

VILLAGE
GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Neil Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price of McLean, has been named as a cadet officer for the 1954-55 school year in the corps of cadets at Texas A. & M. College. Price will have the rank of cadet captain, and will serve as supply officer. The A and M unit is termed the Headquarters Seventh Group, Second Wing, in the Corps of Cadets.

A spare tire and wheel were taken from the car of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock during the week-end, it has been reported. The car was in the garage at the Hancock home when the theft occurred. No trace of the tire and wheel has been found.

Sam E. Lesley of Hereford, grandfather of Mrs. J. C. Claborn of McLean, died Tuesday, August 24, at Hereford. Funeral services, held Thursday at Matador, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Claborn and family.

The 4-H and F. F. A. achievement day contests were held in Pampa Thursday, August 26, with the following counties represented: Gray, Wheeler, Carson, Hemphill, and Ochiltree. In the amateur contest, Jerry Stubblefield placed first with his pantomime, and the McLean F. F. A. string band placed second. In the baking contest Dorothy Pakan placed first, Peggy Sharp second, and Nancy Tate third.

In the sewing contest for 15-year-old girls, Nancy Tate placed second; and for 13-year-old girls Dorothy Pakan placed third with dresses they had made. In the skirt-making contest Peggy Sharp and Ruth Pakan were second, and Carol Golightly third.

A water carnival, under the direction of Miss Sue Glass, was presented Thursday night of last week at the Windom Pool. Bob Glass was crowned as king, and Janey Crisp as queen of the carnival.

About 25 students of Miss Glass, swimming instructor, took part in the program. Concluding the affair was a swimming demonstration presented by Miss Glass.

We note by the Pampa Daily Spokesman that McLean isn't the only place being visited by a strange, small bug. The Spokesman didn't know the proper name of the bugs, either, although some Pampanos thought the visitors are Japanese beetles. The bugs, not much larger than a red ant, are brownish-gray in color, with semi-hard backs. They do bite, or sting—at least they can be felt. Many of the small bugs have been seen in downtown McLean, both on the sidewalks and on people. Where they came from, no one seems to know.

An account of the called meeting of the American Legion, held last night, will be carried in next week's issue. Veterans, and any others interested, were to meet to decide whether to rejuvenate the local Legion post, or disband and dispose of the Legion property. Considerable interest in the meeting has been manifested during the past week.

Rev. Marvin E. Fisher, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, will conduct a revival meeting at Lenora beginning Sunday evening. He will deliver the morning message at the local church and then leave for Lenora.

Guest speaker Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will be H. B. Hill, Shamrock attorney and a leading church worker. Since Rev. Fisher will be away through September 12, Rev. H. A. Longino will conduct services here Sunday morning, September 12. The guest speaker for that evening has not yet been chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander and grandson, Dan Alexander, and Mrs. Claud Strickland of Albuquerque, N. M., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr have returned from a three-weeks vacation spent in Colorado and Arkansas.

GREENE HEADS GRAY COUNTY A. S. C. GROUP

A. V. Greene of Pampa was elected as Gray County chairman of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service at the convention of the community committees in Pampa Monday. Greene will serve as chairman of the county committee.

Named as vice chairman was Clyde Magee of McLean, who is also vice chairman of the McLean community committee. Edwin Nelson of Grandview was chosen as member of the county committee, and alternates named were John Harnly of Laketon and John Dwyer of McLean.

The county committee will serve until August 31, 1955, and are to be replaced on their community committees by alternates already chosen. Outgoing county members are Clyde Carruth, H. H. Keahey, and J. E. Kirby.

The county committee will hold its first meeting September 7. Miss Evelyn Mason, ASC office manager, said.

The community committees, a committee each for McLean, Pampa, Laketon, and Grandview, were chosen by ballots of farmers throughout the county last week. In addition to Magee, other members of the local committee are Dwyer, as chairman; Clyde Brown, as member; and Marvin Hall and Peb Everett as alternates.

The county committee administers the functions of the Pampa ASC office, with the help of county farmers who are represented by their community committees.

FOOD FREEZER SHOW IS HELD

Miss Margaret Nelson of Pampa, district home service advisor for the Southwestern Public Service company, conducted a home freezer demonstration in the public service office last Saturday morning.

Aiding Miss Nelson were Walker Bateman of Berger, of the company's utilization department, and Larry Fuller, local manager. Cooperating dealers were the McLean Electric company and Terry's Electric.

The demonstration was held as a climax to the home freezer sales campaign which has been conducted by the public service company and cooperating Reddy Kilowatt dealers in the Panhandle for the past two months.

Miss Nelson, in the demonstration, explained briefly the preparation of various foods before freezing for preservation; and also demonstrated the use of several types of materials used in wrapping foods for freezers.

Following the demonstration, Howard Williams of the McLean Electric, and Mrs. J. R. Phillips of Terry's Electric, pointed out the features of the freezers each firm sells.

If you want to keep up with the Joneses, just live your own life. In a few years you'll meet them coming back.

Character is what you are in the dark.—Dwight L. Moody.

Record Number Enroll in High School

The McLean public schools got off to a good start Monday morning with an assembly program at the Municipal Building attracting the largest crowd in history. The assembly is the third annual such program.

A record number of students have enrolled in McLean High School. By Wednesday morning, a total of 195 students had enrolled in the four upper grades; 293 enrolled in the elementary school, lower than the number in 1953.

By grades, the enrollment is as follows: 1st, 35; 2nd, 44; 3rd, 40; 4th, 25; 5th, 49; 6th, 36; 7th, 25; 8th, 29; 9th (freshmen), 52; 10th (sophomores), 53; 11th, (juniors), 48; 12th (seniors), 42.

P-TA of Alanreed Sets First Meet For September 3

The Alanreed P-T. A. will hold its regular "Get Acquainted Night" meeting in the Alanreed gym at 7:30 o'clock Friday, September 3.

All patrons, parents, and teachers are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, publicity chairman, said.

The following program will be presented: call to order, Mrs. Marvin Hall; "America," audience; prayer, Rev. R. M. Cole; P-T. A. songs, audience; welcome address, Mrs. Hall; response, Superintendent Bob McCollum; talk on publications, Mrs. Buddy Hill; P-T. A. objectives, Miss Josephine Thomas; talk on membership, Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," audience.

After the program there will be a social hour and refreshments.

OFFICIAL SAYS DOVE SHOOT WILL BE GOOD

Opening of the north zone mourning dove season at noon September 1 marked what could be one of the best shoots in recent years, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the showers that preceded the opener restored water tanks in many parts of the state at a time when the early migration of the fleet birds was under way.

The executive secretary pointed out that roughly three-fourths of Texas was opened to mourning dove hunting at noon Wednesday. The north zone season runs through October 10. The south zone season prevails from noon October 1 through November 9.

The north zone comprises Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogoches, and Shelby counties, and all counties north and west thereof.

The executive secretary said the best time to hunt mourning doves is late in the day when they are moving to and from feeding areas. He said they "load" in the shade in the heat of the day and do not move about much.

He explained the favorite feed of mourning doves is grass seed, weed seed, and seed of domestic grain such as red top cane, hegari, or any kind of small grain.

The daily limit is ten doves. Possession limit is the same. Daily shooting ends at sunset. Shotguns must be plugged to three shots. Rifles are prohibited.

The executive secretary suggested hunters obtain landowner's permission before hunting on his premises and added that persons doubtful about legal provisions should see their local game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell of Bastrop, La., visited with friends here Thursday and Friday.

GRAY COUNTY COTTON CROP LOOKING 'FAIR'

The cotton crop in Gray County should be at least as good as that of last year, County Agent Ralph Thomas said last week following an inspection of various fields in this part of the county.

Last year, more than 800 bales were ginned in McLean, and it was estimated that at least that much more cotton was taken to other gins from this area. Although much of the cotton raised in the McLean area would naturally be raised outside the county limits (in Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Donley counties), it was estimated that the area crop in 1953 was approximately 2,000 bales. About 3,800 acres are planted to cotton in Gray County this year.

Thomas said the crop prospects are "fair" in this portion of Gray County. No insects have bothered the crops much to date, mainly due to the dry weather. But this dry weather is causing some blooms to be thrown off.

A good rain is still needed to help the cotton mature, the county agent explained. Harvest is expected to get underway in full swing the latter part of September.

The weather during the past week has been about the same as most of the summer, although some days have not been so hot. Saturday and Sunday were both hot, sultry days, with very little breeze. The other days during the past week have also been sunny, but the temperatures have not ranged so high.

Monday night, a cloud threatened to pour out some of that needed moisture, but only a few drops fell. Scattered clouds have been fairly common during the week, but they have only threatened to open up and yield moisture.

The Tigers journeyed to Wellington Saturday night of last week for a scrimmage session. The Skyrockets managed to get the ball across the goal line three times to only once for the Tigers. The practice was not played like a regular game, of course, and various plays were called back which would not ordinarily have been done. Rogers played practically every boy on the squad in an effort to determine positions they will be able to fill best.

Although the coaches have not yet decided who will start in the opener with Shamrock next week-end, the general line-up of likely players has been announced.

Tiger backs will be chosen from the following: Ricky Mantooth, James Smith, Rodney Gunn, Rex Immel, Troy Smith, Paul Garvin, Freddie Smith, Norman Gilbreath, and Gerald Tate. Both Gunn and Troy Smith also alternate in the end positions, and Tate fills in at center frequently.

Operating at the end positions, in addition to Smith and Gunn, will be Charley Vineyard, Jimmy Farren, Bob Stubbs, and Tracy Cooper.

Tackles will be Don Trew, Wayne Woods, Gayle Mullanax, and Pat Miller. At guards will be the two all-district players, James Jolly and Arthur Vineyard, and helping them out will be E. W. Riley, Don Broome, Eugene Worsham, and Mickey Allen.

Centers will include Tate, Bob Boyd (who played considerable in that position in the Wellington scrimmage), and Charley Vineyard. Rogers stated that still other boys, including several who are without previous experience this year, will likely see action, especially in the latter part of the season. He and Williams are still rotating the players to a great degree, in an attempt to find what they consider the best combinations.

REUNION TO BE AT MOBEETIE

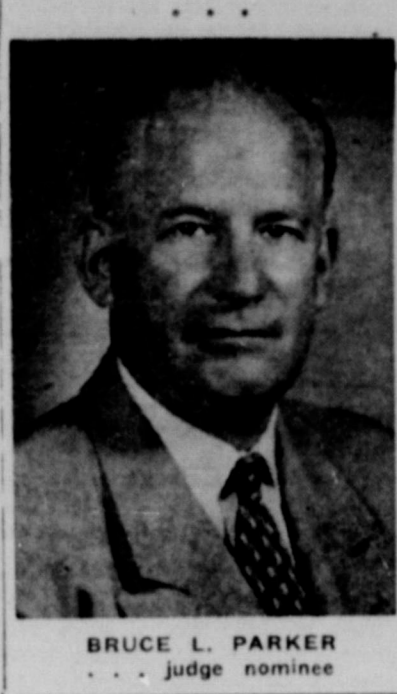
The annual old settlers picnic will be held in historic Old Mobeetie on Labor Day, September 6. An interesting and entertaining program will be presented during the day.

At night, there will be an old-fashioned square dance in the oldest public building in the Panhandle. Mobeetie is the oldest town in the Panhandle, and used to be the county seat of what is now 27 counties. Last years over 1,000 old-timers registered.

Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch to supplement the barbecue, beans, and coffee. The picnic is sponsored by the American Legion in connection with all of the other organizations of the town. The Mobeetie community has arranged for three beebes to be barbecued for the occasion.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Shivers, Brewster, Parker Win Offices in 2nd Primary



BRUCE L. PARKER
... Judge nominee



ALLAN SHIVERS
... still governor

Tigers Prepare FOR SHAMROCK OPENER

An inter-squad game by the McLean Tigers, originally scheduled for Friday night, has been called off. Coach Hap Rogers said Wednesday.

Several of the boys, particularly backfield hopefuls, have received slight injuries, it was explained, and the coaches, Rogers and Clint Williams, decided to call the session off.

Work is being done by the Tigers in daily scrimmage, plus work on blocking, tackling, running, kicking, etc. In working on details, Rogers has been handling the backs, and Williams the linemen.

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RECORD VOTE GIVES SHIVERS THIRD TERM

Allan Shivers will serve another term as governor of the state of Texas—an unprecedented third term—and Bruce L. Parker will replace J. B. Maguire Jr. as judge of Gray County next January 1. That, in a nutshell, was the result of races most important to most people in Gray County in the second primary held last Saturday.

Shivers took the lead in early returns coming in Saturday night, and never relinquished that hold over Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney. The campaign for the governor's office, one of the bitterest ever held in Texas, drew out a record number of voters for a second primary election.

Returns compiled by Monday by the Texas Election Bureau, including returns from all 254 counties (234 complete), gave Shivers 773,690 votes to 681,284 for Yarborough. Yarborough had conceded defeat early Sunday morning.

In the other state race in which there was a run-off, Few Brewster, incumbent, held a big lead over Alfred M. Scott. Brewster had 777,498 and Scott 428,301.

On the local scene, Parker, carrying 16 of the 18 voting precincts, won over Maguire by a total vote of 2,892 to 2,234. Maguire's only margin was in boxes 11, Kingsmill, and 18, Webb. Both McLean boxes and the Alanreed precinct went for Parker.

In Precinct 4, Alanreed, the vote on the various contests was as follows: Shivers 53, Yarborough 37; Brewster 41, Scott 30; Parker 52, Maguire 23.

In precinct 5 (McLean): Shivers 141, Yarborough 92; Brewster 109, Scott 59; Parker 147, Maguire 80.

In precinct 17 (McLean): Shivers 166, Yarborough 60; Brewster 118, Scott 68; Parker 146, Maguire 78.

In the other contested race in Gray County, Precinct 2 Commissioner W. E. (Bill) Jarvis lost out to his opponent, G. L. (Nat) Lunsford. Jarvis got 1,793, while Lunsford was piling up 2,130 votes.

Jess Finley ousted George Preston, commissioner of Donley County, by a margin of six votes. Finley received 52, Preston 46. Clois Hanner, known to most McLean residents, won in his race for Wheeler County commissioner of precinct 3. Hanner won by seven votes, getting 223 to 216 for his opponent, Sam McMurtry.

Collingsworth County chose a new sheriff. John Rainey eased (Continued on back page)

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

PAUL C. MORPHY, former chess champion born in New Orleans in 1837, was chess champion of that city at the age of 12.

A SINGLE RARE MORNING GLOVE SEED OFTEN HAS SOLD FOR \$25 OR MORE.

More than 2000 varieties of MOSQUITOES are known to entomologists.

POSITIVE FAITH FOR ALL AMERICANS

Will books replace traditional medicines? In certain cases, it appears so.

A midwestern doctor recently prescribed a tonic for a troubled patient, then recommended, as supplementary medicine, a copy of Norman Vincent Peale's "The Power of Positive Thinking." Another doctor prescribed frequent readings of certain chapters from the same book, which offered rules for overcoming chronic fatigue and irritability. These cases are not unique.

Just what is "The Power of Positive Thinking," and why do doctors prescribe it? For one thing, it is a scientific approach to a better, healthier, and happier life, based on practical, down-to-earth religious faith. It explains how faith, positively applied, helps solve life's everyday problems: the worrying habit, inability to relax, lack of energy, failure to get along with people, emotionally induced physical illnesses and fears of many kinds. The case histories drawn from Dr. Peale's own tremendous files, and the actual experiences of medical doctors, prove that the author's "prescriptions" work.

The phenomenal popularity of Dr. Peale's book is making publishing history. In less than two years, it has sold 750,000 copies, and may reach a million by Christmas. It has topped the best-seller lists for 32 consecutive weeks, with not a rival in sight. It has made Dr. Peale, already one of the world's most noted ministers, the widest read author in America today.

With the bible selling vigorously in many editions, and with books of religious and inspirational content attracting new millions of readers, it is evident that Americans are turning to religion in greater numbers than ever before in our history.



Norman Vincent Peale

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Perryton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and sons of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughters of Groom spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mrs. H. B. Martindale of Wellington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fritz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weideman of Norwalk, Calif., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart returned recently from a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Stewart, at Norfolk, Va., and with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Barron and family at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and children, Tommy and Carol, of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Tom Ed Hill of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Marjorie Fowler underwent minor surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo the first of this week. She was expected to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Harkins and children of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arnold Sharp and son and Mrs. Miro Pagan and children attended the achievement day program in Pampa Thursday of last week.

J. D. Brock is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son and Mrs. J. L. Mann and children spent the weekend in Vernon visiting with Mrs. Henry Johnson and L. R. Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Kate Stokes of Shamrock spent a few days this week in the home of her son, Travis Stokes and family.

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Wes Langham of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham of McLean, returned Sunday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he had been in training for two weeks with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman attended a family reunion in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipp of Guyton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston during the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Gibson and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman to Clarendon Wednesday of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommel.

Clifford Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp took their son Jack to Goodwell, Okla., last week-end to enroll him at Panhandle A. and M. College. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Reynolds of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey and Bill Miller of Hereford, and Gerald Smith of Canyon were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry

of Perryton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and daughter Martha of Keller-ville visited with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee and children in Pampa Friday.

Charlene Herndon is attending business school in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Edna Hood and daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter Nancy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown in Amarillo Sunday.

Raymond Howard of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain and

daughter of Briscoe, visited with relatives in Roswell, N. M., over the week-end.

Mrs. C. N. Plumlee of Tulsa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ADDIE L. COBB, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Addie L. Cobb, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 30th day of August, 1954, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our address is c/o Mrs. R. L. Apping, Box 712, McLean, Texas.

JESSE J. COBB, JOHN W. COBB and MRS. R. L. APPLING, Independent Executors of the Estate of Addie L. Cobb, Deceased.

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Yes, It Could Happen Here, Too!

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles by Hugh S. Stroetzel, which appeared recently in Town Journal. The article is a continuation of last week's article, which dealt with the location of a large Westinghouse plant in Bath, N. C.

West Bath people I talked to claim that the village has improved. They matter how much you may improve the way it is, you can't keep it that way. The Chamber of Commerce Secretary John Vairo, who still means slowly going down.

New ideas have been brought by the young men employed by Westinghouse. Three years ago we were without a Junior Chamber of Commerce, or an orchestra, or a music society, or an art club, or a Chamber of Commerce. Now we have them all.

True, we had the Rotary, the Kiwanis, and the Masonic orders before Westinghouse came, but all had stagnated to a point where they were actually dead. It took the new blood of the progressive ideas which actually had lain dormant.

Some of the merchants will tell you that the plant trade has boosted their business; others see much difference. They explain that only about 350 of the Westinghouse workers live in Bath; that the rest, coming from farms and towns up to 50 miles away, "jump in cars or buses at quitting time, without stopping to shop."

In the other hand, this coming (which is pretty typical country-town factories) has meant that Bath has not had to contend with low-cost housing projects—potential slums ten miles hence. There's been a lot of home-building, but most of the 100 or so homes going up mainly are for people in the middle and higher income brackets. Such houses fit in with the town.

Two chain groceries, attracted by Bath's Westinghouse-improved prospects, have opened big new supermarkets, and a third supermarket is under construction. Merchants see many workmen's dollars drawn eventually to these stores; once they park, they'll spend in nearby stores.

too. An eight-store shopping center in the outskirts should help, too, if built as planned.

New physicians and dentists have come to Bath, and they're doing well. One reason is that Westinghouse workers, covered by group insurance at the plant, last year collected some \$70,000 in sickness benefits. Much of this money went for the so-called "elective" operations—ones that, should be performed, but probably would have been put off.

Another social benefit: The number of people on county relief has been dropping as more have found work.

Meanwhile, many of the original problems have worked themselves out. The new school should be ready this fall. The utility expansions no longer seem so burdensome—many residents, as well as Westinghouse, have benefited. Moreover, prices of homes have started to go down from their inflated levels—and taxes, too, should come down as soon as new homes and stores are taxed.

Liberty Street merchants haven't minded the plant's competition for labor as much as they'd feared. They're making do quite nicely with older help and others lacking the dexterity needed for Westinghouse's tube assembly.

Westinghouse, Bath has found, is no "patsy" for local fund drives. But it's no uncooperative miser, either. An "industrial neighbor," the town is discovering, is like any other neighbor. You can't impose on him; but he'll help you if you help him. Thus, Westinghouse cheerfully loaned equipment to grade Bath's new golf course. Also, if Bath will extend its limits to include the plant, the company will welcome the chance to pay its share of village taxes as an act of neighborliness.

Some retired people still aren't happy about Bath's plant even though it's not noisy or smoky as they'd feared. They complain chiefly that the plant has increased their living costs, blame it even for the high price of coffee. On the other hand, some retired farmers have made big profits selling their land for new

housing. Others have gained what many folks want most—their sons and daughters, with job opportunities now in the community.

One thing that frankly frightens thoughtful people around Bath is the possibility that Westinghouse might some day pull out or greatly curtail its operation. That's the furthest from our thoughts, you're told at the plant. But even if the worst happened, most Bath people take a sensible "It's better to have loved and lost..." attitude. Even losing a factory need not be a permanent tragedy; local effort can bring in new, growing industries to replace older ones which have left. (Thus after a Ware, Mass., cotton mill shut down in 1937, the town of 7,000 gradually filled the empty plant with not one but 13 different industries. Today 1,800 people are employed there—700 more than before. This town just wouldn't be licked!)

Is more industry the answer for your town? You'll want to be sure before you start the big job of trying to get an industry to come in. Best place to start is with an economic survey or an industrial survey; you can make one with the help of your state university, utility company, railroad, state or regional development agency. When this is completed, you'll know your assets and liabilities, industry-wise, and what kind of industries to seek.

The surveys show that, instead of seeking industry primarily, you should try to diversify and improve agriculture in your area through cooperation with farmers. Do an Agricultural Service in St. Louis has helped several towns undertake such programs.

Some towns, very small ones especially, find tourism the best bet. Here, imagination is vital. For example, one town of 250 people with only two streets, two stores, a garage, and an old inn, "manufactured" a tourist attraction. It painted picket fences and houses, opened an old-fashioned ice cream parlor, dammed a brook for swimming, and built a nine-hole golf course. Soon, cabins had to be built to care for the overflow from the inn.

As mentioned at the outset, however, chances are that your town would benefit from the right kind of industry (or industry balanced with tourism and agriculture). If so, here is some guidance from the University of Arizona:

Try to get companies with: A reputation for reasonably steady employment; ones that will grow with the community. A high ratio of skilled workers; they usually bring a

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1914

Mothers Club Will Meet
Mrs. C. E. Donnell has called a meeting of the Mothers Club of the McLean public school for this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the school building. This will be the first meeting for this year's work and every mother in this school district ought to feel it her duty to be present and take part in this meeting.

New officers will be elected and the year's work discussed. It is hoped that this work will not fall on a few, but that every mother will take part.

"In unity there is strength."
Home Mission Meets
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The programs of this society are varied, making every meeting new and interesting.

For next Tuesday afternoon, the following program is announced: Bible study, Christ the medical missionary; problem of the liquor question; China and the opium trade; shall we regulate or abolish the liquor traffic?; the opportunities and duties of the church.

Mrs. Boyett will also give some interesting data on Catholicism. Her paper will be entitled "Catholicism on Trial."

At their regular meeting on Tuesday, the 22nd, Mrs. J. O. Phillips will give an illustrated lecture on work being done by the women's auxiliary of the church.

Gray County Melons Lead
The Panhandle Printing Co. have on display in their show window on Polk Street two large watermelons sent them by Editor Arthur G. Richardson of the McLean News. The melons were estimated about 35 pounds each. The melons from McLean and Gray County are about as large as grow anywhere and the quality is excellent. Several hundred carloads of fine melons are shipped out of McLean annually.

McLean is the largest melon shipping point in the Panhandle and one of the largest in the entire state.

It is believed that Gray County can discount by considerable the excellent display of watermelons that was made at the Panhandle State Fair last year.—Amarillo Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Panhandle visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Medley and daughter Patricia Ann of Troy, Ala., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows. Mr. and Mrs. Medley are attending the state teachers college at Troy.

Bonita and Billy Jack Bailey of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and John McClellan spent the week-end in Wellington visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg and children of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson and daughter Tina of Los Angeles,

Calif., Miss Clara Anderson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr. of Hereford visited with relatives here last week-end.

Miss Lillie Gull of Fort Worth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger visited with J. D. Pope and daughter Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan spent a part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and family in Lubbock.

Don Crockett spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, before entering school at Oklahoma University in Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter spent a few days last week in Lubbock visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley.

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THE WAY TO GO

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE between a grave and rut, someone once said, is that a rut is open at both ends, providing a way out. We believe, Mr. Businessman, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Rancher, and everybody else, that now is the time for all of us to get out of that rut.

For the past year, possibly the past two years, many of us have been dragging along in a rut, blaming the times on some one or some thing else. We have actually talked ourselves into believing that hard times are with us now, and will be with us in the future.

We started getting in this rut when cattle prices began to drop. The drought really shoved us farther into the deep.

Fortunately for all of us, however, the rut is not a grave—it's open at both ends. One end is open to deeper ground (that's for the pessimists); the other end is open to smoother going, containing more contentment and happiness for all.

The time is ripe now for us to seek out this higher ground. School opened this week. As far as the businessman is concerned, that fact alone will help business; for some reason, business in general picks up a bit at the opening of school.

Secondly, we have had some moisture. Perhaps not all the moisture in all the places when and where we wanted it. But it came from God's heaven, and we were blessed when we received it. The crops may not be the best ever made in this area, but they are a great deal better than those of the past two years. That fact should help to get the farmer out of the rut.

This moisture also helped the rancher to a great extent. We all realize that his pasture grass can use more rain, but what has fallen will help. The cattle market is not the highest in history, of course, but it is fairly steady. Perhaps the cattleman can also feel his way out of that rut.

If these three groups can get on the move to better times, can arouse their spirits from a deep coma to a feeling of exhilaration, then this should influence everybody to once again get into high gear instead of slugging along in low.

What say now? Let's see if we can't distinguish between that grave and that rut.

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Mary Ann Back spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary in Clovis, N. M.



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J. B. Maguire, Jr.

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TALK

By LESTER

A lady said the other day I was mistaken when I referred to the "old soreheads." She said they aren't all old, by any means. Come to think of it, she is right, very right. Should the occasion arise again when I wish to refer to this elite group, I will try to remember to say "young and old soreheads."

Clyde Andrews brought in an excellent clipping of a picture from the Tucumcari, N. M. paper. In the foreground of the picture were three elephants, and standing at the left of the picture was John Cooper, a former resident of McLean. The cut-lines on the picture read, "The one on the left is John Cooper—Hundreds of kids in Quay County got a chance to see their first circus recently when the Quay County Shrine Club sponsored the Gil Ray Shrine Circus in Tucumcari. One of the highlights of the pre-circus publicity was the appearance of three baby elephants on the parking lot at Cooper's Market."

Need I say more about the picture, or about the way in which John Cooper is getting along at Tucumcari?

The former Jane Graham (sorry, but I don't know her married name) was in McLean the other day, and I had the opportunity of seeing her small son. His name is Larry. And Larry has a great resemblance to little George. In case you are a fairly new resident, little George is Jane's brother, and little George and Jane are two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham. George Graham owned and operated for several years the store now known as the McLean Hardware. All of this doesn't mean anything to you if you didn't know the Grahams, of course, but if you did, it might. That little Larry, not yet old enough to do much talking, but old enough to walk, is really a dilly of a boy. Of course, I liked him because he came right to me, and loved my neck. So he's a mighty fine boy. Incidentally, Jane and her husband and son are Amarillo residents.

Something we didn't have in the paper the other day. A man, who was pulling a long house trailer behind his car en route to New Mexico, turned the trailer over about five miles west of McLean last Tuesday. From outward appearances, the \$6,500 trailer wasn't damaged too much. But the insurance adjuster, we understand, allowed \$2,100 for the damage. The

trailer hitch broke, and the trailer began to weave, then turned over on one side. The car did not turn over. No one was hurt.

Saw Conald Cunningham in the grocery store about five times in two days last week. He said that first week's grocery bill was really rough. He was recently married, you know. I remember when my wife and I were first married. I thought we never would get all the necessary standard items every kitchen must have. It isn't quite so bad to replace them one at a time, but buying them all at once is comparatively expensive. This paragraph probably won't mean much to most of you either, but it's a word of warning to some young couple about to be wed.

Visiting with Cliff Day recently was a friend from Valley Mills, down near Waco. The man's name is Charles Isenhower. He is a farmer, and a newspaper owner (owns the Baird Star). As a farmer, he has a business of producing premium eggs, and he said he receives a premium price for the eggs, guarantees them, etc.

On one occasion, he told me, he was showing the eggs to a grocer in some town. He explained to the grocer that the eggs were premium eggs, fully guaranteed, and that he (Isenhower) placed the eggs in the cartons.

"And stamped on top of each carton," he told the grocer, "are these words, 'Produced and Guaranteed by Charles Isenhower, Valley Mills, Texas.'"

At that the grocer abruptly said, "Isenhower? I don't want anything to do with those Republican eggs."

Whereupon Mr. Isenhower became a bit irritated, and said, "Why, we are of no relation to the president, don't even spell our name the same."

But the grocer repeated his words, turned his back to Mr. Isenhower, and walked away. He did not buy the eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn Saturday.

Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge visited Mrs. C. H. Clay in Wheeler Friday.

John Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., and Charles Cooper and Bill Boston of Canyon were in McLean Wednesday of last week on business.

Dorthea Chase is attending a church school in Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gowdy of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited Mrs. J. T. Gunn in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mrs. J. M. Simpson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and family in Pampa Sunday.

C. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reeves, W. E. Andrews, Mrs. E. R. Reeves, Bob Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews, of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and sons of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews during the week-end.

Retha Bragg returned Friday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guill family of Texas City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Guill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Guill.

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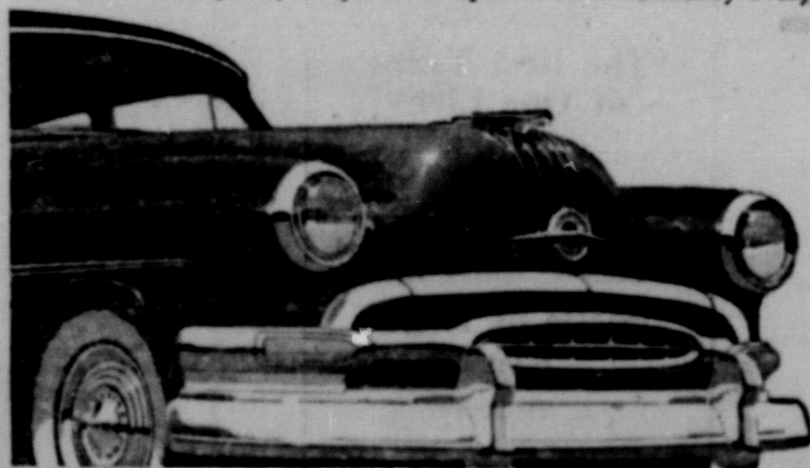
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F. Jett Family Reunion Is Held at McLean Park

The annual reunion of the family of the late C. F. Jett was held in the City Park Sunday, August 29. There were about 30 members of the family attending.

A good laugh is sunshine in a day. —Thackeray.



Customer: I'd like to see some nice nightgowns, please.
Clerk: For your wife, sir, or do you wish something better?

An evangelist says the automobile is the work of the devil. The old boy is turning out some pretty neat jobs these days, isn't he?

The father of the bride should console himself with the thought that although he may be losing a daughter he is probably gaining a bathroom.

A hick town is one where there is no place to go that you shouldn't.

You may not be traveling so much now that school has started; but, when you start to an out-of-town football game, drive in and fill up with Chevron.

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Dorcas S. C. Class Has Annual Picnic at McLean Park

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church and their families held their annual picnic Thursday evening at the City Park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and sons, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, Mrs. J. B. Caudill, Mrs. Velma Betchan, Mrs. J. Stevens and son, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Annual Reunion of Brock Family Is Held at Pampa

The Brock family held their annual reunion Sunday, August 29, in the park at Pampa. There were 27 members of the family, and several guests present.

Liberty H. D. Club To Meet Tuesday in Eustace Home

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, September 7, in the home of Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke will review the book, "A Bargain With God." All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

Pioneer Study Club Opens '54-'55 Year With Breakfast

The Pioneer Study Club held its opening meeting with a breakfast Thursday morning at the McLean Methodist Church parlor.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. Guy Hester served as hostesses. Mrs. Forrest Hupp presided at the meeting. The main order of business was outlining plans for the 1954-'55 club year. A short installation service was held for the club's new officers.

Members present were Mesdames Hupp, Marvin Fisher, Vernon Gibson, Sinclair Armstrong, Hap Rogers, Freeman Melton, June Story, C. R. Griffith, B. L. Webb, Jesse Coleman, Clinton Williams, June Woods, Carl Jones, H. W. Finley, Jim Back, and the hostesses. The next meeting will be held September 16 at the home of Mrs. Armstrong.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who gave their comfort, sympathy, and help in our time of sorrow; to Rev. Hunt, our deepest gratitude for the beautiful sermon.
Mrs. H. A. Belw and Family

Mrs. Cleo Heasley and daughter Cleta Sue, and Marlene and Arlene Gudgel were in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price in Borger Saturday.

Bridal Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. Cunningham

A bridal shower honoring Sarah and Conald Cunningham was given in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church Tuesday evening, August 31.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames E. J. Windom, Wilson Boyd, Kid McCoy, Clifford Allison, F. E. Hambricht, J. R. Glass, S. A. Cousins, and Jess Kemp; and Miss Kate Morgan. Misses Monta Jean Kennedy and Betty Ruth Dickinson played piano selections for background music.

There were about 136 present and sending gifts.

McClellan Home Scene of Meeting of Skillet Club

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, August 12, in the home of Mildred McClellan.

It was decided to begin in September with two meetings each month, on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Refreshments were served to guests, Cula Jo Trout and daughter Valerie Ann of Clarendon, and Miss Beatrice Kalka; and members, Grace Beck, Mina Kalka, Ann Kalka, Audrey Hunt, Eva McClellan, Helen Glass, Elva Preston, and Pearl Burr.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Grace Beck on Thursday afternoon, September 9.

Mission Program of W. M. U. Held at Baptist Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for a mission program.

A lovely display of articles from Germany, Ireland, England, China, Alaska, Nazareth, Israel, Mexico, India, Japan, Africa, Italy, Bavaria, and Belgium, was shown.

Dolls made by the Centennial Embroidery Club, to represent different countries, were on display, also.

A review of the book, "If Two Agree," was given.

There were about 20 guests calling during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan, and Mrs. J. H. Grogan attended the wedding of Miss Marie Grogan in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Thompson and children of Morton and Miss Ozella Hunt of Denver City visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keith of Amarillo spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Mrs. Leon Crockett visited with relatives in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son returned Wednesday of last week after spending ten days with Mr.

and Mrs. H. N. Morgan at McAlester, Okla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dickinson's niece, Peggy Black.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer returned home Sunday from a two-weeks visit with relatives at Grand Junction, Colo.

Vernon Luther Kennedy left Saturday for his home in Amarillo after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Jobey Claborn returned home Sunday after spending three weeks visiting with relatives in Hereford and Post.

Mrs. Mike Murff of Amarillo spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank the people of the McLean area for giving me such overwhelming support in the second primary last Saturday. I shall not forget your support and will see you often during the next two years.

I want your cooperation; and if any of you have any ideas which you think would be good for the county, I will be glad to have them.

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For Rent—2-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 27-tfc

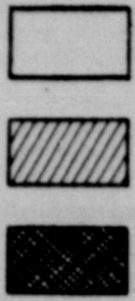
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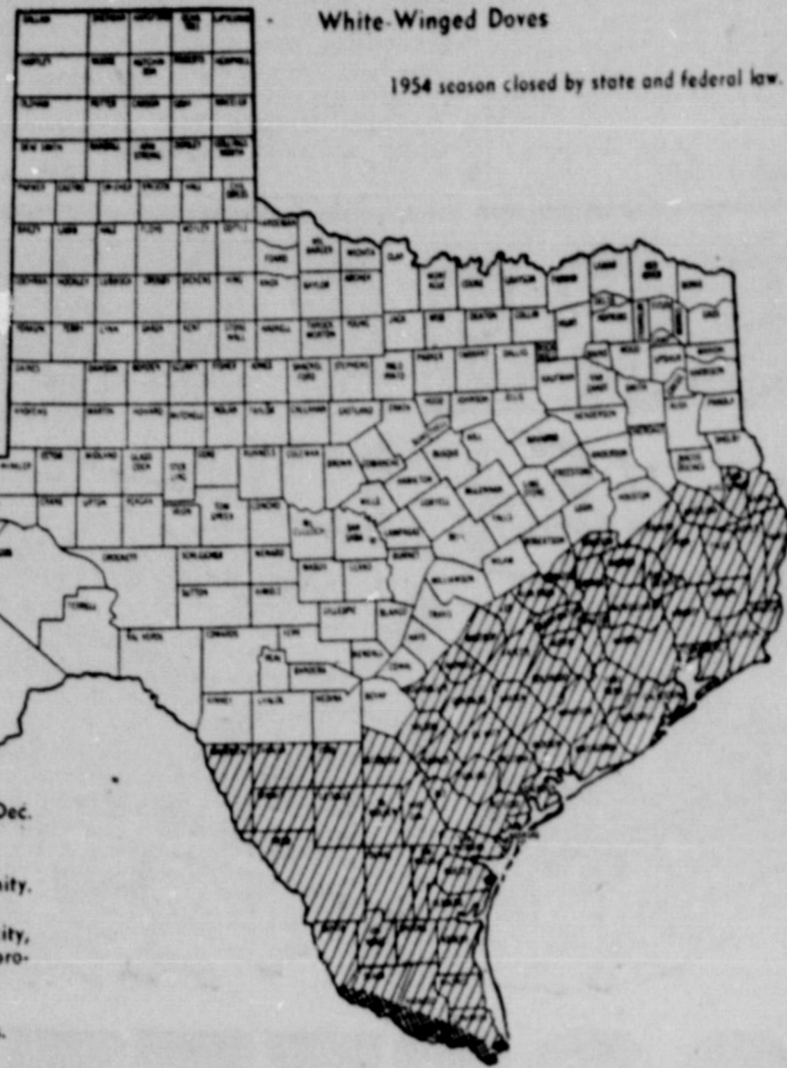
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Mrs. Scotty McDonald and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Borger, Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. Aaron Isaacs of Amarillo, and Mrs. Charles Eudey of Dumas visited with Mrs. Johnny Vineyard Thursday.

C. W. Wilson, who was recently thrown by a horse, wishes to thank everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful. He is now up and doing fine.

The central fact of the Bible is the superiority of spiritual over physical power.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Character is that which can do without success.—Emerson.

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The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God Church will take orders for pies, cakes, or cookies each week. Phone 262J. Proceeds go to building fund. 1c

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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., 20-tfc

LOST

Lost—Blue parakeet named Johnny. Reward. Mrs. Gene Nicholas. 1p

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

When the public library was organized and officially opened to serve the public (August 9, 1940), most frequently asked for by adults were current issues of popular magazines.

I've never asked for anything—much. Maybe I did mention, casually, of course, to each man, woman, and child, once a day or oftener, that gift subscriptions for magazines, books, and money, too, would be accepted and greatly appreciated.

In January, 1941, three subscriptions were given: The Hygeia by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Collier's by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer, and the National Geographic Magazine from the Pioneer Study Club.

We have many friends, but none more faithful than the Pioneer Study Club. Besides giving the National Geographic magazine each year, the club members voted as their project for 1953-54 that their program would be on the history of McLean. This took much reading and research work on the part of the program members. Today we have in the library a leather-bound, loose-leaf notebook of biographical sketches of people and places around McLean as early as 1892. There is much valuable material to be added yet, and we would be happy to have your family history typed and ready to be included in the book of McLean history.

The library board members and myself want to say thank you very, very much for your thoughtfulness and tireless efforts in making this record of our town possible. Meet your friends here, you are always welcome.

REVELLE



with the boys

Pvt. Edward L. Dwyer, husband of Mrs. Opal Dwyer of McLean, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer, also of McLean, recently began eight weeks of army basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

S/Sgt. Fred Johnston of Alaska spent a few days of his 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

New address for Archie Dwyer: Pvt. James A. Dwyer, U. S. 54151024; Bty. A-10; Tng. Bn. A. A. R. T. C.; Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.—General U. S. Grant.

Election—

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out the veteran sheriff, Claude McKinney, by a vote of 1,199 to 1,053.

In the governor's race, Shivers again carried Gray County, widening his margin to 3,161 to 2,024 for Yarborough. In the first primary, Shivers got 2,756 and Yarborough 2,011, while two other candidates, totaled 165.

Statewide, Shivers carried 33 counties which he did not carry in the first primary. Yarborough, on the other hand, picked up only three counties he did not carry in the first go-round.

Yarborough again carried Wheeler County, getting 1,457 to 1,064 for Shivers. Yarborough carried Collingsworth, Childress, and Hall counties; Shivers won in Roberts, Donley, and Carson counties.

CARTOON CHARACTERS URGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO KENNY POLIO FUND

Four of the nation's outstanding comic-strip characters are making cartoon appeals for contributions during the 1954 polio fund appeal of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation.

They are Bugs Bunny, Warner Bros., Cartoons, Inc.; Dennis the Menace, by Hank Ketcham; Donald Duck, by Walt Disney, and Jane Arden, the girl reporter.

Announcement that creators of the above comic characters have contributed their services by preparing special Kenny fund appeal cartoons appearing in nationwide daily and weekly newspapers, was made by Marvin L. Kline, executive director of the Kenny Foundation, at national headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn.

HERE'S HEALTH! By Lew

POTATO... KING OF CROPS

THE SPANISH CONQUERORS DISCOVERED POTATOES HIGH IN THE ANDES IN PERU. THEY INTRODUCED THEM INTO SPAIN IN 1538.

BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH ALKALOID AND VITAMIN CONTENT, AND THE LARGE AMOUNTS CONSUMED, POTATOES ARE ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT PROTECTIVE FOODS. LOW IN COST, THEY ARE AN IMPORTANT BULWARK AGAINST SCURVY IN MANY NATIONS.

POTATOES ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST FOOD CROP IN TONNAGE.

IN TWO GREAT WARS, THE HIGH NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF POTATOES PROTECTED THE BRITISH FROM MALNUTRITION.



On the day annually dedicated to labor—Labor Day—workers will find it to the advantage of themselves and their families to think about the vital relationship old-age and survivors insurance may have to their financial well-being.

First, it should be remembered that social security is a family insurance, intended for the protection of the worker's family, as well as the worker himself. Since it is bought and paid for out of the wages of the wage earner, together with the contribution of his employer, the whole family should know about it and be prepared to consult a social security office in event of the death of the breadwinner, regardless of his or her age.

Monthly checks are often lost to individuals and families who do not file claims within the required time. These losses, which usually can never be recovered, have, in some cases, amounted to large sums.

So, on Labor's great day, observance can be made practical and valuable to the worker and his whole family if simple suggestions are observed.

The original model of Eliyahu's cotton gin was stolen from his workshop and never recovered.

Lindberg Beacon in Chicago two billion candle power available for a distance of 300 miles.

It's that time of the year when one learns that it is better to give than to receive—because it is deductible.

Men show their character by nothing more clearly than what they think laughable.

Goethe.

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY PRECINCT 4

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Donley County Precinct 4 for their support, hospitality and friendship in the election.

I will try to serve the people as I would like to be served.

JESS FINLEY

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VILLA



GOSS
(More or Less)

Cred Bogan of ... resident of ... Mr. and Mrs. ... was reported to be resting well after heart attack ... Wednesday ... Bogan's father ... in serious condition ... he would have ... at the hospital at ... at least three weeks ...

Several football ... the city ... home each ... practice session ... of the McLean ... concerned live ... and south ... Three Lions ... the boys for ... week, and three ... President J. ... that any other ... to help out ... by the club ... fans do what ... are asked to ... the three commit ... charge of the ... committeemen are ... Amos Page, ... Jr. ...

Mr. Bob James ... in Highla ... hospital last week ... to be impr ... Donald Ray P ... N. M., 18 ... injured when a ... discharge ... while hunti ... on Sunday. ... gun which dis ... Rodgers of J ... with Patterson ... trip east of ... Donald Ray, son ... F. D. Patterson ... the shot on the ... He was taken ... in Shamrock. ... at recuperat ... could be expect ... The Patterson ... the Labor ... with relatives ...

Sammy and John ... finished ... in the ter ... Top o' Texas ... held last ... Pampa. It was ... either had ... outstared Sar ... final match, and ... a watch for ... Sammy, a ... received a piece of ... prize. ...

George W. Terry ... Electric, is ... this week to attend ... preparation school. ... being sponsored ... northern Appliance ... of Phil ... Terry, local Philco ... to Amarillo each ... Friday at the scho ...

Boyd Reeves of ... in serious condition following an ... at Lake Me ... It was first ... Reeves suffered a ... that diagnosi ... changed, and the ... illness has not ... he was rushed to ... Hospital at Par ... and was still ... Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C ... and Mrs. ... of Amarillo, and ... Allen Crutcher of ... with Mr. and Mrs. ... Saturday evening.

Mrs. Zora Kenn ... Vernon of Amarillo ... Labor Day week ... parents. Mr. and ... Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. D ... Lubbock visited with ... Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. Essie Gil ... week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C ... turned Tuesday evening ... visit in ... their daughter, ... Hayes, at Walnut ... Lt. Col. and Mrs. ... home and ... Mrs. ... Mrs. Legon ...