

## Joe Beasley, Area Pioneer, Dies in Groom

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McLean for Joe Beasley, 70-year-old resident who pioneered scientific farming in Collingsworth County when he settled there in 1904.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, Baptist pastor, assisted by John F. Farris of Wellington. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Beasley died Tuesday afternoon at the Groom hospital after an illness of some time.

Settling in Collingsworth County in 1904 in Bradley Flat, where later the post office of Plymouth was located, Beasley was one of the first pioneers of that area. He engaged in farming on a highly scientific basis, and was, in fact, the first scientific farmer in the county. He later was an associate on the staff of consultants of the State Experimental Farms at Texas A. and M. College.

He specialized in a heavy producing strain of milo maize, having developed the strain by years of selection and cross breeding. His Duroc Jersey red hogs were the show place of Collingsworth County, and his registered herds were blue ribbon winners several times at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Beasley retired from active farming because of ill health, and after living at Ada, Okla., for a few years, he returned to this part of the state and settled at McLean where he owned a home.

He was a member of many years standing in the Quaker Church, and was a Master Mason, having taken that degree at Joshua when a young man.

Survivors include his widow, Martha Lela Beasley; two sons, Roy Beasley, McLean rancher; and Dr. Joe Beasley Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., and Mexico City, D. F. Dr. Beasley arrived here only a few hours before his father's death; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Newman of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Cummings of Sunset.

## King Seated Mayor As Meador Resigns

Harris King was sworn in as mayor of McLean at the regular meeting of the city council, although a two-hour discussion preceded the seating of the new mayor and other new officials.

Action on the seating of King had been deferred until Friday night at a called meeting of the council Monday night of last week.

The council first carried out its routine business. Then a recast of the study made by the council members concerning the seating of King was read.

After that, King took the floor and made demands for the office, stating that he had been chosen to serve by a majority of the voters, and that he felt that he should be recognized.

For a brief session, Mayor Boyd Meador and members of the council went into a private meeting, and then returned to the council room. Meador then announced his resignation from the office of mayor, effective immediately. E. J. Lander, councilman, moved that the resignation be accepted, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Following the acceptance of the motion, J. A. Sparks was sworn in as city marshal, R. T. Dickinson and Roger Powers as new aldermen, D. A. Davis as new city secretary, and King as mayor.

The seating of King as mayor followed one of the "hottest" city elections held in the history of McLean. A total of 306 citizens cast their ballots, and King led Meador in the race for mayor by a vote of 159 to 127.

King, however, did not have a poll tax receipt, and had explained previously that this was due to an error in computing his taxes last fall. He, therefore, was not eligible to fill the office as a "legal officer," although attorneys stated that he might serve as mayor "de facto" if seated, and that his acts as mayor would be valid and binding.

At the meeting Monday night of last week, council members deferred action on seating King.

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## Scout Court Of Honor Held At Kellerville

Kellerville Scout Troop 70 and Cub Pack 70 held a joint Court of Honor Monday night in the school auditorium with Scout Executive Hugo Olsen of Pampa in charge of the ceremonies.

The 1947 charters were presented to the Cubs and Scout Troops by Dr. Wilder of Pampa.

The Cubs of Cub Pack 70 received their registration certificates and their Wolf merit badges presented to them by Cubmaster James P. Scott. Den mothers pins were awarded by Dr. Wilder to Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mrs. New Barker, Mrs. H. V. Williams, and Mrs. C. F. Sagner. Den dad pins were awarded by W. W. Hughes, institutional representative, to Jack Boyd, New Barker, H. V. Williams, and Walter Elliott. Cubmaster Scott was awarded cubmaster pin by Scout Executive Olsen. Rope labels were awarded to Den Chiefs Charles Boyd, David McPherson, Duane McPherson, and Billy Wayne Harris by Scoutmaster A. D. Johnson.

Rev. Tommy Austin was presented his chaplain pin by James Scott. Walter Elliott was presented a ten-year veteran service pin by Dr. Wilder. A venture service was held for tenderfoot Scouts Johnny Sagner and Linden Immel.

Those receiving advancements were: second class, Billy Wayne Harris; star, Jimmie Newton; eagle bronze palm, Duane McPherson and Weldon Barles.

The first lone scout award in this district was given to Jimmie D. Morris of McLean. He received five merit badges and the start rank, and also a miniature pin which he pinned on his mother. Lone Scouts are in rural areas or places where they are unable to carry on a complete Scout program.

Merit badges were awarded to David McPherson, Carl Wall, Charles Boyd, and Jimmie D. Morris, by Joe M. Bruton.

A covered dish supper was sponsored by the Scout Mother's Club in the gymnasium before the Court of Honor.

## Plans for Band May Day Fete Being Made

Details for arrangements for the May Day Band Festival, to be held in McLean May 1 under the auspices of the local high school band and the Band Boosters Club are now being worked out, and prospects are that a large crowd will attend the fete.

Four bands from other towns have already declared that they will be present for the festivities. These bands are from Wellington, Shamrock, Kellerville, and Memphis, and others may attend. J. E. Short, local bandmaster, said this week.

Starting the day's festivities will be a parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when all visiting bands, the local band, and other units will march through the town. The Lions Club will be in charge of policing the parade, and will aid in obtaining units for the parade.

Since decoration materials for the ordinary floats are hard to obtain at present, it is hoped that a large number of horses, with riders in colorful western attire, will enter the parade. It is also planned to invite various auto dealers and implement dealers to show off the 1947 vehicle models in the parade.

Dr. R. C. McNett has been appointed as marshal of the parade, and section leaders will be Short, John Cooper, J. M. Payne, and Slick Boyd.

"We are seeking the cooperation of all individuals in putting on the parade, and will attempt to contact all business men concerning floats," Dr. McNett said. "However, if we fail to see you and you wish to enter a float, please let us know. The floats do not have to be anything elaborate, but we do need and want a large number of them."

Following the parade, visiting bandsmen will be treated to a free motion picture at the Avalon theater. After the movie, all visiting bandsmen will be given supper by the Band Boosters Club.

In the evening, a mass band concert, and various marching maneuvers will be held in the high school stadium.

## Residents of McLean Contribute \$1,214 to Tornado Relief Fund

### Local Lions Club to Sponsor Clean-Up Week for McLean

A community paint-up and clean-up campaign for the entire city of McLean will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club for one week, beginning Monday, April 28, and continuing throughout the week, Lions President Cleo Meharg announced this week.

In general charge of the clean-up campaign will be Emory Crockett, chairman of the club's civic improvement committee. Other committee members are Lester Dysart and Carl Jones.

"We are seeking the cooperation of all citizens of the town," Crockett said, "for we believe a general spring clean-up is in order. There are a large number of places where weeds and brush need to be cleared up, and we feel that now is the time for the movement."

### One Truckload Food, Supplies Taken to Area

The familiar saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," was echoed throughout the Panhandle area last week-end and this week, as residents of the entire area came to the rescue of tornado victims in the Higgins and Glazier communities.

McLean citizens by Wednesday morning of this week had contributed a total of \$1,214 in cash, and one truck load of food, clothing, blankets, and other needed materials was taken to the stricken area last Thursday.

All contributions here were strictly voluntary, and no solicitations were made. Contributions are still being made to the fund through George Graham, roll call chairman of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross. A list of cash donations is being published in this week's issue of The News, although the list includes only contributions made by Wednesday morning. Other contributions will be published in next week's issue.

Added to the destruction wrought by the tornado which struck first at White Deer and then went on a northeasterly course to Woodward, Okla., cold weather accompanied by snow caused the victims more discomfort and suffering.

The entire communities of Higgins and Glazier were demolished by the tornado, and a large number of people were either killed or injured.

Thursday morning of last week, a collection of needed merchandise was started at Graham Hardware, and a truck load was taken to the area that afternoon. Some cash donations had been made also, and this money was taken to the area at that time. Other contributions have since been turned in, and these funds will be added to the Amarillo Globe-News tornado fund.

The list of cash contributions

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## Total of 106 Join Highway Association in Drive Here

A total of 106 McLean business firms and individuals have become members of the Texas Highway 66 Association, Boyd Meador, McLean's director in the organization, reported this week to Bob Clark of Shamrock, president of the association.

The drive for memberships was commenced several weeks ago in an effort to obtain money to be used in publicizing and promoting the highway throughout the U. S. Similar state organizations are being set up in each state through which Highway 66 passes, and these state groups will work together to bring more traffic over the route.

Members of the association in McLean are White Auto Store, Vogue Beauty Shop, McLean Food

Store, Dr. J. H. Kritzier, Graham Hardware, McLean Amusement Company, C. W. Brister, Southwestern States Telephone company, Cleo E. Harcrow, George Bailey, M. G. Mullanax, Taylor Wilson, P. E. Jones, Lee Barr, John Scott, P. E. Everett, W. E. Bogan, C. J. Cash, J. E. Short, O. G. Stokely, Southwestern Public Service company, Claude Hinton, Ruel Smith, Marvin Hindman, F. H. Bourland, F. J. Hess, T. N. Holloway, McLean Cafe, Corinne's Style Shop, Mercer Cleaners, George Colebank, Charles Cousins, Claude Robinson, Dr. H. W. Finley, Earl's Cafe, C. B. Lee, Texas Station, J. R. Glass, Shoop and Patterson, A. A. Watkins, J. L. Hess, C. and H. Drilling company.

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## BIRTHDAYS

April 20—C. J. Cash, Haakel Smith, Eddie Grigsby, Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mrs. Melvin Dean, Louise Hornby, Lynnda Douglas, Lloyd Erwin, Mrs. Pete Chilton.

April 21—Laura Mae Switzer, Pauline Simpson, Mrs. Luke Henley, Harold Meador, Carl William Back.

April 22—Mrs. Clifford Allison, Donald Gene Holder.

April 23—J. R. Back, J. P. Alexander, Boyd Reeves, Kenneth Goodman, Tommy Nichols.

April 24—Rosa Lee Jones, James Lonnie McCarty.

April 25—Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, Frank Reeves, Edwin Sanders, Billy Gething.

## RETURNED TO U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby received word this week that their son, Pvt. Norman Grigsby, has been returned by plane from Tokyo, Japan. Pvt. Grigsby has been seriously ill for three months with rheumatic fever. He is now stationed at Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio.

## Longino Writes Magazine Article

Harold Longino, McMurry senior from McLean, is the author of "On Being an Artist with Footnotes," recently published in the Gallatin, McMurry literary magazine.

Longino is an honor student and is editor of the War Whoop, college newspaper. He will graduate from McMurry next month. His brother, Hugh, is also a McMurry student.

## Mrs. Webb Tells Us— MELVANIE'S MINCE MEAT

Pa's sister, Melvanie, rung me up on a Wednesday and said if I had my washin and ironin done up fer the week and the quilt finished she would like to bring over some stuff and get me to help her make some mince meat. She had a brand new receipt fer it that sounded good.

If there's one thing I don't like, it's helpin Melvanie, Pa's sister, do somethin. She keeps house rite off the pages of "Good Houseworking" and is so particular. She sorta looks at my house with a "anybody could do better" look. But then I remembered how she alters does her Christian duty by us. When we need help, the day is never too cold nor the nite too dark fer her to come out to help us. So I sed I'd be delighted to have her.

Well, we set the cooker on the stove and started to put things in it. We stirred up barley, oats, corn, raisins, syrup, and water. We then red by the receipt whar it sed to bile fer four hours.

We set down to visit and to do help her make some mince meat. Our fancy work agetin up ever little while to stir that batch of mince meat. I told her about agoin in our grocery store and ascenin a sign whar sed: hominy 8 cents. I marched rite up to the cashier and told him I could buy hominy anywhere else in McLean 3 fer a quarter. So he let me have it fer that.

Once I ast Melvanie if she wuz shore she didn't mix up that mince meat receipt fer one fer gue. Hit shore did smell peculiar to me. She sed, "I'll have you know I don't make mistakes. The best magazines feature this. That's

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## Dixieland Jubilee, Lions Minstrel, to Be Held At McLean High School Next Tuesday Night

"Say, Rastus, who was that lady I seen you with last night?" "Man, that wasn't no lady—that was my sister."

Such will be the corn dished out when the McLean Lions Club stages the Dixieland Jubilee, minstrel show, next Tuesday night at the McLean High School auditorium. The curtain will go up at 8 o'clock.

Advance ticket sales indicate that the audience will be filled to capacity, since about three-fourths of the reserved seats have already been sold. Reserved seats (including general admission) sell for \$1 each; general admission for adults 50 cents; and general admission for children 25 cents. Tickets have been turned over

to members of the McLean Garden Club, who will canvass the town in the sales drive. All net proceeds will be turned over to the Garden Club's tennis court fund.

The show will feature the regular Garden Club highlights, including an interactor, stinging endmen, an interactor, stinging endmen, an interactor, stinging chorus, tap dancing, jiggling, and monologues.

Superintendent Logan Cummines will serve as interactor, and will query the endmen, who are Larry Banders, Emory Crockett, Dr. R. C. McNett, C. W. Bogan, E. L. Price, John Cooper, Cleo Meharg, and D. A. Davis.

Specialty numbers will be highlighted by a jiggling dance by A. T. Wilson; Mammy Chloe, played

by Mrs. J. M. Payne; preacher, Lester Campbell; loafer, Don Alexander; dance act, Sam Haynes and Billie Thacker; song and dance, Sue Davis and Maurine Harlan; dance, Jean Terry and Paul Hancock.

In addition, there will be numerous special jokes, songs, and general foolishness, all made up to delight the crowd. Candy sales will be made during the intermission of the show.

Advance ticket sales, under the direction of the Garden Club, are being handled through Mrs. W. S. Lentz, president of the club. Tickets may be obtained from her or from any other member of the Garden Club. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

## If We didn't Know Better, This Might Be Better Story

You may have heard of this happening before—but George Anders has a hen with kittens. That's right—kittens.

The hen is almost solid white, only a few black spots, and three of the kittens are likewise decorated. Of course, there are two more kittens, and they are cherry-colored, but we'll discount them.

Ty to pick up one of the kittens, and the hen gets kitten-mad—we mean fightin'-mad. Anyway, Anders says it's all true. And this is a modern world.

## Two Snows Plus Steady Rains Bring Total Of 1.94 Inches of Moisture in Eight Days

A long-awaited and much-needed seige of moisture—that slow kind that soaks in the ground without too much running off—came to the McLean area during the past week as most all parts of the Panhandle were benefitted by the moisture.

There was a variety of moisture here, however, as both rain and snow fell. No hail came, although some small sleet did fall for a very short time.

Altogether during the past six days, McLean received 1.77 inches of moisture, Pete Pulbright,

local weather observer, reported Wednesday afternoon. In addition, 17 of an inch fell Wednesday night of last week to bring the eight-day total to 1.94 inches. Total for the year is now 3.54 inches, Pulbright said.

The moisture first started with a short hail and rain Wednesday night of last week, at about the same time that the tornado was sweeping from White Deer to Woodward, Okla. That night 17 of an inch fell.

Friday was dry, although cloudy, and on Saturday light snow and rain noted 45 of an inch in

moisture. Sunday found more rain, and Sunday night snow fell to yield 60 of an inch. Monday's moisture total was 32 of an inch. The second snow of the week fell Tuesday night, and the moisture total for Tuesday afternoon and night was 40 of an inch.

Although snow fell twice during the week, the temperature fell below freezing only on Tuesday night. Unofficial report on the low thermometer reading was 30 degrees, but most observers believed that the dip in temperature was not sharp enough to damage fruit in the area.

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**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

Mrs. H. D. Hale and son are visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Noble Lane and Mrs. H. L. Noms, in Hebb's, N. M.

Oz Gross and daughter Jackie, and Clyde Holloway and daughter Mildred, spent a week in Denver, Colo., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher were in Pampa Sunday visiting Ray McDonald at the Worley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnston of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited relatives in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children, Eddie and Betty Sue, of Tulsa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, and the Bourlands of McLean, Friday and Saturday.

The Senior Training Union met in the McLean Baptist church parlor for their fellowship hour after church Sunday evening. Mrs. V. Dowell led the group in Bible quiz and Bible games. Mrs. R. Smith read the parable of the lost coin and immediately following a game was played to search for the coin. Glenda Joyce Smith and Earnestine Dickinson were in charge of refreshments which were served to the members and guests. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Rev. Stephens, Mr. Kidd, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, and Mrs. Dowell. All seniors are invited to attend the training union and these fellowship hours. Come let us have that fellowship with you.

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**NEWS FROM ALANREED**

Supt. Logan Cummings and Bandmaster J. E. Shortt of the McLean school visited Alanreed school Monday and presented a program during chapel hour. The program was enjoyed and we hope to have McLean school visit us again.

The 20th Century Study Club met with Mrs. W. A. Glass last Wednesday. Mrs. Stubbs reported that Mrs. Leech of Pampa will honor the club with a book report April 23 in the home of Mrs. Lee Holburn, also of Pampa. Mrs. Wilson, who had charge of the program, read an interesting Easter story, "The Rockies' First Easter," and Mrs. Clayton read an article on "Observation of Lands." Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Clayton, Wilson, Moreman, Stubbs, Simmons, Worsham, and little Miss Stubbs.

The Alanreed P-TA will meet Thursday, April 17, at 3 o'clock for the election of officers for the coming year. We hope that a majority of members will be present for this meeting. Miss Dorothy Chum of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnes of Kellerville, and Mrs. Victoria Barnes of Pampa visited Mrs. Joe Chapman Monday.

Top Hept, relative of Hartley Davis, died in the Higgins storm last week. Mrs. Hept was seriously injured.

Mrs. S. S. Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. S. B. Magee, and John Dunkel shopped in Pampa last Thursday.

Harvey Craig made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crisp visited in the Jess Pinley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Bob Sherrod and Miss Loyce Thacker were married Saturday, April 12.

**Shrine at Pampa To Have Dance**

The Pampa Shrine Club is having a dance at the Legion Hall in Pampa at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, April 23. Quentin Williams, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced.

Music will be furnished by Pinky Powell and his orchestra. All Nobles and their guests are invited to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness to us in the time of sorrow from the loss of our mother. May God rest with you is our prayer.  
The Howard Family.

**J. Ray Martin Heads Cancer Drive in County**

With a fund-raising goal of \$2,017.48 for Gray County, J. Ray Martin of Pampa became Gray County chairman this week for the financial drive of the Texas division, American Cancer Society.

Frank C. Smith, Houston, president of the Texas division, American Cancer Society, announced the appointment of Martin. Smith also announced that April has been officially named cancer month by an act of Congress and that a drive is being conducted throughout the 48 states to raise \$12,000,000 for education, service and research in the field of cancer control.

The Texas goal is \$432,240, and Martin, as Gray County chairman, will supply the leadership for the fund-raising campaign and help organize a year-round educational program about cancer.

Former Governor Coke Stevenson is honorary chairman for the state drive. Stevenson pointed out that cancer deaths have increased in recent years until the deadly disease is now killing one person every three minutes in the United States and will kill approximately 184,000 Americans in 1947.

R. L. McDonald returned to his home Tuesday from a Pampa hospital, where he received treatment for intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family.

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**April Named Cancer Month**

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify

At the first warning signs rec-

ognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Wilson Jones, Mrs. Roy Hicks, Gerald Wayne and Linda Sue, of Farmington, N. M., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, last week. Jack Jones returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe left Monday for Blackwell, Okla., after a visit here with their daughter and other relatives.

**Easter Seal Sale Is Supported Well**

The generous support to the 14th annual Easter seal sale promises the fulfillment of greatly expanded services planned by the Texas Society for Crippled Children, according to R. L. Thomas, president.

The new enlarged program to bring aid to the thousands of cerebral palsied children of the state has been added to the regular services of procuring medical aid, education, rehabilitation, recreation and the furnishing of wheel chairs and crutches when needed.

Mrs. Luther Petty visited relative in Canyon Friday night, and attended the Panhandle Press Association meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Jerry Evans spent the week-end in McBeetie visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley are visiting Mrs. Henley's sister, Mrs. Ernest Jones, who is ill.

Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. L. Harlan returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Aspermont.

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<b>COFFEE</b> Folger's 1 lb can 46c	<b>CRACKERS</b> Sunshine 2 lb box 42c	<b>PEACHES</b> Black Knight in syrup No. 2½ can 25c	<b>SPINACH</b> No. 2½ can 19c

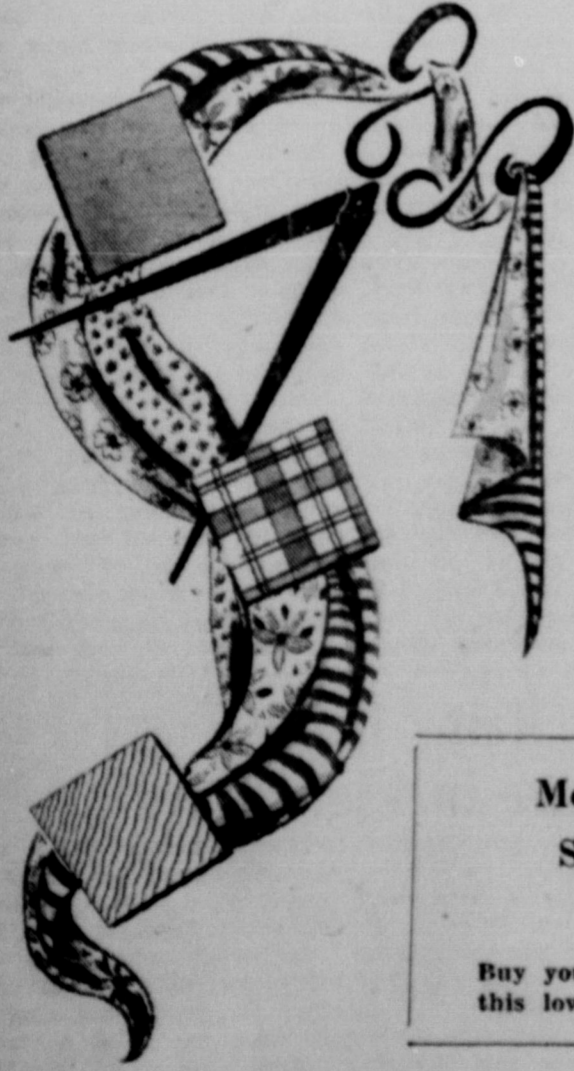
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 Training Union: 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship: 8 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES—**  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship: 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY—**  
 Busy Bees: 4 p. m.

**TUESDAY—**  
 W. S. C. S.: 2 p. m.  
 Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY SERVICES—**

Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 Westminster Fellowship Society: 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Ladies Auxillary: 2:30 p. m.  
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. W. Chaffin, Minister

**SUNDAY SERVICES—**  
 Bible Study: 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Ladies Class: 2 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES—**  
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30 o'clock.  
 Evangelistic Services: 7:30 o'clock.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Leona Forbes, Pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES—**  
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY—**  
 W. F. M. S.: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Carl Baker, Pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES—**  
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.  
 Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.

**SATURDAY—**  
 Preaching: 7:45 p. m.



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# Editorials

### SO-CALLED "FAIR TRADE"

THE TEXAS Legislature's biennial nightmare, the so-called "Fair Trade" bill, which the patent medicine and patented groceries manufacturers, the wholesale drug dealers and some misled small druggists and grocers have tried to get enacted in Texas for several years, is having hard sledding again in Austin.

The backers of the bill sought to stampede the many new and inexperienced legislators into putting the act through quickly this year before the youngsters had time to read past the high-sounding "Fair Trade" name and find out that in reality the bill is not even remotely connected with fair-trading, but is a price-fixing bill designed to benefit Eastern manufacturers and less than one per cent of the people of Texas at the expense of about 99 per cent of the people to the tune of more than fifty million dollars a year.

The bill calls for all merchants to sell all branded, patented and labeled products at the prices set by the manufacturers regardless of the fact that in this state where free enterprise is cherished some merchants prefer to sell cash and carry at a cheaper price, while other stores maintain delivery systems and sell on credit and naturally there is a difference sometimes in the retail prices and people in lower income brackets have the opportunity of shopping for more economically priced goods.

A recent survey by a Texas poll shows that while most of the people didn't even know such an act was proposed in Texas, 85 per cent who knew about the so-called "Fair Trade" bill were opposed to it. And this majority vote was in the face of the fact that all the publicity given the proposed law has been put out by the people favoring it, as others have taken no interest naturally in the matter.

If you believe in free enterprise and the right to run your own business, be sure to let your senator and representative know that you are against House Bill 259 and Senate Bill 10, the price-fixing proposals before our legislature.

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## BOYCE HOUSE



Uncle Zeb says, "Why don't other folks stay at home so I can get a hotel room when I travel"

Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo proposes a constitutional amendment making house members' terms four years. But the best way to keep officials responsive to the people is to require 'em to go back to the people pretty often.

The senators amendment prohibits legislators from receiving anything of value for voting for or against any legislation. That's against the law now, isn't it—or is it?

His amendment would give each legislator a salary of \$4,000 a year and would prohibit a lawmaker from practicing influence before a state department—but apparently a legislator could still take what is sometimes called a "fee" from somebody whose business is affected by proposed legislation.

Getting around over the state: You remember the tune about the music goes in here and comes out there? Saw a stove in a filling station in Luling that reminds me of the tune. Three sections of old-fashioned stove pipe are laid one on top of the other and connected by elbows and that heat goes in at one end, wanders all around and comes out at the other. Looks like a Rube Goldberg invention—but it works.

Near Jacksonville is the rather oddly-named Simpson's Dining Car Orchard—11,000 peach trees.

In LaGrange, two grand old oaks stood in the street, so they just ran the paving around them. Incidentally, the winding highway as one enters LaGrange from the south is most picturesque and gives a beautiful view of the town below.

Best eating in a good while: Backbone and dumplings with cornbread, at Palestine in the O'Neill Coffee Shop. That was really East Texas cooking at its best!

### Fulbright Joins College Writers

Glenn Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, has been initiated as a new member of the Pickwickian creative writing organization on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

He was one of three new members initiated March 31 for the Abilene Christian College second semester. He is a senior student in the college.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at the Liberty church will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. S. R. Jones, minister, announced this week.



"We hear tell that a lotta people think that their duty is something everyone else should pay attention to."

Mrs. Murphy complained that between her husband and the fire, she was having a hard time. "When I keep my eye on one," she complained, "the other goes out."

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She: "Yes?"  
He: "Well, let's talk things over."

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### Two GI Students



Two World War II veterans seek the answer to a chemistry question of North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington. Gerold B. Smith, Grand Prairie, standing, is 44, and the young man holding the text is 19-year-old Robert Cummings of Dallas.

### Information Given On Overseas Dead

A pamphlet containing information about the government program for the return and final burial of World War II armed forces personnel who died overseas, has been prepared by the War Department, and is now available for distribution.

Designed to answer the questions which most frequently are asked by next of kin and relatives of personnel killed outside the continental limits of the United States, the pamphlet contains information on burial options, how next of kin are determined, the care with which remains are identified, and escorts.

This pamphlet is available in either English or Spanish. Residents of this area may obtain one of the pamphlets by writing to American Grave Registration Service, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bohannon of Amarillo spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and family.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Other guests in the Abbott home were Misses Alma Grace Schneider, Mary Prescott, and Billie Jane Bonifield, students attending West Texas State in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of Tipton, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. Jones' brother, R. B. Jones, over the week-end.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Bert Norvell, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of May, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of March, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 8682.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edna Norvell as Plaintiff, and Bert Norvell as Defendant.

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# SOCIETY

Little Miss Janet Regal of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, last week-end.

John Forbis of Wellington was business visitor in McLean Monday.

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## Cotton Ed . . . Says



GOOD SEED IS LIKE A GOOD FRIEND—IT GROWS ON YOU

See thinkin' that my COTTON CROP ain't gonna be no better than the NEED I PLANT. Cindy . . . My Woman declares that a Cotton Farmer that knowin'ly plants a poor seed ought to have to live on A CRACKER A DAY.

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Sincerely,  
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## Progressive Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Bentley

Mrs. Marion Bentley was hostess last Thursday to the Progressive Study Club in her home, with Mrs. Fern Hibler as leader and Mrs. Marietta McCarty and Mrs. Jewel Montgomery co-leaders of the topic "Alcoholics Anonymous."

During the social hour refreshments of fruit roll with whipped cream and lime sherbet cocktail were served to Mesdames Dorothy Beck, Ruby Watkins, Buster Stokes, Luella Stokes, Naomi McCarty, Delma Butrum, Imogene Glass, and Minnie Haynes.



Backlog for a trousseau is the Palm Beach cloth (rayon and wool) suit shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Available in navy, black, gray, with "pearl" buttons.

## Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

Mrs. Boyett's studio was the scene of the meeting of the Senior Music Club April 8, with seven guests and 11 regular members present.

Those on the honor roll were Charles Boyd, Norma Chapman, Patricia Ferguson, Johnny Haynes, Patty Ruth Rippey, LaWanda Shaddid, and Norma Watson.

Six solos were played by Norma Chapman, Patsy Tindall, and Billy James Rainwater. Billy James Rainwater received a gold pin for having the required number of points for ten months.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostess, Mrs. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, returned last Friday from a week's trip to Hillsboro, where they visited their sisters, Mrs. M. T. Cook and Mrs. Jim McClure; and in Dallas with their son, E. D. Jordan and wife; and in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, and husband.

Vera Rodgers of Amarillo visited over the week-end with Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

## Loyce Thacker And Bob Sherrod United in Marriage

Baskets of gladioli against an improvised altar before the mantel with a centerpiece of gladioli arranged in fan shape and flanked by tapers, formed an impressive setting for the wedding Saturday afternoon of Miss Loyce Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker, to Bob Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alameda, in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double-ring service at 4 o'clock.

Miss Jean Sherrod, sister of the groom, lighted the tapers. Miss Billie Thacker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in a blue gabardine dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white cashmere suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a single orchid. For something old she wore pearl earrings belonging to Mrs. W. E. Bogan; for something borrowed, a necklace of pearls belonging to her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hindman.

Bill Carpenter served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held honoring the couple and close friends of the family. Mrs. Clifford Walser, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake and Mrs. Bill Carpenter poured coffee from a table beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of pastel-colored sweet peas.

The bride graduated from McLean High School and has been employed with the Southwestern Public Service company for the past three years.

The groom also graduated from the McLean school and served two

years in the army at Fort Robertson, Neb.

The couple will make their home in McLean.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser and family of Canadian, Jean and Joe Sherrod of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sheets of Roosevelt, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bodenhamer of Lubbock.

## W. S. C. S. of Heald Meets in Home of Mrs. Bill Bailey

The Heald W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Bill Bailey Wednesday of last week.

The study on India was continued and was led by Mrs. Nida Green. Mrs. H. R. Bennett gave a report on the annual meeting at Big Spring.

In attendance were Mesdames G. R. Reneau, Lucy Rippey, K. S. Rippey, Nida Green, H. R. Bennett, Gus Swanson, and Bill Bailey.

The next meeting will be held April 23 with Mrs. Nida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze of Berger spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

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McLean



Sack says

A minor operation is one that was performed on the other fellow.

Blue and White Laundry

## HONOR PUPILS

Mrs. Hugh Longino has announced the following honor pupils in her piano class for the past six weeks: Jeanie Havens, Joan West, and Nova Jones.

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## O. M. Currey

## White Auto Store

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Phone 57

### Circles of W. M. S. Meet at Church For Social Hour

The members of the Nina Hankins and Elizabeth Pool circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the church parlor last week for their monthly mission program and social hour.

Mrs. Lucille Parker was leader of the program on "Other Peoples of Europe," with other topics given by Mesdames R. C. McNett, Guy Beasley, H. Williams, Joe Graham, Boyd Smith, A. M. Giesler, M. L. Giesler, J. L. Marcum, and C. B. Lee Jr.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames R. L. Appling, W. R. Lawrence, H. Abbott, and Boyd Reeves.

Others present for the evening program were Mesdames Leroy Williams, Murray Boston, Oba

Kunkel, Bunia Kunkel, Elmer Day, C. J. Montgomery, and Luther Petty.

### 1934 Sewing Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Ellen Wilson

Mrs. Ellen Wilson was hostess Friday, March 21, to the 1934 Sewing Club which met in her home.

The afternoon was spent sewing and playing 42.

A lovely refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, angel food cake, and fruit punch was served to Mesdames Holloway, Morse, Kirby, Guill, Shaw, Story, Cubine, Stanfield, A. Wilson, Davis, and Upham.

Miss Jean of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

# Society

### 'Holy City' Title Of Program at Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week with the newly-elected president, Mrs. C. E. Cooke, presiding over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer given by the entire group. Mrs. F. H. Bourland was leader of a spiritual life program consisting of "The Holy City," with Mrs. Travis Stokes at the piano; missionary names by Mrs. Mattie Graham; "Holy Week" by Mrs. Bourland; a duet sung by Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mrs. Bourland; and the enactment of "Holy Week" given by Mesdames S. R. Jones, John B. Rice, C. O. Goodman, Joe Cooke, C. E. Cooke, Andrew Watkins, and Spencer Sitter. "The Old Rugged Cross" was played by Mrs. Stokes while Mrs. Arthur Erwin gave the devotional. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Others in attendance were Mesdames Kid McCoy, Perry Everett, Jess Kemp, C. E. Cortis, and two visitors, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Miss Caroline Stokes.

### Pioneer Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Sitter

Mrs. Spencer Sitter was hostess Thursday afternoon, April 3, to the Pioneer Study Club which met in her home.

"Vacation Spots" was given by the leader, Mrs. June Woods; "Denver, Colo., the Mile-High City," by Mrs. Emory Crockett; "The Great Walled River," by Mrs. Roger Powers; and "National Parks," by Mrs. J. H. Kritzer.

Home made ice cream, cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, Carl Jones, J. H. Kritzer, Clyde Magee, Roger Powers, P. A. Pierson, Spencer Sitter, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, June Woods, Jim Back, Logan Cummings, and a guest Mrs. Evan Sitter.

### Party Is Given For Ann Hill on 11th Birthday

A party honoring Ann Hill on her 11th birthday anniversary was given April 4 by her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Hill, at their home in Alameda.

Games were played by those attending, and refreshments were served to Pansy Castleberry, Jean Sherrod, Jean Hill, Dale and Philip Morgan, George Oakley Jr., Beth and Sonny Hall, Frank Worsham, Murrell Emmitt and Tommie Dee Hill, Benny Woods, and Jackie Lee Hill.

### Good Neighbors Meet in Home of Mrs. Boyd Reeves

The Good Neighbors community met Friday evening, March 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves for an evening of 42.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jolly and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Barbara Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Farrah Cobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mrs. J. H. Wade, Mrs. Brown, Henry Boyd, Clyde Brown, Richerson, Garvin, Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mrs. Bryan McPherson and Ona Gail, Mrs. J. H. Wood and daughter.

Misses Martha Johnston, Mary Garvin, Mary Jo Bryan, Patsy Jones, Margaret Biggers, Frances Collie, Omabell McPherson, Betty Jo Gudge, Dorothy Jolly, and Dorothy Gudge.

Bob McMahan, Jack Collie, Pat Reeves, Jimmie Garvin, Jimmie Stanford, Dale Johnston, Elmer Gudge, and Eddie Reeves.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Menicus.

### Junior Music Club Has Meeting at Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio Friday, April 4, and refreshments were served to 24 visitors and 21 members by Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Forrest Hupp, and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

March honor roll included Shirley Allison, Floella Cubine, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Waneica Hupp, Montia Jean Kennedy, Betty Jean McClellan, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Dickie Elgar, Glenda Switzer, Peggy Tindall, and Barbara Neil Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis are the parents of a daughter, Sherrel Rae, born March 29, weighing 6 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Dennis will be remembered as Marjorie Gollightly.

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### Taylor to Speak At NFLA Session

Jay Taylor of Amarillo will give the main address at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pampa National Farm Loan Association, to be held in the city hall of Pampa at noon April 17.

Taylor, a former army colonel, came to Amarillo in 1926 as head of the Halburton activities in this area. He is well known there for his oil activities, as well as his livestock activities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey left Sunday for a week's visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. B. Windom is entertaining her three sisters this week from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slaughter spent the week-end in Shamrock.

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### Students Rate High in Tests

Attending the Panhandle Music Festival at Amarillo last Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar and daughter, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. Walter Soster, and Mrs. R. A. Tindall, of Kellierville; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. J. R. Glass, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. Bob Barnette, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mrs. Leroy Williams, and Mrs. Sidney Worsham.

Five students received a rating of "Highly Superior" in the contest with the following grades: Mollie Erwin, 3 solos, 98; Floella Cubine, 3 solos, 98; Billy James Rainwater, 2 solos, 98; Norma Chapman, 2 solos, 98; and La Wanda Shadid, 3 solos, 99.

Eight students received the rating of "Excellent" with grades as follows: Betty Dickinson, 2 solos, 94 and 96; Sue Glass, 2 solos, 95; Dickie Sligar, 2 solos, 97; Donna Gail Stubblefield, 3 solos, 95; June Stubblefield, 2 solos, 95; Patsy Tindall, 2 solos, 96; Billy Eugene Rodgers, 3 solos, 96 and 97; and Barbara Nell Williams, 4 solos, 97.

In the theory test, Barbara Nell Williams, Norma Chapman, Billy James Rainwater, Patsy Tindall, and LaWanda Shadid rated "Highly Superior" with a grade of 98. Others rated good in theory with grades from 91 to 95.

LaWanda Shadid had the honor of being the only contestant with a grade of 99.

All of the above are students of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith are visiting this week in Borger with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Mace Jones.

### Governor Jester Proclaiming April "Cancer Control Month"



Governor Beauford Jester is shown signing a proclamation at Austin naming April as Cancer Control Month. Shown with him are Dana X. Bible (left), U. of Texas football coach and a member of the Travis County Committee of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society, and Dr. Henry L. Hilgartner, Austin, chairman of the Travis County Committee.

"Because cancer has taken an ever-increasing number of lives each year," says the proclamation, "and will kill more than 180,000 Americans in 1947 alone, it is imperative that all of us awaken to the menace of cancer, and unite in attempting to eradicate this dread disease from our land... it is my request that the people of Texas support to the fullest the American Cancer Society in its campaign of education, research and service."

### Letter Tells of Former Residents

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received from Raton, N. M., and although it was unsigned, it is being printed here since it concerns members of a family who formerly lived in McLean.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Batten and family, Ruby, Ray, Steve, Shirley, and James, formerly of McLean, have left New Mexico to join their son and brother, Andrew Elyse Batten, who received his discharge from the army air corps and is now residing at Courtland, Calif., Box 253.

Miss Joy L. Batten, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Batten, was married February 10 at Raton, N. M., to O. L. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shelton of Maxwell, N. M. They are residing at 600 South 2nd Street, Raton, N. M.

Miss Norma G. Batten, another daughter, was married March 12 at Raton to Wm. D. Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westphal of Kingsley, Kans. They are living at 2369 East 63rd Street, Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Luta Smith visited over the week-end in Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton spent the week-end in Dallas. Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.—Gellie.

Ras Arms and Miss Maurine Thompson of Memphis visited Sunday in McLean.

George Terry, Bill Ferguson, and Tuffy Sargent visited over the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Carlyle.

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## In Appreciation

I take this means of extending my sincere appreciation for the opportunity of having served the citizens of McLean as their city secretary for the past several years, and the many acts of kindness shown me during this time. I have enjoyed working with the various city officials and other city workers.

The support given me in the recent city election was also greatly appreciated, and I shall long remember the pleasure I have had in serving you when I leave the office May 1.

## W. E. Bogan

## SECURITY!

You owe it to your family to provide for their security now, in the event that disaster should strike your home. We will gladly help you obtain an estimate of your home's present valuation—so that you may bring the insurance coverage up to the necessary point. And we will gladly help you with that needed life insurance coverage—something you should be planning on now for the time when you leave your family without protection.

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#### NEWS FROM

#### KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and Evelyn June honored Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan with a dinner to celebrate their 2nd wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 8. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and Betty Jean, Mrs. Jim McClellan, and Virginia Chambers.

Sgt. and Mrs. James McClellan of Lawton, Okla., attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, in McLean. Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Pampa and daughters visited in the Ray Gossett home Monday.

L. F. McDonald is taking part of his vacation now in order to help rebuild the home of his parents at Higgins. They lived on the south side of the railroad track and their home was totally demolished. No one in the family was hurt, except for slight injuries.

Saturday Walter Elliott and Ollie McPherson took a truckload of Scouts to Higgins to help with the work there. Scouts who went were Duane McPherson, Charles Boyd, Billy Wayne Harris, David McPherson, Weldon Earles, Johnny Sagner, and Jimmie Don Morris of McLean. Luke Johnson was kind enough to loan his truck for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Russell made a business trip to Duncan, Okla., over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter Mary Elizabeth were brought home from Warley hospital Saturday.

The Parent-Teacher Association recently purchased roller skates with fiber wheels to be used on the gym floor. There will be skating two nights a week in two one-hour sessions. Everyone seems to want to skate and there is lots of fun. There is a special hour granted to beginners.

A truck load of supplies was gathered together here for use at Higgins and was taken up there last Friday by W. W. Hughes, Tommy Austin, and Joe Bruton. Monday a volunteer crew from the Skelly Oil company went to Higgins and worked all day helping to clean up the debris caused by the tornado.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Charles Finley at St. Anthony's hospital.

## CALLED MEETING

Of All Members  
**McLEAN GARDEN CLUB**

Thursday, April 17

7:30 p. m.

at

**MRS. W. S. LENTZ**

#### FATHER DIES

W. L. Hancock and daughters, Naomi and Faith, were called to Memphis Sunday due to the death of Mr. Hancock's father. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Pearl Hindman and son Rob left early this week for Rifle, Colo., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Eph Prefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa visited Monday in McLean with relatives.

White Swan Luncheon PEAS No. 2 can 19c

SPAM reg. can 45c

REDWOOD PEACHES water pack 2 1/2 can 21c

BLUE BONNET SALAD DRESSING pt. jar 25c

Elm TOMATOES No. 2 can 15c

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CHEESE ANY KIND 1/2 lb pkg. 29c

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ROAST Best Grade Corn Fed Beef lb 37c

GRAPEFRUIT Marshseedless 10 lb bag 37c

LEMONS 360 Sunkist lb 12 1/2c

PUREX BLEACH quart bottle 10c

MAGIC WASHER 24 oz. pkg. 32c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP large bar 10c

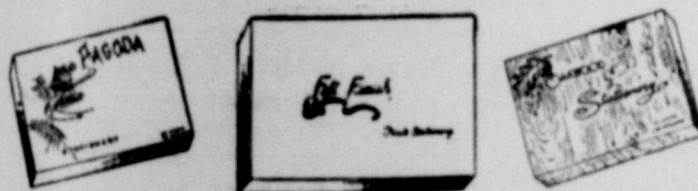
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—Mary Baker Eddy.

A determinate purpose in life and a steady adhesion to it through all disadvantages, are indispensable conditions of success.  
—W. M. Punshon.

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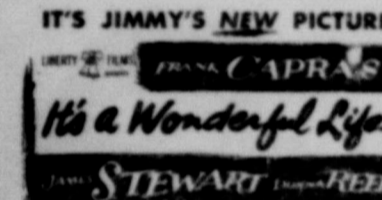
Sunday, Monday



Tuesday Only



Wednesday, Thursday



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## FOR SALE

For Sale—Certified planting seed. S. R. Jones, McLean Gin. 13-tfc

For Sale—Bicycle, gas cook stove, ice box, dining table and chairs, 5 cardboard closets, 9x12 wool rug, electric washing machine, and other items. Phone 193 W. Mrs. E. H. Kramer, two blocks north Texas Station. 15-2p

For Sale—Good planting seed from certified seed last year. Martin & Plainsman 3 1/2c, sweet sudan 12c, regular sudan 6c, bundles 7c. No Johnson seed grass. M. H. Patterson, 1 mile west on Highway 66. 15-3p

For Sale—One good young cow with or without the calf; one fine cow, will farrow in May. Priers for sale. C. E. Henley, Phone 178 J. 1p

For Sale—3 residences, early possession. M. D. Bentley. 1c

We have butane and natural gas water heaters now. See us for plumbing. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1c

For Sale—160-acre farm. Robert Howard. 16-3p

For Sale—Conveyor-type terracing machine; 7-foot bulldozer attachment and power lift, for M. Farmall. \$250.00 for all. Bill Day, Franks Furniture. 1c

For Sale—Good 5 room house with 5 lots, close in.  
7 room house near school, with 3 a. land.  
Two six room houses near school.

3 room house, good location.  
3 room house on pavement, with 10 a. land.  
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For Sale—Dexter double tub white porcelain electric washing machine, with water pump; new 5-piece marble bedroom suite with box springs and inner-spring mattress; 4-piece bedroom suite. Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Phone 28. 1p

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## Total of 106—

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Odell Mantoosh, Consumers Supply, Tom Boyd Inc., Meador Cafe, Floyd Lively.

Leo Gibson, Ernest Watson, Hershel and Ernest Smith service station, Hack McCurley, Sherman Crockett, H. C. Heasley, Harvey Grigsby, Guy Beasley, All-Rite Cleaners, Callahan Plumbing Shop, Bill Day, The McLean News.

Greyhound Drug, American National Bank in McLean, McLean Electric Shop, Orchid Beauty Shop, McLean Jewelry, Thacker Motor company, M. D. Bentley, Johnnie R. Back, M and M Appliance, Lee Way Motor Freight.

O. Z. Kunkel, Mrs. Mattie Graham, R. R. Morgan, Cooper's Foods, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Ranch Camp, Jewell's Beauty Shop, D. B. Himes, Walter Kelley, Z. T. Jones, Elsie Guyton, Boyd Meador, W. L. C. peland, Irven Alderson.

Emory Crockett, Puckett's Grocery and Market, Arthur Erwin, W. W. Shadd, Mrs. E. J. Windom, C. J. Montgomery, Clovero Smith Lumber company, H. W. Brooks, John Merial, McLean Feed and Implement company, Recreation Club.

Harris King, Thomas Perkins, Chas. E. Cooke, D. A. Davis, McLaughlin Motor company, Planters Gin, McLean Auto Supply, Hibler Truck and Implement company, E. L. Price, Dr. E. F. Kelton, Powers Drug, Modern Service Station.

Man's primary allegiance is to his vision of truth, and he is under obligation to affirm it.—Jane Addams.

## Tornado—

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received by Wednesday morning is as follows: Walter Kelly, \$5; Clee Meharg, \$2; D. A. Davis, \$1; W. M. Hinton, \$25; Consumers Supply, \$10.

Eunice Stratton, \$5; Monty Montgomery, \$2; Clarence Hardin, \$5; George Anders, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman, \$2.50; Mrs. J. F. Smith, \$5; E. E. Smith, \$5; C. W. Bogan, \$10; J. T. McCarty, \$5; George Yearwood, \$10; Boyd Reeves, \$5; Spencer Sitter, \$10; Charley Nicholson, \$2; E. T. Duncan, \$5; Mrs. Susie Bidwell, \$10; Bob Bidwell, \$5; Chas. E. Cooke, \$25; C. O. Goodman, \$5; K. E. Windom, \$10; Maud M. Stokely, \$50; Mrs. C. A. Watkins, \$50; R. L. McDonald, \$25; O. L. Tibbets, \$20.

Anonymous, \$35; Milton Carpenter, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Belew, \$25; Joe Bidwell, \$10; Frank Wilson, \$10; J. L. Hess, \$25; Mrs. John F. Gullidge, \$5; F. H. Bourland, \$5.

Homer Wilson, \$2; B. T. Watt, \$10; Homer Abbott, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, \$5; John Harcrose, \$2; T. N. Holloway, \$3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, \$2; Late Smallwood, \$2.50; H. H. Wade, \$5; Raymond Glass, \$10; Mrs. Sal Piquis, \$2; Charlie Carpenter, \$20.

McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, \$750.

Graham pointed out that a large number of people contributed clothing, but that a record of these names was not kept. Many people bought new clothing and other needed goods and these were all taken to Higgins.

## King—

(Continued from front page)

until the regular meeting of the council Friday night.

Another action taken following the installation of the new council members was to appoint D. A. Davis, new city secretary, as comptroller of the city's funds to replace W. E. Bogan, who was defeated in the April 1 election by Davis. Bogan will continue in the office until April 30, to enable Davis time to take over the books, and time for the books to undergo audit.

## April Named Rainbow Month

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April has been announced as Rainbow month in recognition of the 25th birthday of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the local assembly is cooperating in the movement.

Rainbow is established in 42 states and 7 countries, having 1,404 regularly-constituted assemblies. Texas is not only the largest state in the union, but it also has the greatest number of assemblies of any state, California is second, Oklahoma third, and Washington fourth.

Rainbow has an active membership of 130,000 teen-age girls and a majority membership (girls past 20) of 500,000.

A drive for new members is being made during Rainbow month in each assembly. The local assembly is cooperating in the drive. The group here has planned to sell everyday greeting cards, and subscriptions to The McLean News.

## Mrs. Webb—

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the trouble with you, you get set in your ways and never want to try anything new."

Well, when the mince meat had boiled four hours we red the last line of the receipt. It read strain, cap, and store in a cool place. The look on Melvanie's face was enough to last me the rest of my days. Never again will she tell me that she don't make mistakes.

What could I do? I helped her bury the evidence. But I'll say one thing for Melvanie, she never lets herself down. She looked me straight in the eye and said, "That corn I borrowed off of you must have been spilt."

—By Mrs. B. L. Webb

The height of human wisdom is to bring our tempers down to our circumstances, and to make a calm within, under the weight of the greatest storm without.—Defoe.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stevenson.

## Rites—

(Continued from front page)

Philip Howard of Plainview, Raymond Howard of Borger, Robert Howard of McLean, and Alton Howard of Amarillo; and four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. McClellan of McLean, Mrs. Almada Crockett of Amarillo, and Mrs. Martha Bohannan of Amarillo. Mr. Howard preceded her in death in 1941.

Pallbearers were R. T. Dickinson, J. P. Dickinson, John Dwyer, Clyde Willis, Sherman Crockett, and C. B. Lee.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mrs. F. L. Taylor of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Howard and daughter, and Mrs. W. E. Swaine and children of Childress, Ben Howard of Sunray, and Miss Robbie Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley of Amarillo.

## Everett Resident Of Texas City

Perry Everett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett of McLean, is a resident of Texas City, where the terrific blast caused by the explosion of a ship in the bay killed hundreds of people Wednesday.

Peb Everett left McLean Wednesday for Texas City. No report on whether Perry was injured has been received.

## Top O' Texas Show Dates Announced

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Both the American and National Quarter Horse Associations will hold official shows with the American Association holding forth the first two days and the National the last two. Plans are also under way to again hold the Palomiro show which was a feature of last year's show.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Cummings Heads Teachers Group

(Continued from front page)

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the McLean Public Schools, elected president of the City Teachers Association for the 48 school year when the meeting Tuesday night at Pampa.

Larry Sanders, McLean, was selected as secretary of the organization. Other officers of the association are: Mrs. Sam Irwin, Sam Houston School, Pampa, 1st vice president; A. H. Gordon, Miami superintendent; and H. L. McClain, Hopkins School, Pampa, treasurer.

During the program, held at the Pampa High School cafeteria, each school presented an entertaining number.

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## To My Friends

The nicest thing about a poll tax receipt is that, if you have one, you have a right to a voice in City Government.

I tendered my resignation as Mayor last Friday night in an effort to restore harmony and friendship among the thinking people of McLean. Before doing this, I asked the members of the City Board of Aldermen to accept my resignation.

I am now out of politics, but will continue to exercise my right as a private citizen to a voice in City Government. As a holder of a poll tax receipt, I am thus qualified.

An immediate audit of the City's finances has been ordered, and I trust this will quiet the fears of those who question proper handling by Mr. Bogan or myself, the various funds belonging to the City of McLean.

To the City Board of Aldermen, who worked unselfishly and faithfully with me during the difficult war years, receiving no pay whatever for their labors and asking none, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

I was not attempting to hold the office of Mayor illegally as some would have you believe. My only desire was to hold over until a legal Mayor could take the office. I will always stand for legal City Government.

Boyd Meador

# McLean Food Store

Lafe Smallwood Phone 139 M. L. Pittman