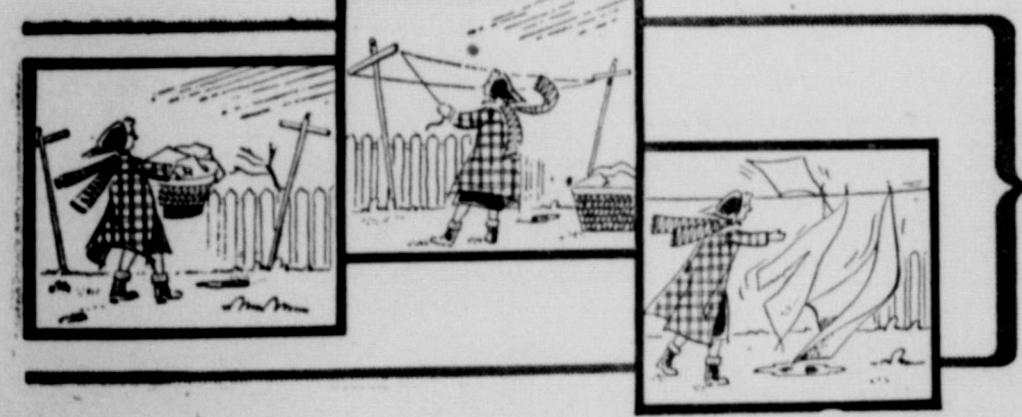
That's right, for every "Meal Check" you've saved from bags of GOOCH'S BEST Laying Feed and Pig and Hog Feed, we'll give you a full pound of GOOCH'S BEST new improved Chick Starter Free!

Bring us your Chick "Meal Checks" now!

You Get An Extra Bonus this year, because GOOCH'S BEST Chick Starter offers new appetite building VARIO-SIZE granules plus GroLac for all the important NATURAL growth factors.

Ask Us For The Whole Story On New 1954 GOOCH'S BEST Chick Starter and Valuable GOOCH Red Circles!

McLean Feed Store McLean, Texas



when Reddy can do THIS for just 5¢ a load!



TRY BEFORE YOU BUY
Your Reddy Kilowatt Appliance Dealer will install an electric clothes dryer in your home now for a 15 day trial. During the trial period, a Public Service Home Service Advisor will give you a complete dryer demonstration. Without obligation, you can "Try Before You Buy" and see for yourself how an electric clothes dryer makes washday completely automatic.

Why fight the weather—or wait for it—and then get a poor clothes drying result and a waste of time?
An electric clothes dryer, by actual test, is more sanitary than drying under perfect outdoor conditions. Easier on you, too, for it takes just 30 seconds to shift the clothes from the washer to the dryer, while it takes at least an hour every washday to carry the clothes to and from the line.
For five cents a load, there's no sense to drying the old-fashioned outdoor way.



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DON'T BLAME THE RETAILER

UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN SOME PRODUCT advances in price, too often thoughtless people are inclined to place the entire blame for the rise in price on the retailer. In almost every instance, the retailer is not the man to blame.

The recent publicity concerning the rising price of coffee is bringing out in the open the real reason for the increase, but retailers, including those in McLean, are still being condemned by many people.

As a public service, a coffee company of Birmingham, Ala., recently published an advertisement, bearing the heading, "Coffee is cheap at about 2½ cents per cup, in your home."

Here's the substance of the ad:

"52 Trees Just for You—It takes an entire coffee tree to supply one American family with coffee for one week.

"A Crop in Five Years—It takes a coffee tree five years to bear after planting. If frost or other things kill a farmer's trees, it will be five years before he can hope to have any income—if he is not too broke to start over.

"Hand-Picked, 4500 to the Pound—Coffee trees must be picked by hand, one berry at a time. There are approximately 4500 beans in one pound.

"Coffee in the Depression—During the 1930's, coffee growers were on such starvation prices that a great many allowed their trees to die. They plowed up land for other products. No new trees.

"More Coffee Drinkers—At about this time, people all over the world gradually began drinking more coffee. After World War II, many European countries started buying coffee—many who had used almost none before.

"Coffee Countries Try to Catch Up—As the coffee countries realized demand was picking up and that they would not starve to death growing coffee, they began new planting. We had expected a bumper crop this year.

"The Kiss of Death—Then the big frosts (worst in 35 years) hit Brazil. Many a planter's life work was wiped out. There were several suicides. Others have very little coffee to sell—therefore, must get more for what is left.

"The Mysterious 'They'—People ask, 'What are 'They' doing to coffee? What are 'They' going to do about coffee?' There is no 'They.' There is positively no nation, group, or any one person who is making a 'killing.' Also, coffee is one of the few products whose price is affected only by supply and demand. The ideal way for a coffee grower or coffee roaster to make money is to sell a lot of coffee at the cheapest possible price. Of course, rising prices sometimes overshoot from momentum. It is possible there could be a lowering later."

The News believes that such a simple explanation as the ad gives should, if the facts above are true, and we have no reason to think they are not, relieve you of any doubt of what is happening. So don't blame the retailer, the wholesaler, or the manufacturer. Blame the weather instead—it's happened to other crops many times before. And no doubt will happen again.

Avalon

(NO SHOW ON TUESDAY)

Thursday:

Donald O'Connor, Janet Leigh,
Buddy Hackett

"Walking My Baby Back Home"

in Technicolor

Friday, Saturday:

Keith Larsen, Donna Drake

"Son of Belle Star"

in color

PLUS—

Stanley Clements, Gloria Henry

"Hot News"

Sunday, Monday:

Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson,
Chill Wills

"Tumbleweed"

in Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Alan Ladd, Leo Genn,
Susan Stephen

"Paratrooper"

in Technicolor

Patricia Leigh and Karla Sue McClellan of Pampa spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood and daughter Marnelle were in Amarillo Friday on business.



Typist: What did your boss do when you asked him for a raise?

Clerk: He acted just like a lamb.

Typist: What did he say?

Clerk: Ba-a-a!

Magician (to youngster he called up on the stage): Now, my boy, you've never seen me before, have you?

Little boy: No, Daddy.

Children sometimes do kinda embarrass you, don't they? And they can also get the interior of your car mighty dirty, mighty quick. Bring it to us for a thorough cleaning, inside and out.

**Chevron
Gas Station**

ODELL MANTOOTH

LES

TALK

By LESTER

For some time now, I have been reading about a proposed dam on Salt Fork of Red River, the dam to be constructed by an association made up of cities to the south of us.

And for the same length of time, I have been wondering why McLean is not in on the deal.

The association of which I speak has been named the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association, and interested towns at the present time include Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Wellington, Childress, Paducah, and Quanah. Most of these towns are located considerably farther from the dam than McLean will be.

The dam itself, according to the proposed plans, will be located near Hedley, where the river runs through the Bill Lewis ranch. I haven't the details on the exact location, but apparently it will be fairly close to McLean.

Estimated cost of construction, including the distribution systems to the various interested towns, is between four million and slightly less than nine million dollars. The difference in the estimate depends on the number of towns to be served.

The association met last week in Memphis and employed the services of R. A. Underwood and company, Dallas investment brokers. R. A. Underwood met with the group, and told them the first step should be enactment of a bill creating the municipal and industrial water association, with board members from each town to be appointed by city councils.

Then each city is to determine

how much money it will be able to furnish in financing the dam, so that the association will have some idea of the amount to be borrowed.

Underwood also said his company will assist the cities concerned in trying to interest industries in locating in the Greenbelt cities. Because of proximity to natural gas power, the location should be attractive if ample water for industrial use is assured, Underwood said.

At the present time, McLean seems to have an ample water supply for the users in our city. Our water, you know, comes from wells. So does the water of many, many other towns and cities. But many such towns and cities are beginning to find it harder and harder to provide sufficient water for their residents. McLean could easily be in this position some day.

In addition, it is doubtful—in my mind anyway—that McLean could come forth with sufficient water supply to attract much of an industry.

Here is our chance to get in on a deal which, if the engineers' estimates are right, will provide us with all the water we should need in the future.

Furthermore, Mr. Underwood, who no doubt has had much experience in such things, says that the proximity of gas makes the Greenbelt cities much more attractive for industries. McLean is much, much closer to this gas supply than any of the other towns mentioned.

A. H. Woolverton, a consulting engineer of Austin, has estimated that the proposed dam would impound approximately 100,000 acre feet of water. It would have a watershed of about 750 square miles, and this should furnish sufficient water to take about 25,000 acre feet annually from the proposed lake. Wool-

verton estimates that this would be about five times what the interested towns currently need, and that the excess could be used for industrial and irrigation purposes.

We can also consider the lake for its recreational advantages. In time, it might be developed into a wonderful place for recreation.

In other words, it is my belief that we should find out all the details we can concerning the possibility of McLean being a part of the association. Perhaps it would be impossible for us to get in on the deal now,

but that isn't likely.

Maybe we can still see far into the future with our present water supply; but maybe we just think we can.

My suggestion is that the city council take immediate steps to find out all they can about the proposed dam and the association, and consider it with all seriousness. I sincerely believe that a thorough study of it should be made; and if it is a logical, feasible, and sensible project, then we should make an attempt to become a part of the project. After the plans are all made and construction starts, it will likely

be too late.

Bonita Bailey of WTSC, Gray, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pailey.

What's Your Problem?



THE FUTURE?

YOU CANNOT FORETELL what what the future holds for you, but you can safeguard your loved ones against financial distress in the years to come with the aid of Southwestern Life Insurance. Small deposits you will never miss will enable you to provide for the future of your dependents NOW. Discuss it.

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PAMPA

The Sage Says:

Experience is what you get when you're expecting something else.



ERNEST SAYS:

Service is what you get when you drive into our station. Try us next time.

WE GIVE TOP SAVINGS STAMPS

Watson's Gulf Service Station
South Lane Highway 66

Why value-wise buyers are swinging to Ford!

They are finding that Ford brings them everything they might want to meet modern tastes and requirements



You can't buy better! It's the stunning Customline Fordor Sedan.

Ford's the only low-priced car with all these "Worth More" features

Recognized leadership in styling

You can pay more but you'll never find a car that's more "at home" wherever you may drive it. For the smart new '54 Ford is as modern as tomorrow with the crisp, commanding lines of today's style leader. And it's just as smart inside! The sparkling new decorator-designed interiors have colorful new upholstery fabrics and harmonizing trim that spell quality wherever you look.

Choice of most modern engines

Ford and Ford alone, in the low-price field, offers you a choice of V-8 or Six... the brilliant new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or the flashing new 115-h.p. I-block Six. Both Ford engines have rigid, extra-deep blocks for smoothest, quietest operation and extra-long life... plus the

savings and "GO" of modern, high-compression, short-stroke, low-friction design.

Ball-Joint Front Suspension

For the first time in any low-priced car, you get the smoother riding and easier handling of Ball-Joint Front Suspension—an advance you'd expect to find only in the costliest cars.

Choice of 5 power assists... including Fordomatic

Only Ford in the low-price field offers power on all four windows... a 4-way power seat which adjusts up and down as well as forward and back. Power steering, power brakes and versatile Fordomatic Drive are also available—and they make your fine Ford even more fun to drive.

Choice of 28 new models

With fourteen stunning body styles available with either of Ford's new engines, Ford offers a car to suit every taste and need. In fact, for '54, Ford offers the widest selection of models in the entire industry!

Top value at resale

Used car prices show that in recent years Ford has consistently returned a higher proportion of its original cost at resale than any other car. And for 1954, with all its advanced new features, Ford is worth even more when you buy it... and it stands to reason it should be worth more when you sell it, too.

We cordially invite you to Test Drive the 1954

Ford

DYSART MOTOR COMPANY

YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER

COTTON QUIZ

Can Cotton Get "Sick"?



ANS. YES! PLANT DISEASES IN 1952 REDUCED COTTON YIELD AN ESTIMATED 2 MILLION BALES WORTH ABOUT \$400 MILLION!



Beginning January 1, 1954, the social security tax contribution from an employee's pay was increased from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent. The employer's tax contribution was also increased from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent. This increase in the tax contribution is in accordance with the tax schedule set up when the Social Security Act was changed in 1950, and is not a "new tax," says John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office. This tax schedule provides for periodic tax increases in anticipation of future obligations of the program, but the next increase is not until 1960.

The social security tax for self-employed persons covered by the law was also increased beginning with 1954. The tax was changed from 2 1/4 per cent to 3 per cent. As the self-employed pay their social security tax but once each year, and that at the time of filing their federal income tax return, they paid the rate of 2 1/4 per cent on their 1953 income. This was due not later than March 15, 1954, the income tax date deadline. The increased rate of 3 per cent will be on 1954 self-employment income, and it will be due with the federal income tax on March 15, 1955.

Further information regarding the change in tax contributions may be obtained from the Amarillo social security office.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice of Groom, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hickman in Borger Sunday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price and family in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Street and son David of Bueyeros, N. M., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit in Pampa Sunday.

Have you guessed at the number of parts in the disassembled watch at Edwards Jewelry? Win a set of rings!

Ann Cooper of WTSC, Canyon spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter visited with friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge attended the Needlecraft Sewing Club meeting in Lefors Friday.

Dorthea Chase of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and daughter Sue, and Bennie Hill of Lelia Lake visited with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Westfall and Mrs. J. E. Moore visited with relatives in Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rives and children of Bortlesville, Okla., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter of Phillips spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris and family of Guyton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boughan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mrs. Joe Street and son, and Nadine Lee spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and family in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Legon Burreis were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited the latter part of last week in Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Okla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey and Mrs. Nola Jones of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible of Canyon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Susie Trout.

Gale Plummer, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart. He was accompanied by a friend, Gayle Hurder of Perryton, also a Tech student.

Eddie Reeves of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

Mrs. A. R. Clawson spent a few days last week in Highland General Hospital in Pampa, undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gossage and son Jay of Quanah, and Wayne Burrows of Roswell, N. M., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Burrows. Gossage is Mrs. Burrows' son, and Wayne Burrows is Mr. Burrows' son.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson of Wellington visited with her sister, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and children and Nettie Odell of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling Sunday.

Dorothea Back of Dumas and Mary Ann Back of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson and children visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson.

Floella Cubine of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and son spent the week-end in Hobbs, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards.

E. C. Bragg and daughters spent a few days last week in Fort Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family.

Hear the FFA string band at the FFA-FHA box supper, high school, March 23, 7:30 p. m.

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

Dr. Joel M. Gooch Optometrist 207 N. Wall Phone 800 Shamrock, Texas Please Phone for Appointments

It's a "GOOD WIND" that Blows these **VALUES** Your Way!

Hills Bros.

COFFEE 1 lb. can **99^c**

BISCUITS BALLARD'S or PILLSBURY can **10^c**

Miracle Whip quart jar

SALAD DRESSING **49^c**

| FROZEN FOODS | | Tooth Paste | | Choice Meats | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| Dulany's ORANGE JUICE | can 18c | Clorodent Giant Size TOOTH PASTE | 39c | Adams ORANGE JUICE | 46 oz. can 29c |
| FISH Perch | 1 lb 36c | Kuner's SWEET PICKLES | 24 oz. jar 46c | Van Camp's HOMINY | 303 cans 3 for 25c |
| PEAS | pkg. 22c | Pinto BEANS | 2 1 lb pkg. 25c | Heinz TOMATO SOUP | can 11c |
| | | Armour's CHILI Plain | 303 can 34c | Allen's Cut GREEN BEANS | 303 can 15c |
| | | | | U. S. Good Grain Fed Steak T-Bone or Loin | 1 lb 58c |
| | | | | First Cuts PORK CHOPS | 1 lb 48c |

Top Quality PRODUCE

TOMATOES cello. pkg. 24c

APPLES Winesap 1 lb 19c

SPUDS 50 lb sack \$1.15

Everyone Roars for **JELL-O** Six Delicious Flavors 3 for 23c

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Specials Good Friday, Saturday, March 19, 20, 1954

We Reserve Right to Limit Quantity

COMPARE FOR VALUE!



FOR NEEDED FEATURES! THE NEW

REMINGTON Office-riter

Just right for the small business or professional office! This compact, full featured beauty handles your correspondence and reports, and saves you money, too! Check and try these features:

- 10 3/10 in. writing line
- Handles 11-inch paper
- Has Miracle Tabl
- 34 Other Features!

YOU CAN BUY AND SELL RENT AND HIRE PROFITABLY THRU THE WANT ADS

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 Minimum Charge.....50c
 Per word, first insertion.....3c
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FOR SALE
 For fertilizer, see S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 8-tfc
 For Sale—Fryers, dressed or in foot. See Mark Mitchell, or phone 6 10-3p
 For Sale—2-wheel trailer with steel bed and ball hitch; 18x30 used sink. Also do saw filing. J. E. Smith. Ph. 129W. 10-tfc
 For Sale—White fryers. Bunia Kunkel. 10-3p
 99.5x97 weeping lovegrass seed, \$1.75 lb. Quentin Williams, Hughes Bldg, Pampa. 10-tfc

PIANO—Genuine KIMBALL 41" Spinet Console. Only three years old. Perfect condition. 4-year guarantee. Priced at 1/2 original cost. Write or phone The McBrayer Piano Co. of Childress, Texas, immediately if interested in seeing this piano or other new and used bargains in our display van when we are here. Will be here short time only. Trade-ins welcome. Terms conveniently arranged. Box 442—Phone 408. 11-2c

FOR SALE—Plenty of good clean sargo seed. See Hugh Grogan, 16 mi. southeast of city, or call 772J1, Shamrock. 11-3c

REPAIR LOANS
 From \$100.00 to \$2500.00, with up to 26 months to pay. 12x24 Garage \$12.83 monthly 20' Kitchen Cabinet \$6.88 monthly Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Carl Jones, Mgr. 11-tfc

IRRIGATION
 (Continued from page 1)
 area has been rising steadily for the past few weeks. Main cause of the interest was wells drilled by C. P. Hamilton, south of Alanreed, and George Saunders, immediately west of McLean. Both wells have proved good producers. Another new well has been put down by James Massay, and it, too, is believed to be a good well. Kennedy is also putting down a well on his place north of town.

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Large, unfurnished, modern house. See Ernest Godfrey, Phone 214M. 7-tfc
 For Rent—3-room apartment with private bath and garage. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12 8-tfc
 For Rent—2-room furnished house. See Mrs. Pearl Turner or Phone 129J. 6-tfc
 For Rent—House, 3 rooms and bath. John Mertel. 7-tfc
 For Rent—Unfurnished apartment, with garage. See Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, or Phone 1601F3. 10-3p

FOUND
 Found—on road near town—Milk bottle basket with 2 bottles. Peb Everett. 1c
LOST
 Will the person who borrowed block and tackle please return to Carroll Burdine. 11-2p
MISCELLANEOUS
 Loans—For repairs and improvements or building new homes. W. C. Shull. 11-4c
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc
 Hambright Cabinet Shop—Cabinets, bookcases, whatnot shelves, picture frames, window screens. One block south, 1 1/2 blocks east of high school. 10-4p
 See John Mertel for real estate. Phone 17. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—White fryers. Bunia Kunkel. 10-3p

FOR SALE—Plenty of good clean sargo seed. See Hugh Grogan, 16 mi. southeast of city, or call 772J1, Shamrock. 11-3c

FOR SALE—Sand love, Indian, and switch grass seed. Truitt Johnson. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—One small two-wheel trailer, good casing—\$15.00. C. E. Hunt. 1c

FOR SALE—Springs for three-quarter bed, practically new. Mrs. R. L. McDonald. 1c

FOR SALE—Large size baby bed and mattress. Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Box 382. 11-3p

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 Found—on road near town—Milk bottle basket with 2 bottles. Peb Everett. 1c
LOST
 Will the person who borrowed block and tackle please return to Carroll Burdine. 11-2p
MISCELLANEOUS
 Loans—For repairs and improvements or building new homes. W. C. Shull. 11-4c
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc
 Hambright Cabinet Shop—Cabinets, bookcases, whatnot shelves, picture frames, window screens. One block south, 1 1/2 blocks east of high school. 10-4p
 See John Mertel for real estate. Phone 17. 1-tfc

FOR SALE
 For fertilizer, see S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 8-tfc
 For Sale—Fryers, dressed or in foot. See Mark Mitchell, or phone 6 10-3p
 For Sale—2-wheel trailer with steel bed and ball hitch; 18x30 used sink. Also do saw filing. J. E. Smith. Ph. 129W. 10-tfc
 For Sale—White fryers. Bunia Kunkel. 10-3p
 99.5x97 weeping lovegrass seed, \$1.75 lb. Quentin Williams, Hughes Bldg, Pampa. 10-tfc

PIANO—Genuine KIMBALL 41" Spinet Console. Only three years old. Perfect condition. 4-year guarantee. Priced at 1/2 original cost. Write or phone The McBrayer Piano Co. of Childress, Texas, immediately if interested in seeing this piano or other new and used bargains in our display van when we are here. Will be here short time only. Trade-ins welcome. Terms conveniently arranged. Box 442—Phone 408. 11-2c

FOR SALE—Plenty of good clean sargo seed. See Hugh Grogan, 16 mi. southeast of city, or call 772J1, Shamrock. 11-3c

REPAIR LOANS
 From \$100.00 to \$2500.00, with up to 26 months to pay. 12x24 Garage \$12.83 monthly 20' Kitchen Cabinet \$6.88 monthly Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Carl Jones, Mgr. 11-tfc

IRRIGATION
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 area has been rising steadily for the past few weeks. Main cause of the interest was wells drilled by C. P. Hamilton, south of Alanreed, and George Saunders, immediately west of McLean. Both wells have proved good producers. Another new well has been put down by James Massay, and it, too, is believed to be a good well. Kennedy is also putting down a well on his place north of town.

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FOR SALE—Sand love, Indian, and switch grass seed. Truitt Johnson. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—One small two-wheel trailer, good casing—\$15.00. C. E. Hunt. 1c

FOR SALE—Springs for three-quarter bed, practically new. Mrs. R. L. McDonald. 1c

FOR SALE—Large size baby bed and mattress. Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Box 382. 11-3p

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Simmons of Pocolma, Calif., visited the first of this week in the home of his sister, Helen Simmons, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Pampa on business Wednesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves and family in Wellington Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Golda Udefer of Muskogee, Okla., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. Mrs. Udefer and Mrs. Haynes are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter Othelia were in Borger Friday on business.

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"I respectfully solicit your support in the coming election." Parker is a member of the Texas Bar Association and the Gray County Bar Association. He holds three college degrees, a bachelor's degree from West Texas State College, a master's degree from the University of Texas, and a law degree from the University of Texas Law School. He is married and has three daughters, Phyllis Ann 12, Pamela Jean 4, and Debora Kay one. His law offices are in the Hughes building in Pampa.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Wilson Eoyd, and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Doris Ann Dunnegan has returned to her home in Berkeley, Calif., after having spent the past nine months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and children of Lefors spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Bonnie Trout and Willie Johnston of Canyon visited with her mother, Mrs. Susie Trout, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard in Borger Friday.

Donald Smith of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and son Joe were in Amarillo Monday on business.

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Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa Carol were in Pampa Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Groom Monday on business, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore and Clifford Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martindale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and family Sunday.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop of Olton are the parents of a boy born March 11. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, and has been named Philip Michael. The Waldrops are former residents of McLean.

Gossip

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amount of \$89,646 if the measure is passed during the special session of the state legislature. County Superintendent B. R. Nuckols has stated.

The pay hike would amount to \$402 per teacher, Nuckols explained. That is, the minimum base pay allowed by the state would be raised under the terms of the bill by \$402. Therefore, it is possible that all teachers in the county would not get the raise, since some are already receiving more than the minimum, Nuckols said.

At the present time, the minimum pay for teachers with bachelor's degrees is \$2,400, while those with master's degrees have a minimum of \$2,700. Each year of teaching experience adds to the base pay.

Magee