

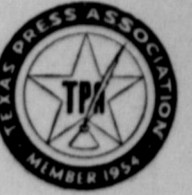
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THREE TO SEEK GRAY COUNTY JUDGE'S POST

The question of who is going to run for what political office was definitely cleared up Monday, the final day for aspirants to offices to file with the Democratic or Republican committees.

At least one new candidate for a county office was announced, when L. P. Fort threw his hat into the race for county judge.

One announced candidate for commissioner of precinct 2, J. W. (Bill) Graham, withdrew from the race, leaving the incumbent, W. E. Jarvis opposed by E. C. Schaffer and G. L. Lunsford.

Here's the line-up on other local races: For congressman: Walter Rogers of Pampa, who now holds the office; George W. Crawford of Channing, and M. M. (Mike) Kemp of Cactus.

For district attorney: Bill Waters of Pampa, and Harold Sanderson of Miami.

For county treasurer: Ola Gregory and Mrs. Frankie Mae White.

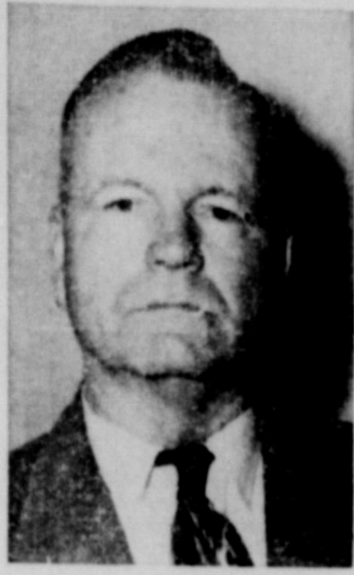
For McLean's constable: Luke Henley and J. D. Fish.

For commissioner precinct 1: Arlie Carpenter and H. C. Little.

For justice of peace, precinct 2, place 1: John Andrews, A. G. Seitz, and Burl Lewter; for Lefors J. P.: W. V. Hix, W. R. Combs, and Bill Kennedy; for J. P., precinct 2, place 2: Mrs. Crystal Hankhouse and D. R. Henry.

For Lefors constable: C. S. Clendennen and Bill Stracener.

Uncontested candidates include the following: Commissioners O. L. Tibbets, precinct 4, and Paul Bowers, precinct 3; District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich; County Clerk Charlie Thut; Tax Assessor-Collector Jack Back; County Superintendent B. R. Nuckols; State Representative Grainger; McElhany; Don Cain, for county attorney; District Clerk Helen M. Sprinkle; Pampa Constable H. A. Doggett; Sheriff Rufe Jordan; McLean Justice of the Peace J. C. Claborn; and County Surveyor A. H. Doucette.



L. P. FORT in judge's race

FORT IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

L. P. Fort of Pampa this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of county judge of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Fort says that his intentions for the conduct of the office will be as follows if elected: "Dispose of all criminal cases promptly. Some cases consisting of driving while intoxicated have been on the dockets since 1952.

"To oppose the using of farm-to-market road money on state-maintained highways. It is more important to get farmers and our country people to town, than to improve cross-country highways.

"To consider any tax increase as a question that should be suppressed, as we are overloaded with taxes now. We should not spend any of the county's money not duly authorized. Not to spend money on projects that will benefit only a few people.

"To establish a workable welfare program, and to see that all people needing special help get it, promptly.

"To hold all commission meetings as public and do nothing in secret. This is assuming that there will be no so-called 'executive sessions' of the Commission.

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MRS. McCOMBS FOUND DEAD; FUNERAL HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha McCombs, who was found dead Saturday morning at her ranch about 18 miles northeast of McLean, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Karl Ernst of Dumas, assisted by Rev. J. E. Kerr of McLean. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Carl Wall and Tommy O'Gorman of Shamrock, Howard Rogers of Amarillo, Claude Robinson of Pampa, and Jess Kemp and Claude Powell of McLean.

Mrs. McCombs' body was found at her ranch Saturday morning at about 9:30 o'clock by Don Alexander, an employee of the Warren gasoline plant in the Kellerville community. Investigation revealed that she had probably been dead since about noon Friday. It was believed that she had fallen from her horse, since the animal was found with the saddle still on, but loose.

Mrs. McCombs came to this community about 35 years ago. She was born in Coleman County. She lived alone at the ranch and operated it herself.

Survivors include three sisters, two of whom live at Jayton and one at Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Pvt. Billy W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Evans of McLean, was recently assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery replacement training center at Fort Bliss for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium anti-aircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent aircraft artillery unit.

Chester, common ending for English town names, comes from the Roman word castr, meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest victory is the victory over self.—Aristotle.

At a social function, the U. S. president enters the room ahead of his wife.

Psittacosis is a parrot disease or fever communicable to man.

Hail Storm Damages Roofs; Brings More Moisture Here

GROUP PLANS ORGANIZATION FOR SOFTBALL

A committee of three men has been at work during the past few days in planning the organization of the summer softball league, to be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

Heading the committee is George Saunders. Other members are Johnnie Back and C. P. Hamilton.

Just how the league will be organized is indefinite at the present time, Saunders explained Tuesday. Several plans have been advanced, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

League play is scheduled to start about the first week in June, following the close of the local schools May 28, the chairman stated.

At the present time, two or three teams from other communities are interested in playing in the local league. If this plan is adopted, some games will be played here, and some on the fields of other teams. It is now planned to have two league games per week on the local diamond.

Saunders said the Lions committee plans to meet and work out further details within the next few days, and that some organization would be announced at that time.

DEADLINE FOR TRANSFER IN SCHOOL JUNE 1

Deadline for filing an application to transfer a student whose name is on the census roll to another school district has been moved up to June 1, Freeman Melton Jr., superintendent-elect of the McLean school system, said this week.

The deadline for applying for the transfers was formerly August 1, Melton said.

Melton also stressed the fact that the transfer must be made every year through the county schools superintendent in the county in which the child resides. Some have believed, he stated, that only one application—usually made when the child is a high school freshman—is necessary; but the transfer must be effected each year.

"Since it is likely that many parents may not be aware of the change to the June 1 deadline, I suggest that you act on this immediately," Melton said. "Your attention to this matter immediately will be very important to you, as well as to the McLean Independent School District."

REVIVAL MEET OPENS SUNDAY

A two-weeks revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, May 9.

Rev. Robert J. Salters of Hillsboro will have charge of the services. Services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. D. H. Priest, pastor, said.

Public Address By Miss Hamner To Be Tonight

Final plans were being made this week for the public lecture of Miss Laura V. Hamner, to be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium by the Lions Club.

Miss Hamner gave a lecture yesterday during an assembly program at the high school, and is scheduled to appear before members of the Pioneer Study Club this afternoon.

Admission to her public appearance will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, said. A tea in her honor will be held following her lecture tonight, Dr. Kritzer said.

PLAQUE HERE; DEDICATION ON MEMORIAL DAY

The new plaque which is to be unveiled in a special ceremony at Hillcrest Cemetery on Memorial Day has arrived, and will be installed in its permanent location prior to the ceremony.

The plaque was bought by the Hillcrest Cemetery Association, and will be erected in memory of those men who have given their lives for this country, Peb Everett, president of the association, said.

It is to be unveiled when the association and the American Legion sponsor jointly a program Sunday afternoon, May 30.

Harold McColum, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, has been selected as the principal speaker for the Memorial Day program. Although no definite plans have been made, it is possible that an out-of-town man representing the Legion will attend and speak briefly.

Music is to be played prior to the dedication ceremony. The plan now is to close the program with a salute from a Legion firing squad.

MOST LOSSES TO FLAT TOPS ON BUILDINGS

A second hail storm within a period of three days visited the McLean area last Thursday afternoon, causing hundreds of dollars in damage to property, but also bringing more moisture which will furnish more planting seasoning for farmers in the area.

The hail followed that of Tuesday of last week, but Thursday's stones turned out to be much harder than those that fell Tuesday, and consequently did more damage. Particularly damaged were buildings with flat roofs. The losses were not nearly so severe as those brought by the hail storm of about three or four years ago, however, when total losses were declared on nearly all roofs in town.

The hail, and the rain which fell with it, brought a total of .75 of an inch in moisture. It fell rapidly, and once again flooded local streets, even overflowing curbs in some localities.

Saturday morning and afternoon a light mist—sufficiently heavy to keep rodeo spectators away from that afternoon's performance—yielded another .06 of an inch in moisture.

The total for the year now stands at 4.49 inches, according to the records of the official weather observer, Pete Fulbright.

Farmers are jubilant about the coming of the moisture during the past two weeks. The amount which has fallen will total between three and four inches, and much more in spots. Farmers are already beginning to plant their row crops in spots where the moisture has gone down enough to allow them to get into the fields.

Cattlemen were just as well pleased, too. The rainfall earlier in April had made the grass come out rapidly, but more was needed. The last two rains have fallen quickly, and there was considerable run-off. In one respect this helped, however, by filling up tanks which, in many cases, were without moisture.

Last week's rainfall was much, much heavier slightly to the east of the local area. In some spots (Continued on back page)

Molly Miller

TOPS IN 8TH GRADE

Molly Miller, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Elizabeth Miller, is the valedictorian of the 8th grade graduating class of the McLean elementary school. Principal James A. Prock announced this week.

Molly finished highest in grade averages for this school year with an average of 94.54. Actual numerical grades were used in compiling the averages.

In second place and named as salutatorian is Hershel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith. Hershel's average for the year is 92.70.

Third place honors went to David Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, with an average of 92.37, Prock said.

Of the 44 members of the 8th grade class, nine of them, or 20 per cent, completed their 8th grade work with an average of 90 or better.

Others in the top nine were as follows: Sandra Key, daughter of Mrs. Margie Key, with an average of 91.83 (Sandra is living with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts); Darel Lee, son of Mrs. O. K. Lee, 91.41; Charlene Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 91.29; Oran Durham, son of Mrs. Georgia Durham, 91; Jimmy Vineyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard, 90.91; and Jackie Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, 90.75.

Graduating exercises for the class will be held Thursday night, May 27, in the McLean High School auditorium.

William Jennings Bryan was known as the "silver-tongued orator."

Cowboys call horseshoe pitching "barnyard golf."

Weather Cuts Rodeo Receipts

Unfavorable weather failed to prevent the three rodeo performances from being held last week-end, but the weather did keep most spectators away.

The local post of the American Legion, sponsor of the annual rodeo, figure to end up "in the hole" when all expenses of the show have been compiled. Gate receipts for all three shows totaled only \$425.

The weather also interfered with other week-end activities. Saturday morning's parade, under the direction of Bill Day, had to be postponed until 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The atmosphere was still damp at that time, but the parade was held. Highest attendance during the rodeo was registered Friday night, despite a chilly temperature. Saturday afternoon was the lowest, when the mist continued to fall until after the show started. And Sunday afternoon's cold wind kept anyone from watching the show from the rodeo bleachers.

The Lions Club's pancake supper attracted more than 100 people Friday evening, and the seniors' barbecue dinner attracted a considerably larger number of people Saturday noon.

Only one fiddler showed up for the old fiddlers contest, with Ben Caudill walking away with the honors with no opposition. The fiddling was held immediately following the Appreciation Day activity, and quite a number of people were downtown for that event.

Rodeo events included calf and ribbon roping, bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, and a wild mare race. About 80 cowboys showed up to participate in the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones

MARRIED 50 YEARS

A couple who have spent almost 40 years of their 50 years of married life making their home in McLean will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones will observe this anniversary at an open house, to be held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Stokes, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the couple are invited to visit with them during the open house.

It was March 13, 1907, when the couple moved to this community, and, with the exception of brief periods of time, they have lived here since that date.

Mrs. Jones, the former Lou Ella Hodges, was born May 12, 1885, in Union County, in southern Illinois. Samuel Raymond Jones was born August 5, 1882, (Continued on back page)



Photo by J. M. Payne MR. AND MRS. S. R. JONES

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Society



MR. AND MRS. JAMES JOLLY

Wanda Sue Chase And James Jolly United in Marriage

Miss Wanda Sue Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, became the bride of James Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly, in vows read in Clovis, N. M., Sunday, May 2.

The single-ring ceremony was read in the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prime. They were accompanied to Clovis by Rodney Gunn, Genie Havens, and Mrs. Chase.

The bride wore a green knitted suit with black accessories. Both are students in McLean High School.

Piano Students Of Mrs. W. Boyett In Guild Auditions

Twenty-three students from Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano classes played in the National Guild auditions conducted at the First Methodist Church in Pampa Friday and Saturday of last week.

Grade school students entering were Nancy Jean Hess, Karen Day, Douglas Crockett, and Ruth Palkan; each played six numbers with ratings of 93-94 1/2.

Christa Carol Rodgers, Don Cash, Bobby Weaver, Patricia Shadid, Lester Sitter, Dorothy Palkan, Pauline Erwin, DeAnn Clayton, Laura Mae Switzer, and Kay Stubbs played 10 numbers each with ratings of 90-98.

High school students entering were Jo Ann Turner, eight numbers; and Gayle Mullanax, Mollie Erwin, Glenda Switzer, Maureen Miller, Becky Barker, and Barbara Ruth Carter, 10 numbers each, with ratings of 90-97 1/2.

Barbara Nell Wilson and Sue Glass entered with 15 numbers each. Barbara Nell played as an applicant for high school diploma in music with grade of 97, and Sue as an applicant for high school diploma in social music. All selections played in the auditions were memorized.

William O'Toole of the Music Conservatory of Trenton, N. J., was judge for the auditions.

Accompanying the students to Pampa were Mesdames F. J. Hess, Bill Day, Miro Palkan, Frank Rodgers, Bill Cash, Chas. Weaver, W. W. Shadid, Spencer Sitter, W. B. Clayton, Bill Stubbs, Roy Barker, W. G. Carter, J. R. Glass, and Leroy Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Switzer, D. L. Miller, Marilyn Williams, Margie Palkan, John Switzer, and John Fenton.

Alanreed W. M. U. Regular Meeting Is Held at Church

The Alanreed W. M. U. met in the Baptist church Monday afternoon, April 26, with four members present.

President Opal Stapp opened the services with a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and prayer was given by Marie McCracken. Mrs. Stapp gave the devotional from Luke 16:1-17. Secretary-treasurer Alice Cole gave a report on the minutes and treasury, and dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be held in the George McCracken home with Mrs. Jimmy Cokerham as co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Luther Petty was a supper guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors.



MRS. BOB TURNER

Miss Nadine Lee Becomes Bride Of Bob Turner

Miss Nadine Lee, daughter of Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean, and Bob Turner, son of Mrs. Florence Turner of Cassville, Mo., were united in marriage Saturday, May 1, at Clovis, N. M.

For her wedding the bride chose a gray street-length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of McLean High School and has been employed by the City of McLean for the past three years.

Mr. Turner is employed by Wagner and Wyatt Drilling company of Amarillo.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple is at home in McLean.

Two Hostesses At Regular Meet Of Alanreed WMU

Mrs. George McCracken and Mrs. Peggy Cokerham were hostesses to the Alanreed Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon, May 3.

Services were opened with a song, "Jesus Saves," and prayer was led by Mrs. Cokerham. Mrs. McCracken read the devotional from John 14. Mrs. Lena Carter gave a very interesting discussion on the 11th chapter of Mark. Mrs. R. W. Moreman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to ten members and two children.

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Robert Conner

Robert Conner was honored on his 2nd birthday with a party given Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Conner.

Those attending were Cynthia Kay Williams, Ricky and James Carrol Williams of Shamrock, Ronnie McIlroy, Mike Johnson, Gary Graham, Larry Williams, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snooks and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware of Bovina spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and other relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Terbush and son of Groom spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and family.

Ladies Auxiliary Enjoys Program On 'Mother's Day'

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

Mrs. Bill Stubbs presented the following Mother's Day program: "Origin of Mother's Day," Mrs. Stubbs; poem, "Look Up," Mrs. Stubbs; solo, "Mother," Mrs. Jess Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Travis Stokes at the piano; devotional, Mrs. Mattie Graham; poem, "Our Mother," Mrs. W. W. Shadid; reading, "Almost Home," Mrs. Kid McCoy; solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Mrs. Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Stokes.

At the close of the program, Mrs. P. B. Snooks and Mrs. E.

J. Windom served iced coffee and cookies from a lovely decorated table to Mesdames Lizzie Miller, B. E. Glass, K. E. Windom, J. P. Alexander, T. E. Criss, Fiddell Stubbs, J. R. Glass, C. O. Goodman, J. E. Kerr, J. M. Payne, Bill Stubbs, John B. Rice, Claude Powell, Cort Meyers, C. E. Corts, McCoy, Shadid, Kemp, Stokes, and Graham.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mantooth

Personals

Mrs. C. T. Cline, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline Jr. and son Jimmy of Amarillo, and Don Light of Panhandle were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Henryetta, Okla., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson and son Robert of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood Sunday and attended the funeral services for Mrs. Martha McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble of Hooker, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom.

Temple Rogers of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy Green Saturday morning.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended the North Fork Association of the Baptist Church in Shamrock Monday night.

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... can often be controlled by prescribing a special diet and by giving the body to bring about proper absorption of vitamins. Folic acid and B-12, two vitamins which play a role in the production of blood cells, are usually given. In stubborn cases, however, the body still can't utilize these essential nutrients.

Now, an aid to this absorption process has been found—a form of hydrocortisone or Compound E, a hormone produced in the body by adrenal glands. The laboratory has now developed a new process using fermentation to make hydrocortisone drugs like Cortril. This hormone was administered to cases with spruce during a study conducted in a Chicago hospital. A small dose of the drug produced excellent response in every case. Once the body is treated and is able to use the vitamins it receives, the symptoms begin to disappear and the patient is on the way to complete recovery.

E. C. Bragg spent the week-end at Granite, Okla., fishing.



The little boy was crying bitterly because the big friendly dog had bounded up to him and licked his hand. His frantic mother called out the window, "What is it . . . did he bite you?" "No," came the cry, "but he tasted me."

The psychiatrist was consulting the wife over her husband's delusion that he thought he was a refrigerator. After some deliberation, the wife replied, "I guess he'll get over it all right, doctor, if you say so . . . but at night he sleeps with his mouth open, and the little light keeps me awake."

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1914

Officers Installed

At a called meeting of the city council on Friday morning of last week, the new officers recently elected, including A. G. Richardson, mayor, and S. H. Bundy, alderman, were installed. The council was re-organized and W. T. Wilson was elected secretary and T. A. Cooke treasurer.

Little Folks Programme

The May Day program rendered by the pupils of the primary department of the local school under the direction of Misses Dalrymple and Boyles on Saturday afternoon on the school grounds was enjoyed by a large crowd of appreciative spectators. The program as announced in the paper two weeks ago was carried out without an exception and each number was a credit to the ability of the youthful performers and the careful direction of the instructors.

Especially pleasing was the May pole dance in which a bevy of children in fairy dress danced about the May pole to the accompaniment of appropriate music. The crowning of the queen was also an elaborate ceremony in which the entire company of little folks participated. Little Miss Flossie Jordan was chosen queen and her coronation was attended by two pretty butterflies in the persons of Pauline Gardenhire and Fern Upham.

Miss Dalrymple and Miss Boyles were the recipients of many compliments upon the success of their efforts to give the little folks this delightful entertainment.

Dinner Party

Complimentary to Misses McAfee, Dalrymple, Boyles, and Guill, Mrs. C. A. Watkins surprised her oldest daughter, Alma, with a mid-day feast last Sunday with a bevy of beautiful young ladies to fill the festive board. No one's culinary skill is more excellent than is this lady's, and each guest graciously thanked the hostess for this rare treat.

Misses McAfee, Dalrymple, and Boyles have been very successfully employed here in the public school and their vacant places among the joyful pleasure loving young are to be regretted, as is Miss Guill's.

Those present were Misses McAfee, Dalrymple, Boyles, Guill, Beall, McCurdy, Cook, Horton, Brown, and Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with friends in Hedley and Clarendon Sunday.

THOSE INTERESTED IN CONCRETE WORK

We would like to have sealed bids on a Concrete Foundation, on the late Massay Estate one block west of the Methodist Church of McLean, for the J. E. Smith house, situated one block southeast of the McLean depot. A new, four room house that will be moved to the two west lots of the Massay property. Same to include all underground sewerage connections and gas lines, etc., and so fitted as to connect on to the said Smith property when moved to the location. All work to be guaranteed as to fittings and durability.

H. A. Longino
All bids may be delivered to the American National Bank of McLean in care of Clifford Allison. 18-2c



TERRY TOGS—Gingham-trimmed terry shorts match boxer swim trunks in the first Arrow swimwear for boys. Wrinkle-resistant terry cloth is a summer favorite, says the National Cotton Council.



COTTON CHARMER—Stylish on maillots lines, this cotton bathing suit by Loomtogs boasts its own matching detachable skirt. The fabric, by Everglaze, is an Everglaze cotton in a tiny geometric print.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout, Mrs. Minnie Erwin and daughters, and Mrs. Susie Trout were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper.

Mrs. H. D. Butrum was in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and daughter Barbara were in Pampa Friday on business.

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative: GRAINGER McILHANY

For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS

For District Clerk: MRS. HELEN SPRINKLE

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

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector: JACK BACK

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)

For County Attorney: DON CAIN

For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. D. FISH

For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS

For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY H. W. (SHORTY) BURR



Employers making social security tax returns occasionally report wages for an employee without giving his social security number, or show an incorrect number. In every such case, the employer receives a letter of inquiry as to the correct number, from the central accounting center in Baltimore, Md.

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, urges that a prompt reply be made to such inquiries. A reply is desired even if the substance of the reply is simply a statement as to why it is impossible to furnish the desired information. Sanderson says, "Failure to reply to the inquiry at all, or an incomplete reply, makes it necessary for the local office to contact the employer in person. This is time consuming and expensive for the employer as well as the government."

Actually, the number of such requests would be reduced to an absolute minimum if the employer would insist, in every case, on copying the new employee's name and number directly from his social security card. This practice would almost guarantee that the employee would receive credit for wages earned and, also, would reduce to a minimum the number of inquiries and personal contacts with the employer for correcting information.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Plainview spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Lynch of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling Friday night and Saturday.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper published in Gray

County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the here-in below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS IN NELSON HOLDING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ET AL., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 10,958 on the docket of said court and styled HELEN E. NELSON, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS IN NELSON HOLDING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ET AL., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Application for receiver, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same

according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court

at Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. D., 1954.

Attest: HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk, 31st District Court, Gray County, Texas (SEAL) 15-4c

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Editorial

IT'S OUR MONEY THEY'RE SPENDING

RECENTLY WE'VE BEEN watching, through the medium of television, a portion of the proceedings of the hearings being held over the McCarthy-Stevens controversy.

To be perfectly frank about it, we actually can't decide which of the two men we are the most disgusted with. For we're getting disgusted with the whole mess.

First of all, it seems to us that it is foolish, very, very foolish, to waste all this time and money having a hearing over one private in the army. We feel that this private, regardless of his station in life prior to his induction into the army, is no more important than any other private in the army. Possibly in his case, he actually isn't as important as thousands of other privates.

We have no idea how much money the hearings are costing the government, and subsequently you and us. If nothing else, the hearings are costing us a lot of money spent for wages and salaries on people who have a job to do and are not doing it when attending the hearings.

Furthermore, we are losing any faith we may have had in Senator McCarthy. He strikes us, during his actions in the hearings we have watched, as a man who must have his way . . . or else. He isn't exactly getting his way all the time during the hearing either.

Secretary Stevens hasn't impressed us any too favorably either, for that matter. Some of his statements are made with an air of certainty, but too many of them are listless, not-so-sure expressions.

Both Senator McCarthy and Secretary Stevens are possibly among the most patriotic and loyal citizens of our country. It is not ours to judge whether they are or not. But both can make mistakes, regardless of whether they will ever admit them.

To waste our tax dollars to settle an argument between two men seems unnecessary to us. It isn't likely that anything good will come of the hearings anyway. Why not equip each man with boxing gloves and let them slug it out? Chances are the results would amount to just as much as the results of these hearings will.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Quamish, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughters of Groom, and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of McLean were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Bonita Bailey, Carolyn Kirk of Muleshoe, Claudine Jackson of Spearman, and Charlene Blair of Texline, students at W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the weekend with Miss Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Cleve Hancock and daughter Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glass visited with Mrs. James Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively in Amarillo Sunday.

Bethie Mantooth of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page spent a few days of this week in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smulcer and son J. B. of Sweetwater, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan visited with relatives in Hollis, Okla., Monday.

Kenneth Carter of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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— HARLAN F. STONE — CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, 1941-1946



NOT ONLY JURISTS AND STATESMEN, BUT PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE REALIZE THAT OUR DEMOCRACY'S STRENGTH COMES FROM THE VARIETY OF VIEWS, IDEAS, AND BACKGROUNDS THEY REPRESENT — WITH FINAL DECISIONS HAMMERED OUT ON THE ANVIL OF PUBLIC OPINION.

LES TALK By LESTER

Since I'm in kinda of a hurry as I write this, I believe that I will devote the column to jokes. Besides, you probably enjoy them more than anything I could make up anyway.

Stranger: Is it true that Oklahoma is considered here as an outlying province of Texas?
 Texan: Sir, no state can outlie Texas.

Teacher was explaining to the class that a number of sheep is called a flock, and a number of quail is called a bevy.

"Now," she said, "what is a number of camels called?"
 A nine-year-old ad reader had a quick answer: "A carton."

Teacher: Define deficit.
 Student: That's what you've got when you haven't got as much as you had when you had nothing.

Shocked by the language used by two workmen repairing telegraph wires close to her home, a spinster reported the matter to the company. The foreman in making his report on the incident wrote:

"Me and Bill Smith was on the job. I was up on the pole and let some hot lead fall and it went down Bill's neck. He said, 'You really must be more careful, Harry,' and I said, 'Indeed I must, Bill. I will see that it don't happen again.'"

Louie: Your girl's spoiled, isn't she?
 Dick: No, it's just the perfume she's wearing.

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 How it broadened Willie's mind.

The following is told about a woman who divorced her husband and obtained custody of their 12-year-old son. When she remarried after a year or so, her ex-husband, being somewhat concerned about the boy, asked him the first chance he got, "How do you get along with your step-father?"

"Fine," said the youngster. "He takes me swimming every morning. We go out to the lake, and he rows me out to the middle, and then I swim back in."

"Isn't that a pretty long swim for a boy your age?" asked the father.

"Not too bad. Really, the only tough part of it is getting out of the sack he puts me in."

Customer: Say, take this coffee away. It's like mud.
 Waitress: Well, that's not surprising.

Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo
 A sundress with elevated waistline, rib tight and with tucks emphasizing the bustline by Brogan & Jennings of Dallas. It is fashioned of a Lowenstein signature print which the artist, Pucci, calls "Duckblind." The cover-up cape is finished with a pleated ruffle. Brown, blue, grey. Retail price about \$18.00. Sizes 8-18. Style #1077.

prising: it was ground just this morning.

A young lady stalled her car at a traffic light one winter day. She stepped on the starter, tried again, choked her engine and fumbled hopelessly around among incomprehensible gadgets. All the while behind her an impatient citizen honked his horn steadily. Finally the young lady got out and walked back to the other car.

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," she said pleasantly, "but I don't seem to be able to start my car. If you will come and start it for me, I'll stay here and lean on your horn."

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said the Sunday School teacher. "Have you done so, Freddy?"

"Yes," said Freddy promptly. "That's right. What did you do?" asked the teacher.

"I went to see my Aunt Mary, and she was happy when I went home."

Steno Lou: Well, carry on, dearie, carry on. Tell me more about it.

Steno Sue: At the beach last summer as I was coming out of the water, I looked down and saw I had lost the lower part of my bathing suit.

Steno Lou: Gee whillikens, what did you do?

Steno Sue: I did what any respectable girl would do. I covered my face with my hands and ran like blazes to my cottage.

Charles Cusins left Sunday for Lubbock to attend a tax assessing school for three days.

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Personals

Mrs. George Skinner and Lee Atwood of Borger with Mrs. Pat Carmichael urday.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter daughters of Portales, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. bank with Rev. Carpenter was conducting a revival at First Baptist Church. Visitors in the Colebank were Rev. Carpenter's Mrs. Morris Rogers and of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods sons and Jim Evans, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. E. (Cricket) Christian of Worth, spent the week-end in Texhoma, Okla., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Mrs. Clayton Peabody, and J. B. Pettit visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Sam G. Pasadena. Mrs. Gary returned home with them for a visit.

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Salt Used To Regulate Protein Feeding



Efficient protein supplement feeding, better use of grazing land through mobility of feeding bunks, and labor saving costs are advantages of feeding salted meal, as demonstrated by USDA Southern Great Plains Field Station. Some cattle (above) have their fill of salted protein and move to other grazing, leaving plenty on hand for rest of herd.

More profitable protein supplement feeding for western stockmen has been developed which calls for mixing sufficient loose salt with meal or grain supplements to govern daily consumption by beef cattle, breeding cows and sheep. The salt serves as the regulator, because an animal by instinct will eat so much salt per day, and no more.

Dr. D. A. Savage, USDA Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, recently reported results of the five-year experiments.

Advantages of this method include: (1) Placing supplement rations weekly, with saving in time and labor costs, particularly in reaching inaccessible areas of the range; (2) Larger, more vigorous animals take their daily fill and move to other grazing. Plenty of ration is left for smaller, weaker animals; (3) animals will not over-eat protein. Excess salt passes quickly through the animal with no ill effects, and (4) varied placement of mobile feeding bunks means efficient utilization of grazing land.

To restrict daily winter supplement intake to two pounds, use No. 4 crushed rock salt as follows: One-half pound salt for 400-pound weaner calf; seven-eighths pound salt for 500-pound steer, and five-eighths pound salt for 600-pound steer. Larger animals require more salt. Summer daily supplement consumption should be reduced to one pound, with proportionate cut in salt.

Successful use of this method has been reported to Dr. Savage in California, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.



GOLFING CLASSIC — Even if you can't break 100, golfing is a pleasure in this candy-striped gold classic by Serbin of Miami in fine combed cotton. Cottons rate tops in the world of sports, say National Cotton Council fashionists.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nida Rippey Green last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beach of Shamrock, Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey of Heald.

Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander has returned from a visit with her son, W. O. Alexander and family, in Wichita Falls, and with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and family, in Quanah.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., spent a few days last week in the home of her son, Odell Mantooth and family.

T. E. Swafford of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister visited in Pampa Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Laminack of Amarillo, spent a few days last week fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Lt. Claude Mounce of Hutchinson, Kans., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. Ben Tedder and Mrs. K. S. Rippey were in Pampa Monday on business.

Ted Pardue of Borger spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall.

Our own life—yes, our very life.

Many people under the influence of it drive. A small child runs into the street; the drunken driver cannot think fast enough to stop the car. There's a scream; and the child is dead! A horrible story. Yes, but it happens every day. Mothers of America, I appeal to you. Let's do something about this killer. Your child may be next.

That is only one way that alcohol may take lives. It can also cause death by the drinking of it. The cells of the body can take but so much. Then death!

In closing, I must say: Let us do something about this monster who is invading our homes, lives, and country. Let us turn to God for help. Let us pray that He will give us strength to help those who cannot or do not know how to help themselves.

Personal

Lyman Pierce returned home Sunday from Cherokee, Okla., where he had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Fred Hedrick, who has been ill for about three weeks.

is reported as doing better. Donna Gail Stubblefield of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris McClellan and son and Mrs. Sim Rhodes and son of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Friday and attended the rodeo.

Mrs. J. C. Willis and daughter of Dumas spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mrs. L. W. Wood of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis and son of Phillips were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice in Groom Sunday.

Mrs. John Reynolds spent the week-end in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser and daughter of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. Conatser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

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- Shurfine PEARS 303 can 23c
- Shurfine GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. 25c
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In Recent Contest—WINNING ESSAY

(Editor's Note: The following essay, written by Marceline McCracken, is that chosen as the first-place winner in the contest sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church. The essay was read as a part of the program held at the church Sunday night.)

By MARCELINE MCCRACKEN

C2 H5 OH is the chemical formula for alcohol. Let's take that and rearrange it. C means carbon but to me it means crime. Webster's dictionary says: "Crime—an action forbidden by law." Yes, not only the law of man but the law of God, as well. Man and woman, as well, have turned from God and now worship the "whisky bottle."

Crimes range today from petty robbery to Lorraine murder. The teen-agers of today are faced with a greater problem than that age group has ever had. Because of their greater freedom, they have had as well as good examples set before

them. (I am one of that group.) Today we must make a great decision. Many of us will make the wrong one. If it were not for the advertisements that we see each day in magazines, newspapers, and many other books, maybe we would not be tempted to make the wrong decision.

Back to advertisements; they say that only the men of distinction drink this whisky, but do you call the man in jail for drunken driving a man of distinction, or the man who is in jail for robbery? No!

It goes on to say that there is no other whisky like it. Why? Why do they put it like that? To me, any way you put it, it's the same. No matter how it tastes, the same thing happens under its influence. You do not know what you are doing and again we have crime.

Now let's take the H; it really means hydrogen. But we will use it to home. Yes, I know that is a funny thing to bring up now, because when we think of a home we think of happiness and contentment. BUT, that is not always the case. More homes have been broken because of the way whisky influences the mind.

Yes, it is hard to believe that a man would beat up his wife, who has borne his children, cleaned house, and loved him. Yet, under the influence of whisky, many a man has done that very thing and also many of them beat their small children.

Whisky in the home may not only mean that the father or mother or both may be wrong. But it might also be the ruining of the son or daughter.

We cannot give all the blame to men because many a woman has run off and left a once happy home. Let us remember that "The family that prays together stays together."

Now O! It stands for oxygen but we will use it as own. Yes, our own liberty can be destroyed by the use of alcohol. Why? Because many people have turned from God. Once there are enough of us turned, then the communists can take over.

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For Sale—White table top gas cook stove. Leo Gibson, Phone 26 or 170W. 18-tfc

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For Sale—My home. Mrs. Walter W. Nichols. Phone 285W. 1p

For Sale—Maple youth bed, mattress and springs. Mrs. Walter W. Nichols. Phone 285W. 1p

Nice tomato plants ready last of week. J. E. Smith, Phone 129W. 1c

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 For Rent—2-room furnished house, \$15.00 month. Mrs. Pearl Turner, Phone 126J. 6-tfc

For Rent—Modern house, with 3 rooms and basement. Mrs. Madge Page. 12-tfc

For Rent—2-room apartment at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 17-tfc

For Rent—Modern 4-room brick house. See Jimmy Newton, or Phone 1606F22. 18-tfc

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

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Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 129W. 13-tfc

Paper hanging; inside or outside painting; and any interior decorating. Will work in city or country. D. H. Priest, Phone 262J, Assembly of God parsonage. 15-4p

REPAIR LOANS
 From \$100.00 to \$2,500.00, with up to 36 months to pay.
 New roof for average house, labor and material, only \$8.60 per month.
 Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Carl Jones, Mgr. 17-tfc

Writers and would-be writers are invited to meet at my home Friday, May 7, at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing an adult writers group. Miss Hamner will be our guest and will help us to get started. Ruby Cook. 1c

Fort—

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 sioners Court.
 "To have time to see all people who have cause to see the judge, and to give a month's work for a month's pay. The judge's office is not a source of 'side income,' but a job that requires hard work if conducted properly.
 "I am 49 years old. I was educated at the North Texas State Normal College, attended law school in Dallas, but did not take the examination to be admitted to the bar. It is not necessary to be a licensed attorney to hold the office of county judge.
 "I believe that it is high time that all government shall draw closer to God. There is no hope to escape from our present circumstances unless we return to honorable dealings in all branches of government, and remind ourselves that people are not made for the government, but that government is for the benefit of the people."

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Doolen of Mangum, Okla., visited with friends here Sunday.

Good Foods Build Good Health



Our children are our nation's future, and that future will be sounder if our children are strong and healthy. Good health is closely related to good foods, and milk ranks high as a health builder. This delicious pudding shows how a child may be tempted to take more milk.

Tapioca Fruit Whip
 1 egg white 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 2 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 egg yolk 1/2 cup strained or chopped prunes,
 2 cups milk apricot-apple sauce, or pear and
 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar pineapple*
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in soft peaks. Set aside.
 Mix egg yolk with about 1/4 cup of the milk in saucepan. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons sugar, salt, tapioca and remaining milk. Place over medium heat. Cook until mixture comes to a full boil, stirring constantly—this takes 5 to 8 minutes.
 Pour small amount of hot tapioca mixture gradually on beaten egg white, blending well. Then quickly add remaining mixture, stirring constantly. (The hotter the tapioca and the faster it is blended in, the thicker and fluffier the pudding will be.) Add vanilla. Fold in strained fruit. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Chill. Serve plain or with cream. Makes 5 or 6 servings.
 *Or use any other fruit permitted in child's diet.



BEWITCHING—This short evening dress, copy of a Paris original, spells wardrobe witchery in lustrous Everglaze cotton satin by Hope Skillman. You can make it yourself from a Vogue pattern, say National Cotton Council fashionists.



CHILD'S PLAY APRON—The cotton bags that originally serve as feed and flour containers find many other uses at the hands of women who sew. This child's play apron was made from a flour container and appliqued with juvenile prints from other cotton bag scraps.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan of Enid, Okla., and H. N. Morgan of McAlester, Okla., spent the first of this week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family. Sgt. Morgan will leave for Tokyo, Japan, the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon, Saturday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erskine and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers.

Oscar Bowers of Pasadena spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Tom Hartford and her daughter, of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Sylvania Harbour of Mangum, Okla., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Go-lightly and Mrs. O. K. Lee and families.

Floella Cubine of W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine.

Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Mrs. Charlie Eudey, Mrs. Bud Back, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Back made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Smith of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and family of Letors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and children, Billy and Mickey, of Tulla visited in the K. S. Rippey home Sunday.

W. J. Hanner Jr. of Berger spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

The teachings of Jesus were simple; and yet He found it difficult to make the rulers understand, because of their great lack of spirituality.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
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THE EGYPTIANS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE INNOVATED THE PRACTICE OF BRANDING CATTLE CENTURIES BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.



AN ANCIENT INK RECIPE: 1 PART OF BLUESTONE, 1 PART OF ROSE GLUE, 16 PARTS OF SOOT, MIXED WITH WATER. IT WAS ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR BURNS AND BILDNESS.—SUTHERLAND

Hail—
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 as much as eight inches of rain were reported. Near Kelton, the fall was about five to eight inches, and at Twitty, about five inches were reported. The highway between Shamrock and Wheeler, near Twitty, was flooded at one point; and at least one car was reported to be swept off the pavement.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritek attended the state convention of osteopathic physicians and surgeons in Fort Worth over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Wewoka, Okla., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. Jenkins and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family in Pampa Monday.

Jones—

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 in Williamson County, also in southern Illinois.

They were reared in the same community of Carterville, Ill., and were schoolmates there.

They were united in marriage May 8, 1904, at the Baptist church in Carterville. For four years prior to their marriage, Jones was employed with a mercantile firm in Carterville.

Upon arriving in McLean, Jones worked at the Western Lumber company, a firm which formerly occupied the same location as that of the Cooke Chevrolet company today. He spent a large number of years with this firm, and served as its manager for 12 years.

Since that time, Jones has been with two or three other firms, but for the past 19 years he has been connected with the local property of the Chickasha Cotton Oil company; and is presently the manager of the McLean Gin, a Chickasha firm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of the Church of the Nazarene, but both have also been active in the work of other denominations. Jones has spent much of his time in the past in conducting services at various churches, and both he and his wife have devoted much time and money in home mission work.

The couple has two children. They are Leslie Jones of Amarillo, who was only four months of age when the family moved to McLean; and Mrs. Stokes, who was born after the couple came here to make their home. They have two grandchildren, Jimmie Jones, 22 years of age, of Amarillo, who is Leslie's son; and Caroline Stokes, 12 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of McLean.

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