

The McLean News



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No. 5.

House Number Sale To Be Started Soon

"Nite Lite" house numbers, the type which may be placed near the curb in front of houses, will go on sale this week in McLean. Sale of the signs is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

J. A. Wheeler Seeking Office Of Constable

J. A. (Jim) Wheeler this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of constable, Precinct No. 5.

Wheeler has made his home in the McLean area since 1931. He has been engaged in farming most of the time, ending his farming operations when he moved to town in January of 1949.

In making his announcement, Wheeler made the following statement:

"I would like to ask the people of this precinct to give me their earnest consideration when looking over the candidates for this office. I have never asked for public office before, but I feel that I am entirely qualified for the office.

"My past record as a law-abiding citizen and as a man is open for investigation. I have no black marks to cover up, and I feel that a man seeking this office should be that type of man.

"In the coming campaign, I intend to 'run like I live,' and by that I mean I intend to work hard in seeking your vote and influence. I take this means now to ask that help, and will endeavor to see each voter prior to the Democratic primary."

Girl Cagers To Take Tour

Coach and Mrs. Don Leach will accompany the girls basketball team of McLean High School on a tour of the South Plains this week-end, where the girls will meet some of the outstanding teams of the state in games.

The first game scheduled on the tour will be with Roosevelt High School, near Lubbock, Thursday night. The Roosevelt team is reported to be one of the best teams of the state, having already beaten last year's girls champs, Segoville, this season. The Dalhart girls have also fallen under the attack of the Roosevelt team.

Friday night, the McLean girls will play Cotton Center High School, a consolidated school near Hale Center. The Cotton Center team has been victorious once this year over Roosevelt.

Saturday night, the girls will meet the Tulla team at Tulla. The girls district tourney will be held this year in Tulla, and this game is being played to acquaint the team with the Tulla gymnasium.

During the first year of a child's life he grows more rapidly than at any other time.

Legion Fights 'Ism,' Says Gibson

The principles of Legionism make up one of the main factors in the fight by the U. S. against Communism and other harmful "isms," Legion District Commander C. C. Gibson of Amarillo said in his address following the installation of the officers of the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion in McLean Monday night.

Gibson traced the history of the American Legion, from its organization following World War I to the present day, and pointed out that the Legion had a great deal of opposition in the beginning. This opposition was overcome, he explained, by the desire of veterans of World War I to form an organization to work toward peace and to serve as the "voice of the veterans."

and the aid of the junior class has been enlisted in the solicitations of the sales, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, Lions president, said.

The signs are of heavy construction, and each number is made of the reflectorized type of paint. The signs are the same type—and made by the same manufacturer—as those which are now common in Amarillo and Pampa.

Each sign will sell for \$3, which will include numbers to make the signs reflect from either side.

Members of the junior class, sponsored by Tommy Hulsey and Mrs. J. M. Payne, have been divided into eight groups to work the town. A prize will be offered to the winning group.

Money for each sign will be collected when it is sold, it was explained. When the campaign to sell the signs is completed—probably within one week's time from the beginning—day—all signs will be ordered and delivery made within one week from the date the order is mailed.

It is not necessary to know your correct house number. Members of the Lions Club will use the city map in the office of Boyd Meador to get the correct house numbers for each person who buys a sign. However, if the sign-buyer knows his correct house number, the juniors will write down that number and it will be ordered.

Local Youth Sentenced to Reformatory

A 14-year-old McLean boy was sentenced Friday by County Judge Bruce Parker to the state reformatory on an auto theft charge.

The youth was charged with stealing a car in McLean, driving it to Borger, and then stealing another car there for the return trip. All told, he admitted having stolen five cars since he was 11 years old, according to County Attorney John Studer.

The boy admitted burglarizing a local grocery store last fall, although he denied any participation in the recent burglary of the Powers Drug and the Cicero Smith Lumber company. He also denied participation in the break-ins last week of the McLean Grade School and the Lela school.

The youth was to be taken to the Gatesville School for Boys this week by Sheriff G. H. Kyle.

Accountant Jobs Now Available

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of accountant and auditor at entrance salaries ranging from \$3100 to \$3450 per annum.

Employment will be with various federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the post office

Two More Enter Precinct 5 Race For Constable

Two more candidates entered the race for constable of Precinct No. 5 this week, bringing the total seeking that office to three.

The additional candidates for the office are J. W. Sullivan, seeking re-election, and J. A. (Jim) Wheeler, announcing for the office last week was Luther (Luke) Henley.

Three have already announced for the office of commissioner, Precinct No. 4. They are Ernest Beck, incumbent; Jesse Roberts, and Clyde Brown. It was rumored this week that a fourth man may enter this race.

In the other precinct race, that for Justice of the Peace, only C. S. Rice, present holder of the office, has announced his candidacy.

New B and C Child's Store Opens Friday

The B and C Children's Wear, a shop specializing in clothing of all types for children from 0 to 8 years of age, will open for business here Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Owners of the new firm located in the building formerly occupied by the Shredrick Jewelry store, are Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell.

All new fixtures have been constructed for the new store. The interior of the building has been refinished, and is one of the more attractive business sites in town.

Many popular lines of children's wear will be featured in the store, including Hanes underwear for boys, Bear Brand hosiery, Dotty Dan for boys, and Sylcraft dresses.

As a special opening feature, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bizzell will give an ice cream cone to each child under 12 years of age visiting the store Friday or Saturday.

Fire Damages Sullivan Home

A fire which apparently started from a gas heater in the bathroom damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan to an extent of about \$150 Sunday night.

The fire caused considerable damage to the bathroom and also burned a hole in the roof.

Mrs. Sullivan discovered the blaze at about 8:15 o'clock and the fire department was called. Sullivan stated Monday morning that the firemen did an excellent job in extinguishing the blaze quickly.

A small fire started at about the same time in the Sherman Crockett home, but was extinguished without summoning the fire department. Between \$30 and \$40 damage was done to the Crockett home.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the hoosefy.

A gyroscope's main feature is a fast revolving wheel.

Dimes Drive Ends; Total Collected \$725

The annual campaign for March of Dimes funds is over, and a total of \$725.21 had been contributed through various means by Wednesday morning, W. C. Meharg, local chairman, stated.

This amount includes approximately \$160 taken in at the March of Dimes dance at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night. N. A. Greer, who operates the concession room at the hall during dances, also donated all profits made during the dance.

The total amount does not include that which has been dropped in the various March of Dimes cans about town. These cans were distributed by members of the Pampa Fire Department, and will be picked up in the next few days by the firemen.

The large jar at Powers Drug proved to be profitable to the campaign. The jar brought in a total of \$70.87, Meharg said.

"As chairman of the local campaign, I want to thank each and every person and organization helping out with the drive. I particularly want to thank the members of the American Legion and the Lions Club for their active support, the Legion for the donation of the hall for the dance, and the members of the Sunset Ramblers orchestra for donating their services for the dance," Meharg said. "Everyone in the area has cooperated well in the campaign, and I and other drive workers are very grateful for this aid."

Cooke to Show Hunting Films At Shamrock

Hunters of the Shamrock area will have an opportunity of seeing motion pictures of an actual 30-day hunt made by two McLean men in the wilds of Africa last summer, when a two-hour showing of films made during the hunt is presented at the new American Legion Hall in Shamrock Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock.

The two McLean men who made the hunt are C. E. Cooke, automobile dealer, and A. B. Huggins, dirt contractor. Cooke made most of the films, although some of the shots were made by Huggins.

Admission to the show will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The showing of the films is being sponsored by the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion in McLean, in cooperation with the Shamrock American Legion. All proceeds will go to the two Legion posts.

Cooke and Huggins, during their hunt, had as their headquarters the African town of Nairobi, a city controlled by the English and one in the midst of uncivilized Africa. Safairland, Ltd., an English-owned company, handled all arrangements for the hunt, including the provision of transportation for the hunters. The two McLean men were joined in Nairobi by Bill Franklin, 17-year-old Amarillo youth, who has received a great deal of publicity in the Amarillo Globe-News.

Diabetes High In Death Causes

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick

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Highway 66 Construction Work May Get Underway Next Week

J. W. Sullivan Again in Race For Constable

J. W. Sullivan has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of constable, Precinct 5.

In making his announcement, Sullivan made the following statement:

"During my service as your constable in the past, I have done my utmost to make you a fair, impartial law enforcement officer. It has been my intention to do my best to protect the citizens of this community to the best of my ability and in doing so to handle law violators with firm but fair justice.

"If I am re-elected as your constable, I again pledge myself to fulfill all duties of the office to the best of my ability, and I feel that my past experience in these matters will enable me to do an even better job.

"I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primaries. I plan to see each of you voters between now and the time of the primary to ask your help, but I wish to seek publicly that help now."

School—SPORTS

The Tigerettes left this morning for a tour of the South Plains where they will play Roosevelt, Cotton Center, and Tulla.

The A and B boys will play Lefors tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Lefors gymnasium. Friday night the local five will meet the Shamrock cagers in Shamrock. Starting time is 7:30; only the A boys will play.

Both boys and girls teams will journey to Wheeler next Tuesday night for two hardwood contests that are scheduled to start at 7:30.

Gudgel and Lively went wild with their scoring against the Claude sextet last Tuesday night, racking up 22 and 19 points respectively. The final score of the game was 48-41.

The A team boys lost a heart-breaker to the Claude five by a score of 37-35. The score was in a deadlock 35-35 and then just as the whistle blew to end the game one of the McLean players fouled a Claude boy. The Claude boy was given two free shots and he made them, winning the game for the Claude Mustangs. Smith and Bailey tied for scoring honors with 9 points each. Rutherford of Claude had 12 to his credit.

The B team Tigers edged out the Claude B team by a score of 28-25. Bentley racked up 10 and Hood made 11 for Claude.

Jack Curtis of Texas Western To Speak at Football Banquet

Jack Curtis of El Paso, popular coach at Texas Western (formerly known as the Texas School of Mines), will be the principal speaker of the evening when members of the Tiger football team are treated at the annual football banquet Thursday night, February 9.

Curtis, who once coached at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, is well known in this area. He has become one of the most sought-after football banquet speakers, and this year was the main speaker at the Texas A. and M. grid dinner. He also appeared at similar functions this season at Amarillo High School and W. T. S. C.

Also to appear on the program is Jack Ash of Pampa, an insurance man who has become quite adept in magical tricks. Ash has

Deadline to Pay Poll Taxes Passes; Auto Tags on Sale

No report on the number of poll taxes paid in McLean prior to the deadline Tuesday night was available, although it is believed that a record number of citizens may have paid poll taxes.

Due to the fact that several different books of receipts have been used here, a complete tabulation of eligible voters in this area will have to come from the county tax assessor-collector's office in Pampa.

Wednesday was the first day when 1950 auto and truck license tags could be bought, although there was no rush for the tags. The plates may be placed on vehicles at any time, and must be on by April 1.

Art Exhibit To Be Sunday At High School

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an art exhibit in the McLean high school building Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 5. Mrs. R. A. Young, president, announced this week.

The exhibit will be held in connection with an informal tea and will be open to the public.

The paintings for the display are pictures of culture and are reproductions of paintings by great artists, some of which are masterpieces of all times.

Tickets are being sold in advance for the exhibit, and prices are 14 cents for children and 35 for adults. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

In bringing the display here, the P-T-A feels it is bringing some culture and refinement in everyday school lives of the children of the McLean schools, because all proceeds will go toward the purchase of as many of these paintings as possible for the hallways and rooms of the high school and grade school.

The paintings may also be ordered by individuals for their homes if desired. A total of 149 masterpieces will be on display.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 5—Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Frances Collier, Carolyn Ann Pool, Erey Eugene Hambright, Roberta Lee Winn, Mrs. L. J. Kohls.

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. Hester Adams.

Feb. 7—Jerry Mounce, Byrd Guill, E. G. Wood.

Feb. 8—James A. Prock, Bobby Stratton.

Feb. 9—Mrs. Carl Baker.

Feb. 10—Mrs. W. B. Earles, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Archie Hibler.

Feb. 11—Mrs. H. W. Brooks, James Barker, Jess Ledbetter, Eugene Boston.

Bridge Crew Due to Arrive Here Sunday

Work will probably get underway on the widening of U. S. Highway 66 through this part of Gray County early next week, when members of the bridge construction crew arrive in McLean.

Norman L. Lawson of Austin, who obtained the bridge work contract, was in McLean last week seeking a place to live, and stated that his crew should arrive here February 5. Work on that part of the widening would start immediately after the arrival of the crew.

Lawson stated that he did not know when the dirt work would start. Obtaining the contract for the dirt work was M. E. Ruby of San Marcos. As far as is known to The News, Ruby has not been in McLean since being awarded the contract.

The contract for the dirt and structure work was let three weeks ago to Ruby and Lawson on their combined low bid of \$331,449. This contract includes only the dirt and structure work, and the contract for the hard surfacing will be let at a later date—after the dirt work is completed.

The highway is to be widened from the Wheeler County line to the point where the road dips into Donley County on the other side of Alamreed. A divided highway, similar to that through Wheeler County, will be the result when the work is completed.

Through McLean, the highway will be divided, with west bound traffic proceeding on the present highway, and east bound traffic on Railroad Street.

Funeral Rites This Afternoon For J. W. Trout

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean for James Wesley Trout, who died suddenly Wednesday.

Rites will be conducted by Rev. L. P. Fort, pastor of the Alamreed Baptist Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Trout had not been ill for any length of time prior to his death, and had worked the day before.

He was born October 7, 1887, in Dallas County, and was 62 years, 3 months, and 25 days of age at the time of his death. He had been living for the past three years on a place nine miles southwest of McLean.

Survivors include his wife; eight daughters, Myrtle Holloway of Amarillo, Vada Matthews of Alamreed; and Bertie Lee, Smith, Maudie Taylor, Joyce Trout, Bonnie Trout, Donlene Trout, and Susie Trout, all of McLean; two sons, Wesley Trout and Thomas Trout of McLean; and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Stevens of Bellvue.

Palbearers will be Horace Brooks, O. K. Lee, Lefe Smallwood, Andy Watkins, A. N. Hardeeman, George Preston, W. L. Copeland, and Rush Turner.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The News, due to a typographical error, the price of Gold Medal flour in the ad of Puckett's Grocery and Market was quoted at \$1.25 for 25 pounds. The ad should have read \$1.85 for 25 pounds. The flour was sold at the advertised price, although it was far below the cost of the item.

James A. Garfield, who died at 49, lived the shortest life of any U. S. President.

Brittany is a province in France, not England.

"M" represents one thousand in Roman numerals.



BETTER HEALTH FOR TEXANS is the purpose of this new pamphlet, **ONLY THE BEGINNING**, produced by the Texas State Department of Health. The booklet contains basic information about the venereal diseases. Free copies may be obtained from local health departments, or by writing to the Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

Countians Buy More Bonds in '49 Than in '48

The people of Gray County invested \$874,634.75 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report made by Sherman White, county savings bonds chairman, to Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$668,079.75 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, series E, the so-called "people's bond," accounted for \$547,234.75, as compared with \$448,661.75 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$327,400.00 as compared with \$219,418.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,299 in 1948, Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,304,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than 1.5 billion dollars in savings bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many words of kindness and sympathy to us in our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in our prayer. Mrs. Pat Carmichael and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one of the fire department and everyone else who helped to save our home from destruction by fire; also the telephone operator for quick and prompt service. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson and children of Spearman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Lawton Woody of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hibler, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Woody, this week.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON HELP SUPPLY READING MATERIAL?



ANS—NEARLY 40,000 BALES OF COTTON ARE USED TO MAKE BOOK COVERS ALONE EACH YEAR!

SOCIETY

4-H Club Girls Meeting Is Held To Buy Yearbooks

The 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, January 24, to discuss and buy their 1950 yearbooks.

Twelve new members were taken into the club. They were Joyce Nicholas, Mary Brown, Sadie Smith, Ruth Jones, Loretta Henderson, Dixie Wardlaw, Sharon Henry, Frankie Tucker, Becky Barker, and Marceline McCracken.

Other members present were Annette Smith, Geraldine Smith, Nancy Tate, Opal Mae Powell, Peggy Bragg, Sarah Jane MacDonald, Leota Adams, and Goldie Miller; and Joann Guthrie, president; Sandra Graham, vice president; Patsy Herndon, secretary; Betty Joyce Greer, reporter; Marie Rhodes, recreation leader; and Charlene Herndon, food demonstrator.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Mary Ann Duke, county home demonstration agent; and the sponsors, Mrs. O. O. Tate and Mrs. S. L. Henry.

Local P-TA Plans Art Exhibit Tea And Pie Supper

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school.

The high school girls' quartet, Norma Watson, Jane Williams, Jeanne Pharis, and Darlene Shadid, accompanied at the piano by Marsalee Windom, sang "That Lonesome Old Sun" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." Mrs. McWilliams gave a talk on art. A poem was read by Barbara Carter.

John Sanders gave a demonstration of visual aid in the schoolroom by the use of the projection slide film.

An art exhibit tea was announced for February 5, and a community pie supper was voted on for Saturday night, February 18, in the Grade School gym.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby Named President Church Council

Mrs. J. E. Kirby was chosen as the 1950 president of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women at a meeting of the group in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers selected were Mrs. Frank Howard, vice president; Mrs. C. O. Goodman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jess Kemp, song leader; and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, pianist.

The program was as follows: Song, "O Worship the King"; devotional, Mrs. George MacDonald; talk, "Our Faith," Mrs. Bill Day; song, "Faith of Our Fathers"; business session; presentation of officers for coming year; collection; closing prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Appling, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott attended the Baptist district convention Tuesday at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. R. L. Appling went to Pampa in the afternoon.

Bendix Laundry
Is Under New Management
Call 251 for Pick-Up and Delivery
All Business Appreciated

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter Kathleen of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. Lovington made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. Donald Crocker and baby son Donald Ross II of Tulsa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer have moved to Amarillo to make their home.

Mrs. Harris King and Mrs. Wall Canady accompanied Mrs. Adams to the Groom hospital Monday, where she underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Hess visited in Amarillo Tuesday with Janice Magee, who is ill in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hibler vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and family of Pampa visited Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mrs. A. L. Hibler, Mrs. Guy Hibler and son Buddy, and Mrs. Legon Burris were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

ited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, and in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler.

Mrs. R. G. Florey is in the Scott and White Clinic in Texas this week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman of Shamrock, Mrs. James Thornton of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McBroom of Skellytown were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock.

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Personals

Mrs. Frank Golightly and son Willie, Dora Watt and Albert Watt made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin this week.

Chester Golightly and Mrs. O. A. Hollingsworth of Amarillo were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly and Buel Watt.

Pfe. James V. Simmons, stationed at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio, is on a 30-day leave from the army air force and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and Mrs. J. S. Morse accompanied Judy Glass to the doctor in Pampa Saturday. Judy's condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stradling of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham of Crockett.

THERE'S AN ART TO CLEANING

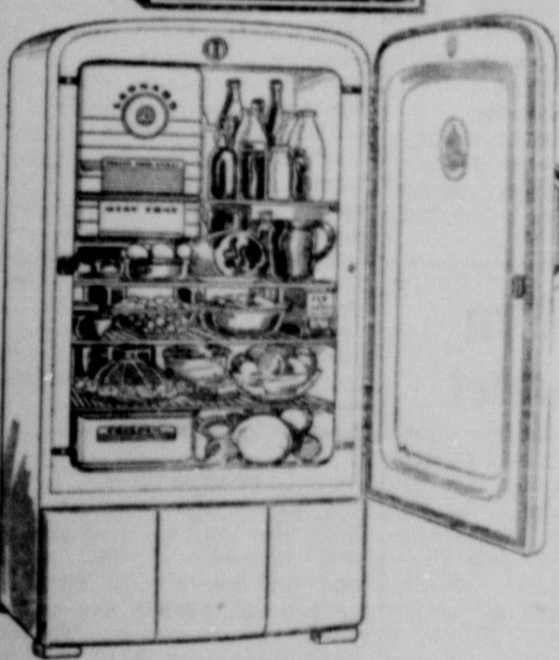


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The original ABC plan is another "first" for White's... always ahead with greater values and easier ways to buy. This simple plan, aptly named, actually gives you four bonus months... free of carrying charges... 28 months in all to pay! Enables you to buy and enjoy your new 1950 Leonard NOW... right as steel prices are advancing! Only \$3 down delivers and installs in your home the new "LARE"... payments of only \$3 monthly in March, April and May. The first regular payment is not due until June, after which you have 24 months to pay the balance... until May, 1952! Buy the great new 1950 Leonard today...

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Swift's Jewel 3 lb. can COMPOUND 69c

Pure HONEY with comb 5 lb pail 79c	Del Monte PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 19c
Mission PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 23c	Del Monte APRICOTS 2 1/2 can 29c

COLD WEATHER SPECIALS
USE PET MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING.

Ireland's CHILI No. 2 can 55c	Ranch Style BEANS 15 oz. can 12c
Morton's TAMALES 14 1/2 oz. can 23c	Lipton's Vegetable SOUP 3 pkgs. 29c

MEATS

Armour's Star BACON 51c	Picnic SHOULDERS 39c	Armour's CHEESE 2 lb box 74c
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PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

THE ABC'S OF BASKETBALL

IT'S A TEAM GAME
 1. AMERICAN IN ORIGIN - DR. JAMES NAISMITH OF SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE IN 1892-ORIGINATED BASKETBALL
 2. BALANCE - THE BASIS OF EVERY DEFENSE OR OFFENSE - SEE MOVE ON THE COURT -
 3. CONDITION OF PLAYER ESSENTIAL FOR THE 40 MINUTES OF TERRIFIC PACE AT FULL THROTTLE

5 CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD PLAYERS
 TEAM PLAY - BALL HANDLING - SHOOTING ABILITY - COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE - COURT SMILE

TEAM WORK MAKES SCORE
 MATCH THE PLAYERS NOT THE SCORE BOARD

WEST TEXAS BASKETBALL COACHES HAVE CONSISTENTLY IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS SINCE 1930



ROBERT PAUL (B.B.) CARTER

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VERIFIED IN ABBOTT BUILT HOME & FURNISHED CURRENT OF HOME DANCE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - SAID AND HIS DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE BY WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

JULIA HIGH SCHOOL HAS A NEW \$70,000 GYMNASIUM

WATCH THOSE HORNETS BUZZ!

FINEST SPORT EQUIPMENT

NEW HORNETS NEST

Total of 57 From Gray County In State Hospitals, Schools

Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released this week by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rockspings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added: "It concerns every citizen. No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions."

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 57 patients from Gray County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows: mental hospitals, 40; epileptic hospitals, 7; mentally deficient hospitals, 5; tuberculosis hospitals, 1; deaf and blind schools, 3; orphans' home, 1.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$44,232.

Appropriation for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

As the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

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Two Take Trip With Chanters

Jan Black of McLean, and Ray Longino, formerly of McLean, were scheduled to leave Abilene Thursday, January 19, with the McMurry College Chanters to begin an annual ten-day tour of West Texas and New Mexico, according to Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, director.

The oldest choral group on the McMurry campus, the Chanters are due to make appearances in 15 churches and an undetermined number of high schools in the two states.

First stop was the First Methodist Church in Big Spring, January 19. On Monday, January 23, the group was to visit Jaurez, Mexico, and on the following day was to see the White Sands and the Mescalero Reservation. From there they crossed the Sacramento mountains on their way to Roswell, N. M.

Performances in four El Paso churches were to be given Sunday, January 22. Other stops included Midland, Stanton, Anthony, Las Cruces, Roswell, Lovington, Hobbs, Coahoma, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Tahoka, and Snyder.

They will return to Abilene January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and daughter Barbara Ann of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis Sunday.

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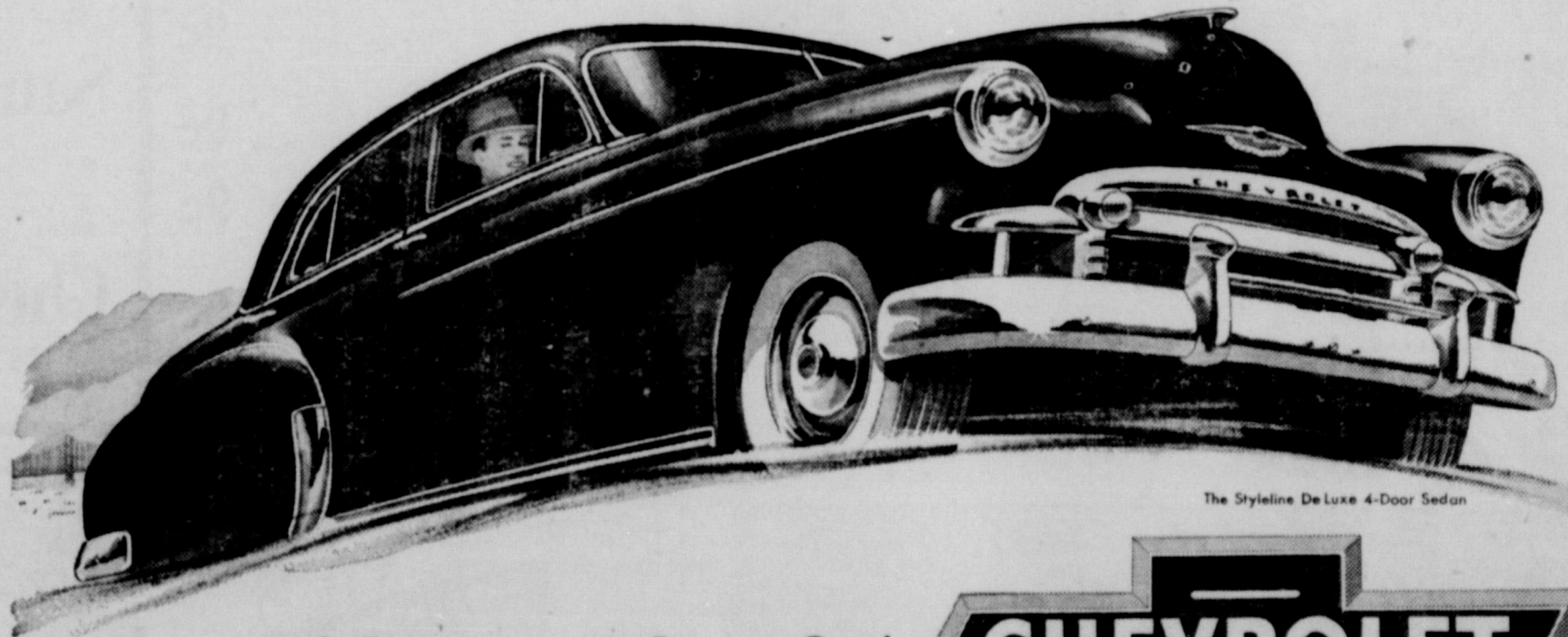
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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, February, 1910.

Probably the most dire calamity that has ever befallen the fair city of McLean, and one in which there were more citizens directly affected, was the disastrous fire Saturday night which completely destroyed the building and fixtures of the public school. The loss will approximate five thousand dollars and fully covered by insurance.

About 9 o'clock as a party of men were returning home from the commercial club meeting, a bright light was sighted in the west part of town, but was not considered as a fire. As they proceeded, however, it became apparent that the light was from a fire in that end of town and within two blocks of the building it was apparent that it was the school house burning from the back side. They started in a run and when they arrived they found the stairway on the south side was afire and the blaze was spreading rapidly. Some of the party were aware of the fact that there was water in a cistern in front

of the house and a quick run was made to the home of Geo. Woodward for water. The alarm was turned in and soon became general, but by the time a sufficient crowd had gathered to do effectual work, the entire roof of the building was afire and no amount of buckets could have saved it. Numbers of people rushed into the building and managed to get out a part of the seats in the lower floor, but these were more or less torn or broken to pieces in the handling and, practically, there was nothing saved but the new encyclopedia and a few books belonging to Mr. Horton.

The origin of the blaze was unknown, but it is considered certain that it was of an incendiary nature, as the stairway appeared to have been saturated with coal oil and then set. Weaver Voyles, who was going home, saw a man in the yard with a torch, who appeared to be hunting for something about the stairway. The man worked there for a second or two and then went behind the coal house out of view. In a second or two he returned and again went to the stairway with his torch. Weaver, thinking it was the janitor getting kindling and coal for the morning, passed on and thought nothing of it until he heard the alarm some 15 minutes later. No trace was found of the man with the torch.

The enormity of the calamity was not so much in the loss of the building as in the serious blow struck at the school right in the middle of the session.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock a mass meeting was held at the Methodist church, at which time the matter of continuing the school was discussed and it was decided to do so by all means. Through the kindness of the various church organizations of the city, the church buildings were tendered and by renting one building down town sufficient room was secured for the housing of the pupils. While they will be handicapped on account of insufficient seats and desks, it is thought that reasonable progress can be had under these circumstances. The lack of blackboards was probably felt more than anything else but these were ordered by wire and it is thought they will arrive within a week or ten days.

Vic Vet says

LISTEN MAC! DON'T CASH THAT SUBSISTENCE CHECK IF YOU THINK YOU'RE NOT ENTITLED TO IT... CONTACT YOUR NEAREST VA OFFICE INSTEAD

Miss Helm and Mrs. Vannoy and their little folks were given the Presbyterian church, Miss McMurtry the Baptist church, Mrs. Horton the Christian church, Mrs. Boyett the Methodist church, and the high school will be conducted in the Odd Fellows Hall and the room below it, these having been fitted with seats and all the equipment possible under the circumstances.

The promptness with which the citizens responded to this need and the results from their efforts is most commendable and proves beyond a doubt that McLean's citizenship are rightly entitled to their reputation as believers in education and willing to espouse the cause with both brains and money.

There is now a possibility that the citizens of McLean will within the year, have an up-to-date electric light plant installed. At least plans to that effect are under way and at a called session

of the city council Saturday afternoon a conditional franchise was granted, pending the further investigation and developments of the enterprise.

The Ryan Tire Co. have, in their dealings, become possessed of a plant, and it is their intention, if sufficient encouragement is received, to install it at this place. An electrician will be employed to figure out the details as to the cost of installation and operation and when this work is completed there will be something of a definite nature to announce.

It is also the intention of the promoters to put in a small laundry equipment and possibly the machinery necessary for the manufacture of ice on a small scale. However, this is all conjecture and there will be nothing more definite to announce for the present.

It seems to be the general opinion of the citizens that an institution of this nature would be a success from a financial standpoint and also that sufficient interest would be taken by the people to insure it a liberal patronage. In our advance towards greatness a light plant will be indispensable and as soon as the field becomes strong enough to support one it should be installed by all means. After a careful canvass of the town the Ryan Tire Tightener Co. will be able to decide whether or not the time is ripe. We hope their findings will be satisfactory and McLean may thus take another step cityward.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charles made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Liesberg of Clarendon is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited last Thursday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children visited Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. J. L. Allison and Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

Margaret Glass visited relatives in Amarillo over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey in Lubbock and with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston and other relatives in Slaton.



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News About— SOCIAL SECURITY

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1% to 1 1/2% each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire of the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

"Only the first \$3,000 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is taxable," Sanderson said, "and only an act of congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Sanderson pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office, Post Office Building, Amarillo.

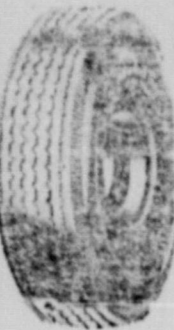
Mrs. Joe Beasley visited friends in Wellington over the week-end.

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Basketball Fabric Scores High



NEW YORK—A new 1950 spring fabric by Fruit of the Loom has made its debut here at Madison Square Garden. Here are New York teen-agers Sandy Madigan and Mary Templeton wearing blouses home-sewn from a pattern featuring basketball action scenes. Appropriately enough the first admirer of the new fabric is George Mikan, 6-foot, 10-inch professional star of stars. Fashion stylists say that the new basketball pattern also lends itself to home-sewing of play-suits, draperies, bedspreads, and table decorations for the rumpus room.

Grid Schedule For '50 Season Is Announced

The McLean Tiger grid squad will play five games at home, and five away, during the 1950 season, with the opener scheduled against the Whitefaces at Hereford September 8.

Home games will be with Canyon, Perryton, Panhandle, Memphis, and Lefors, Coach Al Duncan has announced. Other games will be with Hereford, Phillips, Clarendon, Wellington, and Shamrock.

Non-conference games to be played include Hereford, Phillips, Canyon, Perryton and Panhandle. Only one of the teams to be played during the 1950 season is a Class B team—Panhandle. The remainder of the teams are in Class A.

The schedule is as follows:
September 8, Hereford there;
September 15, Phillips there;
September 22, Canyon here; September 29, Clarendon there; October 6, Perryton here; October 13, Wellington there; October 20, Panhandle here; October 27, Mem-

phis here; November 3, Shamrock there; November 10, Lefors here.

Mrs. Rish Phillips made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Herman Glenn visited her husband in Amarillo over the week-end. Mr. Glenn is in the Veterans Hospital for a check-up.

T. E. Crisp made a trip to Hot Springs, N. M., to return Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. C. C. Hayter. They returned to McLean Saturday after a 3-weeks stay in Hot Springs.

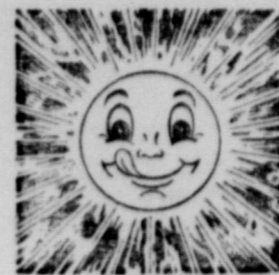
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darnell visited over the week-end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Garrett.

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Alice Wood, daughter of Mrs. Betty Wood, is ill in the Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and children of Shamrock visited Sunday in the T. E. Crisp home.

Mrs. Lucy McCarty returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Kostka and family in Evansville Ind.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby, in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson and son Michael of Basin, Wyo., were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Bill Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery left Saturday for Memphis after a few days visit here in the home of Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Don Rodgers and son of Pampa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Jett and son of Shamrock were Sunday guests in the Chase home.

Mrs. A. S. Barker left last Saturday for a visit in Tucumcari, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and daughter Janice of near McLean were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker.

Mrs. Earnest Beck made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Duncan and Walters, Okla., last week with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks visited in Wichita Falls with their daughter last week. Mrs. Hicks remained in Wichita Falls for medical treatment.

Van Brawley of Perryton and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Hereford were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton of near McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cornett visited over the week-end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter left Sunday for Fort Worth on business.



A G. I. asking for a loan was asked what his business was and gave the startling answer that he was a psychiatrist in a pottery factory. Further questioning drew out the information that he took care of the cracked pots.

Daniel Boone was once asked if he had ever been lost in the woods. "Never got lost," Boone replied, "but I was bewildered once for three days."

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- Dole's **PINEAPPLE JUICE** No. 2 can 15c
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CLOSER TO HOME

SOME OF US have perhaps remained untouched by the recent campaign of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and other groups to inform the people of the state of the crowded conditions which exist in the understaffed and overcrowded state hospitals.

Information released last week, however, that 57 persons from Gray County are patients in these hospitals brings the problem a little closer home. It adds impetus to whatever concern most of us have been able to muster over the situation.

Just how many may understand the problems with which the state institutions are faced was indicated recently by the Texas Poll. Approximately 60 per cent of persons interviewed by the poll indicated they had read or heard something about state hospitals or mental wards during the past several months. Of this group, 96 per cent said they understood state hospitals were overcrowded.

Governor Shivers has been emphasizing that improvement of conditions in state wards as "one of the biggest problems the state has ever had to face." He called the special session of the legislature, which convened Tuesday, to consider appropriations for the hospitals and has indicated he will present no other issues to the body while it convenes.

That the problem is important to Gray County, as well as the rest of the state, is indicated by figures released by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Gray County citizens now in mental hospitals number 40; five more are inmates of hospitals for the mentally deficient; seven are in epileptic hospitals; three in blind schools; one in a tuberculosis hospital; and one in an orphan's home.

With this situation multiplied all over the state, it is easy to see why the problem is considered one of gravity. Many of these people might be rehabilitated and returned to normal life if an adequate staff and proper conditions for recovery are made available for them.

We sincerely hope the special session of the legislature will produce a remedy for the ills that plague the institutions, as well as those, who of necessity must be placed in them.

Economy in government is something we advocate. But we have cut corners too long with the patients in our state wards. It is time to give those who can a chance to return to a normal life on the outside.

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LES TALK BY LESTER

Did you notice the new street signal light at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 69? It is a brand new one and includes a caution feature—something which the old one didn't have. Besides that, this new feature is the newest thing in the way of signal lights, or at least that's what S. A. Cousins and Sherman Crockett tell me.

I was told not long ago that the city intended to wait until the highway people informed them just what kind of a light should be erected, so I presume that such information came through. Anyhow we got a new stop sign.

Something new in town which you probably haven't noticed unless you have had occasion to call at Dr. J. H. Kritzier's office is his new X-ray machine. Not knowing a thing in the world about X-ray machines, I'm not qualified to say it's the best out, but it looks fancy enough to be.

Doc Kritzier is proud of the new machine, and rightly so. It will take an X-ray picture if the patient is standing up, or the patient can lie down on the table and get filmed. I reckon the thing will even take a picture of a patient leaning—I don't know.

The machine is also capable of giving the Doc a fluorescent view of a patient.

Everything on the machine is on roller bearings, and is counter-balanced, making it very easy to handle. Lots of wheels, etc., on it.

Besides all that, it is a very pretty piece of equipment.

Something else new in town is the remodeling of Harris King's building down on the corner. As this is being written, I haven't had time to contact Harris to find out exactly what is going on, but it looks like he is making a rather considerable change in his building. Of course, you already know that the G. and G. Automotive Supply (that's G for Gibson and G for Greer) is located in the rear of the King building. But something else is taking place, too.

Then the new infant's wear shop is about completed. Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. Gerald Bizell will be glad to tell you about that.

John Cooper has something new in his grocery store. A new system of displaying fruits on his fruit counter. He and son Benny went to a retailers school in Amarillo not long ago and saw a similar one displayed. Every since, Benny's been trying to get one fixed up for their store. So they now have one, and we'll give Benny the credit.

The new gym-auditorium building will soon be completed.

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Thursday, Friday:

Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming

"The Great Lover"

Haven't been down to inspect it recently, but the painting was about completed last week-end. Just a few odds and ends to be attended to and the building will be finished. A wonderful asset to the town.

Norman L. Lawson of Austin, contractor for the bridge work on the widening of Highway 69 through this county, was in McLean last week looking for a place to live during the coming months. He said that his crew would be here to start work about the 5th of February, but he didn't know when M. E. Ruby of San Marcos, the dirt contractor, would be moving in.

The businessmen of McLean should be benefitted considerably by the extra trade the road work will bring to the town.

Speaking of the road work, I want to thank the people of the town who answered so promptly our request for housing facilities. Several of these facilities have already been referred to different workers who have written in or called at the office. A large number of people have listed rooms for rent with us. A very few have had apartments avail-

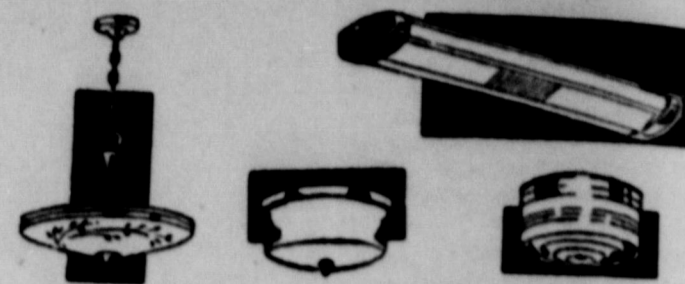
able. More apartments will be needed, I'm sure, so if you have one for rent, let us know at The News office, and we'll pass that information along when the workers show up.

Hope you paid your poll tax before the deadline passed. The deadline was Tuesday, you know. Seems to be quite a lot of interest in the political situation around here. Already several candidates locally. May be more

before the smoke clears away. The county situation seems to be warming up a bit also, and may be hot before election time comes around.

Then there's the city election

coming up in April. And it may be pretty good again. We might even have a chance to vote on bonds before the year 1950 passes. Sure hope you paid your poll tax. I did—in November.



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The Lazy Daisies met in the home of Mrs. Raymond McReynolds Thursday. Refreshments of coffee, coca, cookies, and fruit salad were served to the following: Mesdames Archie Farren, Hewt Barker, R. D. Holmes, E. C. West, Elmer Immel, Clarence Drum, Brent Chapman, V. A.

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Wallin, O. L. Thompson, Joe Harris, Jack Harris, the hostess, and Mrs. Ed Lamb and daughter of Lubbock, who were visiting Mrs. Barker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edwin Owen.

Jack Harris and Norman Fulkes attended the fights at Amarillo Friday night.

Mrs. Edwn Owen spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, at DeLeon. Mr. Owen went after her and Gail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden of Colorado visited their nephew, Edwin Owen, last week.

Larry Wayne Lee, 9½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Iola, Kans., January 25. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Mrs. Ethel Sagner.

H. Ernest West left Sunday for Austin, where he will enroll in Texas University.

Wayne Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, is home again after spending four days last week in the hospital at Shamrock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to us, and for the words of sympathy during our bereavement. We are especially grateful for the many floral offerings, the food which was brought to our home, and for the help extended by the American Legion. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mrs. Iona Sharp and Daughter,
The Sharp Family,
The Price Family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and daughter Kay of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

By the Way--

BY BETTIE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darnell are really anxious to get moved into their new home on the east side of town. Probably by the time you read this they will be moved in. They started moving Monday and we are just as anxious for them.

Congratulations to my old pals, Betty and Don Randall of Chula Vista, Calif., who are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the 29th of January. Mrs. Randall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews of McLean. I called Mr. Andrews on the telephone Monday morning and he is as proud a grandfather as I have ever talked to and was proud, too, of the fact that his new grandson, Scotty Leeman Randall, was named for him. Mrs. Andrews left for Chula Vista Monday morning to be with the Randalls, so we know she is equally proud.

Chris Campbell had a little tough luck Sunday while she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, were visiting relatives in Shamrock. She fell and knocked one of her new, front, lower teeth loose. A dentist was summoned immediately. He put the tooth back in place and said it would be O. K., but that it might turn black. We are so glad she didn't lose it, because she and her parents waited a long time for that tooth to come through.

I telephoned the Dick Dickinson residence for news Monday and

COTTON QUIZ
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Dick answered the phone. When I asked him for news, he told me he went fishing Sunday at Lugart Dam near Granite, Okla., and caught a 10-pound bass. He weakened toward the end of the conversation, and said he only wanted to catch a 10-pound bass but failed to do so. All he caught was chill bumps as all the fire he had was a cook stove he had borrowed from Mrs. Cooke. It didn't put out much heat, evidently, as he said he almost froze to death. Better luck next time, Dick.

Girls (outsiders) basketball team will practice every Thursday night at 7:30 until further notice. Custer Lowry is kind enough to give us his valuable time, so let's turn out for each practice we can.

Emeralds are the softest of all precious stones.

North Plains Hereford Sale Is February 7

The Fourth Annual Registered Hereford sale of the North Plains Hereford Breeders Association will be held in Perryton on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, with the largest number of registered animals consigned in the history of the annual event.

Sixty-one Herefords, 37 bulls and 24 females, will go on sale that day, representing some of the outstanding Hereford herds in the North Plains area.

Hess and Son, and W. O. Simmons of McLean, each have two animals consigned for the sale.

The sale will follow the annual show, to be held Monday afternoon, February 6. Prize ribbons will be given to winning bulls and females in four classes.

The mammoth Ochiltree County warehouse will again be the site for the sale. New bleacher seats have been provided, and the sales ring has been improved.

John C. Burns of Fort Worth will judge the Herefords at the Monday show. Col. Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer for the sale, which starts at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

A large number of Hereford

breeders, as well as others interested in livestock, are expected to attend the sale and show from counties comprising the association—Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, and

Roberts counties in Texas, and Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas counties in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw.

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For Sale—3-room flat-top modern house to be moved. See Digger Dean, Kellerville. 3-3p

All garments are fully insured when left at Client's for expert cleaning and pressing. Call 52. Prompt pick-up and delivery. 1c

For Sale—1,100 bales wheat straw, 30 cents per bale. Close Duncan, McLean. Phone 1603P4. 2-4p

PIANO FOR SALE—I have a Baldwin Acrononic Spinnet stored in this vicinity which I would like to sell. Piano is in perfect condition. Have moved and have no further need for instrument. Will sell for reasonable price. As for details as to price and where piano can be seen, write to Arnold Knief, Box 526, Lamar, Colo. 4-3c

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CHICKEN FEEDS
 Feeds for the baby chickens or the laying hens. Money-back guarantee on every sack of our CHECK-O-LINE FEEDS. S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 5-2c

Fertilizer—We are expecting a shipment of fertilizer this week. This is in 80 pound sacks. Will be glad to have you come in and see us about your needs. S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 5-2c

For Sale—Good baby buggy, \$8; upright Hoover vacuum, \$8. Our home is for sale. Call 228. Mrs. Dorothy Andrews. 5-1fc

For Sale: 5 room modern house, newly decorated; priced at a bargain.

3 room modern house with 4 lots, orchard and plenty of out-buildings; located on Main Street. 5 room house near High School. Will carry good loan.
 Also have other good buys in town property.
 Boyd Meador. 1c

WALL PAPER bargain—40 patterns to choose from. Buy one roll, get second roll free. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 1c

Cane bundles for sale. Everett (Red) Watson, 1 mi. east, 1 1/4 south McLean. 5-4p

For Sale—My 1941 Chevrolet. See James McClellan at bank. 1c

For Sale—300-gallon butane tank and pipe, in use 3 years; also small butane gas heater. O. G. Stokely. 1p

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment with bath, private entrance. Also have 4-room furnished apartment with bath. See Harris King. 4-1fc

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment with private bath and private entrance. All bills paid. See Paul Kennedy, Phone 253 J. 4-1fc

For Rent—4-room house, with all conveniences. Mrs. Corcoran, Phone 1609P2. 4-3p

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Political Announcements

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

For District Judge:
 H. B. HILL

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 JESSE ROBERTS
 CLYDE BROWN

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
 C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct 5:
 LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
 J. W. SULLIVAN
 J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

Personals

Mrs. Joe Graham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Gibson in Bellflower, Calif. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes to California. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes live in Los Angeles, but plan to move to McLean in the near future to manage the Window Cafe on Highway 96. Mrs. Rhodes is a sister to Mrs. Luke Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hill and daughter Dorinda of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Denton last Sunday week.

Mrs. Alvin Denton and son Phil left Tuesday for Cordell, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Denton's mother, Mrs. Frankie Moore.

Mrs. Jack Burnett of Dumas visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

Mrs. J. W. Langenbach of Shamrock visited last Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Singletary and family of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg.

COLOR SYMPHONIES

Office-wise and busy, Miss Girl Friday keeps her boss well stocked in sharpened pencils and paper clips. She's efficient to a "T"—not the Dumb Doves in the "T"—fuzzies who make seven appointments for the same time. But along with keeping the boss relatively happy, what-to-wear often presents a large problem. Mademoiselle wants to look well-dressed, without appearing over-dressed—

blouses constantly linked with her gray suit. One was navy, the other pink. Now here, amid all the hints and dyes, there seemed to be a million possibilities—turquoise, or child, fuchsia, old rose, purple, wine—and all would match gray perfectly.



I can't say which she picked, but I can insist that there are many like this. Girl Friday blouses you have "blouse rut"—a highly contagious, extremely widespread disease. Yet, there is nothing that quite rejuvenates an old reliable suit like changing the color blouse you wear with it.

This Spring the fashion pundits declare that pale colors, especially yellow, will be THE THING. Lucky us 'cause there's nothing simpler than tinting. In fact, if the tap water is hot, you could tint a white blouse pale green, champagne beige, or whatever you want in the bathroom sink. Even white nylon blouses can be tinted. Just pick an all-purpose dye that will work on synthetics. But, for goodness sake, make it a point to have your blouses an interesting accessory to your suits. Maybe we should enact a resolution. No one can wear the same colored blouse with the same suit for more than six months!

There's nothing neater than a white blouse, but after Christmas and birthdays many of us are apt to find ourselves with one too many. Of course, white goes with everything, but it doesn't always bring out the best in every suit. So, what does our career gal do? She's off to the nearest store and scans the wide selection of colors to be had for just a mere swish of dye and hot water. She thinks of the two

in the bathroom sink. Even white nylon blouses can be tinted. Just pick an all-purpose dye that will work on synthetics. But, for goodness sake, make it a point to have your blouses an interesting accessory to your suits. Maybe we should enact a resolution. No one can wear the same colored blouse with the same suit for more than six months!

Rheumatic Fever Is Often Fatal Among Children

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

LaWanda Shadid of NTSC in Denton is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shadid, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop visited in Okton with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and family over the week-end.

Mrs. June Woods and Mrs. Harris King were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Graham and daughter Jane, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, and Pat Lowary made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Fog indicates approaching fair weather.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention.

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throat; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

Benjamin Franklin was the 15th in a family of 17 children.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Age, Physical Condition Not Always Same

We do not all grow, develop, mature—nor do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80—old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys, and an 80 year old liver.

"The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old-age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the aging.

"Don't wait until you deteriorate—consult your physician now!"

John Adams is credited with the motto "E Pluribus Unum."

Apiculturist is the name given to a bee-keeper.

A horned toad is actually a lizard.

Seattle, Wash., is farther north than Nova Scotia.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

"Here we go 'round the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries don't grow on bushes.

Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America.

Diabetes—

(Continued from page 1)

and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys, and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

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