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Fire Destroys Brooks Home Near McLean

A disaster struck the family of E. B. Brooks, farmer of the Back community, Sunday night when the completely destroyed their home while the family was away. Cause of the fire is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and their two children, Helen and E. B. Jr., were away from home when the fire started. They returned home about 10 o'clock Sunday night, and discovered the fire destroying the house. The fire was already well underway at that time.

Due to the fact that the fire had such headway, fire fighting equipment could not be brought to the scene in time to salvage any of the house or household goods.

The house, on rented land, was owned by a Kentuckian. No insurance was held on the household goods.

Assistance has been offered to the Brooks family by various individuals and by the Red Cross. A collection was being made for the family Monday.

The Brooks family is well known in McLean. Helen is a senior in the McLean High School, and E. B. Jr. is a grammar school student.

Spidy to Speak To Presbyterians

Phil A. Spidy of Berger, who has appeared here several times before, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

No services will be held Sunday night, it was announced.

First of Weekly Sports Cartoons Is In This Issue

The first of a new sports cartoon series appears in this issue of The News on page 3, and it will be a regular weekly feature.

Athletes of the McLean area will be featured in the cartoons from time to time, the frequency depending on the number of pictures and amount of material furnished to The News by the athletes and fans.

The cartoons are being prepared by Hut Hutton and Harry Gistrap of Amarillo, and sold as features to weeklies and dailies of the area. The cartoons, therefore, will appear in a number of other papers in the area.

The News is cooperating with school officials in obtaining pictures and material, and invites others to aid in giving McLean athletes the publicity they deserve.



THE BAD WEATHER kept the photographer from getting a good picture of the new Church of Christ building when members first occupied the beautiful new structure, but he finally got one. The members held their first meeting in the church in January. The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$50,000, is modern throughout, and will seat about 400 people. At the present time, a revival meeting is in progress, with Minister John R. Fulmer conducting services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. In charge of song services are Bob Fish and Sherman Crockett. The revival will close with the night services next Sunday.

Girls Leave for State Cage Meet

The McLean High School girls basketball team advanced to the quarter-finals in the state high school tournament Wednesday night when they downed the West Columbia high team by a margin of six points. The score was 34 to 28. The information was telephoned to Roger Powers Wednesday night by LaVetta Gunn. The girls will meet Seagoville in the quarter-finals tonight at 9 o'clock. A victory tonight would assure the local team of at least a fourth place in the tournament.

Total of Six Names Now Filed For School Board; Voting April 2

Three names for candidates for the board of the McLean Independent School District were filed with George Colebank, school business manager, this week, and the names of the three whose terms are expiring were also filed by the board, as is the custom. The names filed were Bill Cash, Paris Hess, and E. L. Price. The board, as has been the custom in past years, filed the names of Ruel Smith, Boyd Reeves, and John Haynes for re-election. Terms of these men expire this year. Smith, however, told The News that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Three members to the board are to be chosen, each for a three-year term. Names must be filed with Colebank at the City Hall. Names can be filed up to and including Thursday, March 24, the school business manager said.

Usually little interest is manifested in the election of school board members, but considerable activity is expected to develop in this year's election. The election will be held Saturday, April 2,

with the one voting box at the City Hall.

Taking of Census For School Aid Is Now Underway

Enumeration of all school children, to be used as a basis for the state aid received by the local school district, is being taken during the month of March by Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Petty has been employed by the school board to take the census, and board members urge all parents of school children to contact Mrs. Petty if she has not yet seen them. The larger the number included on the census, the greater will be the amount of the state aid.

The per capita allotment from the state is for all children who are 6 years of age on or before September 1, up through those who are not over 18 years of age on September 1.

Payne Files for Mayor; Beasley For Council; Brawley for Marshal

School Baseball Season Starts Here April 8

The baseball season for McLean High School and the three other teams of District 2-A will get underway April 8, it was announced this week.

Playing with McLean will be Shamrock, Wellington, and Memphis. Each two teams will meet in double round-robin games, and a play-off tournament will probably be held early in May.

Teams this year will play to regional titles. Due to the fact that the date and site of the regional tournament have not been determined, it is not definite just when the district play-off tournament will be held.

Conference games will be held on April 8, 15, 22, 26, and 29, and May 3. If possible, the play-off tournament will be held the week-ends of May 6 and 13.

A meeting was held over the week-end to work out the baseball schedule, and also to discuss the district boxing tournament, to be held March 31, and April 1 and 2 at Shamrock, Superintendent Logan Cummings stated.

At the boxing tournament, the winners in each weight will be presented jackets, similar to the awards made last year. Second-place winners will be awarded silver miniature gloves.

The team trophy given to the team which wins the greatest number of bouts will be a miniature boxing ring, similar to the one awarded by the directors of the Amarillo Golden Gloves this year.

Two divisions of fighters will participate. Grade school boxers will enter in the 65 pounds to 125 pounds classes and high school from 100 pounds to heavyweights.

Lions to Meet Faculty, Board In Donkey Game

If you really want to see a bunch of jackasses at one time, then prepare now to attend the donkey basketball game—between the McLean Lions Club and the school faculty and school board—Saturday night, March 26.

Arrangements were completed Tuesday for the game, to start at 8 o'clock on March 26 in the Grade School gym. Logan Cummings, school superintendent, challenged the Lions at the meeting Tuesday at noon and the challenge was immediately accepted.

Tickets to the affair will be sold in advance, and will go on sale early next week.

Local 8th Grade Girls Win In Cage Tournament Held Here

The McLean 8th grade girls walked off with top honors in their own basketball tournament held at the Grade School gym last week-end, and the local boys advanced to the finals, but met defeat at the hands of Shamrock.

The tournament was held Friday afternoon and Saturday, and attracted teams from Panhandle, Alanreed, Shamrock, Samnorwood, Claude, and McLean.

It was such a successful affair that visiting teams encouraged the local school officials to make the tournament an annual affair.

"Every team entered showed excellent sportsmanship," Superintendent Logan Cummings said. "We were complimented on the manner in which the playing was run off. The tournament was well-attended, and we thank each of the supporters who came for their attendance."

The girls, in winning the tournament, drew a bye in the first round and then downed Panhandle. In the finals Saturday night the young Tigerettes whipped Samnorwood 25-21.



A LOOK at this picture will tell you quickly why beautiful Darlene Shaddid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid, was chosen as winner of the McLean High School beauty contest which ended last week. Judge of the contest was Dr. W. A. Moore of WTSC Canyon, to whom pictures of the eight candidates—two from each class—were sent. Second place winner was Effie Lou Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter. Both Miss Shaddid and Miss Carpenter are juniors.

Kathryn Brooks In Queen Race

Miss Kathryn Brooks, student at West Texas State College, is one of ten boys and girls to be elected by other WTSC students to appear in the annual Personality King and Queen pageant tonight.

Out of this top ten, one boy and one girl have been chosen to reign as king and queen of personality at WTSC.

Miss Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of McLean, is a senior student.

Many high schools of the area will be represented at the pageant. To represent McLean will be Miss LaWanda Shaddid and Jack Brooks, both seniors of McLean High School.

BIRTHDAYS

March 13—Mrs. Raymond McReynolds.

March 14—Jack Glass, Wayne Woods, Marcelline McMullen.

March 15—Dick Andrews, J. A. Haynes.

March 16—Norma Joyce Mercer, Mrs. Leslie Jones.

March 17—Norman Trimble.

March 18—Paris Hess, Mrs. Wib Fowler, Mrs. Jack Lasman, Jack Mercer, Glen Brewer.

March 19—Iva Nora Simpson, Mrs. Barney Fulbright.

12 Candidates Are Now Listed For Five Offices

Three more candidates for city offices, one for mayor, one for alderman, and one for city marshal, were filed last Saturday in the closing hours for candidates to announce.

J. M. Payne became the third candidate for the mayoral position, Guy Beasley was filed for alderman to give voters five names from which to choose two, and J. A. Brawley filed as the second candidate for the marshal's job.

The line-up is as follows:

For mayor: Harris King, Guy Hibler, and Payne.

For aldermen (two to be elected): George Graham, Lester Campbell, W. L. Copeland, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, and Beasley.

For city secretary: D. A. Davis and W. E. Bogan.

For city marshal: J. A. Sparks and Brawley.

King, Hibler, and Payne are seeking the office now held by Boyd Meador, who announced several weeks ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election. King, who served as mayor during the 1947-48 year, is owner of the King furniture store and King motor company. Hibler, presently a member of the city council, is owner of the McLean Auto Supply. Payne is owner of a cabinet and upholstery shop and also does repair work on office machines.

The five candidates for aldermen now seek the two offices held by Roger Powers and R. T. Dickinson, neither of whom are asking re-election. Graham is owner of the Graham Hardware. Campbell is editor of The News. Copeland is owner of the 67 Service Station, Kritzer is a doctor of osteopathy, and Beasley is a rancher and farmer. Payne's name was filed for alderman late Saturday, but he withdrew from that race since he had previously filed for mayor.

In the secretary's race, Davis is now holder of the office, having defeated Bogan two years ago for the office. Bogan has, during the past several months, been with his son, C. W. Bogan, in the local White Auto Store.

Sparks is now serving as city marshal, having been re-elected to the office two years ago. His opponent, J. A. Brawley, has been working with the city.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 5. A total of 202 McLean residents have paid their poll taxes. Counting in the over-age group who are exempt from poll tax payment, and those exempt who are just 21, a total voting strength of about 300 is the maximum this year. Many people did not pay their poll taxes due to the fact that this is usually considered an "off-election" year.

Cooke, Golightly On Honor Roll

James Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke, and Chester Golightly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly, were two of 300 students enrolled in Texas Tech, Lubbock, to be placed on the honor roll for the fall semester, it has been learned here.

The two students had grades averaging between 2.54 and 2.95 (3.00 is a straight "A" report). Only 39 students had the 3.00 grade average.

Of the 300 students, 94 were arts and sciences students, 81 engineers, 47 agriculture majors, 46 business administration, 19 home economics, and 13 graduate students.

Lester Dysart suffered a heart attack Friday morning of last week, and was confined to his home during the week-end. He was able to be up some early this week, but the illness developed into pneumonia Wednesday morning.

Sheffield, Enlagnd, is noted for the steel and cutlery manufacturing there.

Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top

Over the top in the first week of the campaign!

That was the result of the annual drive for funds for the American Red Cross started last week under the direction of R. B. Sheddick, roll call and funds chairman.

The goal was \$655 for McLean, a lower quota than during the past few years, and by Wednesday morning a total of \$689.75 had been turned in to Marnelle Ledgerwood, secretary of the local chapter.

Of this amount \$340 was raised in the residential section and by workers at the post office last Saturday. Mrs. Amos Thacker, in charge of the residential section, had as her workers in the post office Mrs. Guy Hibler, Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mrs. Bob Sherrard, Mrs. John B. Rice, Barbara Beck, and Dortha Chase.

Contributions were received by the various solicitors as follows: George Bailey, \$1; Patterson Service Station, \$5; Nichols Laundry, \$1; 66 Service Station, \$5; Mrs. Evelyn Cobb, \$1; Mrs. Velma Betchan, \$2; Mrs. Jesse Ledbetter, \$1; Hindman Hotel, \$5; John Scott Feed Store, \$5; E. J. Lander, \$5; Avalon Theater \$5. Dusty Rhodes, \$1; Graham Hardware, \$5; McLean Food Store, \$5; Powers Drug, \$5; Stubbfield Dept. Store, \$10; Dr. H. W. Finney, \$10; Dr's Cafe, \$5; Clift Cleaners, \$5; Floyd Outright, \$1; Iva

Nora Simpson, \$1; Junior Smith, \$1; Mrs. Cunningham, \$1; John Caudill, \$1.

B. P. Williams \$1; Howell Grocery, \$1; McLean Cafe, \$1; Cooper's Poods, \$7.50; Leo Gibson, \$5; Mrs. Lady Bryant, \$1; Marnelle Ledgerwood, \$1; George Colebank, \$4; J. M. Payne, \$5; D. A. Davis, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins, \$5; C. P. Callahan, \$4; Southwestern Public Service company, \$30; McLean News, \$15.

Eunice Stratton, \$3; Franks Furniture, \$3; Mrs. Era Kibler, \$2.50; Mrs. Corinne Trimble, \$2; George Anders \$1; Mrs. R. L. Barr, \$1; Oba Kunkel, \$1; Wayne McIlroy, \$1; C. M. Carpenter, \$5; Odell Mantooth, \$2.50; Meador Cafe, \$1; McLean Laundry, \$1; Hal Mounce \$1; H. Longan, \$1. A. O. Bybee, \$2.50; L. H. Earthman, \$2; Andy Watkins, \$2; Cicero Smith Lumber company, \$25; Claude Hinton, \$1; Glass Shop, \$5; Arthur Erwin, \$2; C. O. Nicholson, \$3; E. B. Brooks, \$5; Kate's Cafe, \$2; W. E. Bogan, \$2; Truman Thompson, \$2; City of McLean, \$10; Mrs. John T. Southwestern States Telephone company, \$5.

Andrew and Johnson Equipment company, \$2.50; Orchid Beauty Shop, \$3; Margaret Glass, \$2; Variety Store, \$1; American National Bank, \$10; Boyd Meador, \$10; Greyhound Drug, \$1; Cooke Chevrolet company, \$10; Crockett Downs Motor company, \$3; Puckett's Grocery, \$10. John B. Rice, \$2; Homer Abbott, \$2; T. A. Massay, \$5; Mrs. D. N. Massay, \$5; Mrs. Adams, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks, \$2; Haydn Bodenhamer, \$1; Homer Wilson, \$2; A. B. Weaver, \$1; Clifford Allison, \$2; Ed Henley, \$2; Charley Howe, \$1; C. S. Rice \$2; M. H. Patterson, \$1; W. C. Shull, \$1; J. L. Hess, \$25.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

If you haven't been reading the "Newsgram" from the World Report, you've been overlooking valuable information on federal and government help as follows:

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Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Jim Back

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Jim Back, with Mrs. W. E. Bogan as program leader.

Mrs. C. J. Magee talked on "Comfort and Beauty in the Home." Mrs. June Woods discussed "Different Types of Furniture," and Mrs. J. D. Coleman spoke on "Conveniences That Count."

Present were Mesdames Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse O. Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, H. W. Finley, John Fulmer, C. R. Griffith, J. B. Hembree, Forrest Hupp, W. S. Lentz, Magee, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, Bill Webb, and Woods. Mrs. W. W. Shaddid was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and family of Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Memphis were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mattie Graham.

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Society

Mrs. Cort Meyers Leads Bible Study At Auxiliary Meet

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

Mrs. F. E. Hambright, president, opened the business session with prayer. Mrs. Mattie Graham read the missionary names and prayer. Mrs. Cort Meyers was leader of an interesting Bible lesson on the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Acts. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Hambright.

Present were Mesdames J. P. Alexander, Mattie Graham, J. B. Hembree, Marvin Wells, Arthur Erwin, Cort Meyers, C. O. Goodman, F. E. Hambright, J. B. Rice and Mittie Paschal.

Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Mrs. Carl Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Week of Prayer Program Is Held By Baptist WMU

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union observed the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Week of Prayer program at the church the past week, with two meetings being held.

The general theme of study was "Committed Unto Us," with Mrs. John Cooper as mission chairman.

One session was held Wednesday night, with members of the Nina Hankins circle presenting the following program: "Americans," discussed by Mrs. Cohen Gallegly; "Spanish Speaking People," Mrs. Clayton Day; "Cuba's Sugar Bowl," Mrs. Jasper Graham; "Someone Hidden, Go Find Her," Mrs. Granville Boyd; "Go West," Mrs. Leroy Williams; conclusion by Mrs. Cooper, with scripture by Mrs. R. L. McDonald and dismissal prayer by Rev. Clayton Day.

Friday was an all-day meeting, carrying out a full week's theme, with members of the Elizabeth Pool circle presenting the program. Monday's theme was "That We Might Gain the More," and was given by Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. Guy D. Pharis. "Studying the Seven Churches" was given by Mrs. R. L. Appling; prayer, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel; "The Record of the Southern Baptist," Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Tuesday's theme was "The Gospel Committed Unto Us That We Might Save Some," led by Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. Luther Petty; the devotional, giving "Qualities of a Missionary," Mrs. S. A. Cobb; "Olive and Trust," Mrs. Frank Howard; prayer, Mrs. E. L. Minix; "Sharing Enthusiasm," Mrs. E. L. Price; "The Forward Work," Mrs. Appling; prayer, Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Wednesday's theme was "Servant Unto All," with Mrs. Boyd Reeves in charge; musical reading, Mrs. Pharis; prayer, Mrs. Minix; "Meet the Immigrant and Immigrant Children," Mrs. Homer Abbott; prayer, Mrs. Petty; "Good Will Center," Mrs. Pharis; "Missionary Work of Miss Helen Lambert," Mrs. John Cooper.

Thursday's theme was "Necessity Is Laid Upon Us," led by Mrs. Price, with the devotional being given by the leader; "Italians," Mrs. Langham; prayer, Mrs. Colebank; "Chinese Work," Mrs. Howard; prayer, Mrs. Abbott; "Witnessing to the French People," Mrs. Price; prayer, Mrs. McDonald; "Indians," Mrs. Howard Williams; prayer, Mrs. Reeves.

Friday's theme was "All on the Altar," conducted by Mrs. Cooper, mission chairman, who discussed the full theme, "Committed Unto Us."

A pot luck dinner was served at noon. During the lunch hour, Mrs. Cooper gave some highlights on the home mission work. About 60 attended the meetings.

Mrs. Melvin Baker Shower Honoree In Moreman Home

Mrs. Melvin Baker (Johnnie Eades) was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. A. H. Moreman at Alanreed Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. L. P. Fort, Mrs. Lester Carter, and Mrs. Moreman.

Mrs. Fort presided over the guest book, Mrs. Carter served at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Moreman served the pink and blue cakes. The pink and blue color scheme was also carried out in the favor cups and napkins.

Several contest games were enjoyed by those present, and just before the gifts were presented, Miss Ella Mae Castleberry sang two solos, accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Carter.

Attending the shower were Mesdames Everett Hall, W. J. Bell, Barney Clayton, Frank Hambright, Mug Castleberry, Hartley Davis, Clyde Patterson, Carlton Patterson, Bob Davis, Bill Webb, Avis Rhodes, B. W. Moreman, and Misses Lillie Williams, Ella Mae Castleberry, and Belva Patterson. Sending gifts were Mesdames Jewel Eades, J. A. Darnell, H. T.

Ray, R. L. Dawes, Roy Sherrod, Jess R. Grogan, C. P. Hamilton, Adial Prock, James A. Prock, Joe Leonard, Bill Stubbs, H. H. Worsham, C. A. Darnell, Thomas D'Spain, W. H. Blakney, S. T. Greenwood, George Oakley, Olin Spain, Dick Hill, Paul Bruce, J. T. Blakney, Buddie Hill, L. H. Earthman, Shelton Nash, E. C. Woods, Grady Darnell, S. S. Carcenter, Buck Wilson, Jinks Hill, Pierce Castleberry, Hugh Castleberry, and Besse Gracey, and Misses Nancy Patterson and Barbara Patterson.

Sam Haynes, student at Oklahoma University at Norman, visited during the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons, Mike and Pat, left Saturday for Las Cruces, N. M., where they will make their home.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, A. D. 1949, at the City Secretary's office in the City of

McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:
Electing a City Mayor.
Electing two City Aldermen.
Electing a City Secretary.
Electing a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

T. N. Holloway has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of February, 1949.

Boyd Meador, Mayor of the City of McLean, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas.
Attest: D. A. Davis, City Secretary. 8-3c

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In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples, in Howard Peak's book, "A Ranger of Commerce," (Naylor Company, San Antonio) he relates several that some of the knights of the grip, or drummers, as they were called, told.

As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this:

"Over in southwest Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you know this produces chills and fever. A case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malady takes possession of you, causing your whole body to become acutely chilled: this is fol-

lowed by a severe agitation of the body, a chattering of the teeth, and a vibration similar to that of the apron of a threshing machine. This condition lasts for about an hour; then a burning fever possesses you and you commence taking quinine, which is about the most effective remedy.

"Now you know that East Texas is a great section for persimmon trees, and their fruit is, when thoroughly ripened, very delicious. So the farmers have conceived an economical idea, which has developed very successfully, and is also proving remunerative. They take the children out to the persimmon grove on their chill day, tie one end of a rope to the fruit-bearing limbs of the tree, fasten the other end to the body, and when the chill comes on, the 'simmons are shaken to the ground."

Another spoke up: "Boys, you all know old Pat, the conductor on the jerkwater road running from El Paso to Alamogordo. Well, I was seated with him the other day in the train's single coach, and we were dropping down that forty-five degree grade, when an old sinner came across the aisle. After glancing out the window at the landscape a thousand or so feet below, and becoming as nervous as a hen about hatching

time, she tossed the following question at Murph: "Well, Ma'am," old Pat replied, "it would all depend on what kind of life you have lived."

"Say, Mister Conductor, where would we go if this train was to break loose?"

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Farmers of Texas, Oklahoma List Land to Cut Blow Threat

Soil conservation farmers throughout Texas and Oklahoma areas that are under threat of spring blowing are taking advantage of excellent moisture conditions to list and chisel farmlands to reduce the blow threat.

Reports to Louis P. Merrill, regional Soil Conservation Service head, show that thousands of farmers in the western portions of the two states are getting their land in condition to resist blowing and making plans to get good plant cover on it as quickly as possible.

Field men of the Soil Conservation Service had reported to the regional director that 4,613,200 acres of Texas and Oklahoma lands are still without enough plant cover to prevent wind erosion when drying winds come with sufficient force.

More than 3,000,000 of these unprotected acres are in Texas—1,873,000 in Plains areas and nearly 200,000 acres in the sandy Cross Timbers.

Oklahoma's total in acres without sufficient protection is 1,561,000 with 1,131,700 acres in Plains lands and 429,000 in Cross Timbers sandy land.

The field reports to Merrill say that the soil surface in many areas is puffed and powdery as a result of the alternate freezing and thawing of recent weeks.

"Such lands are in a far more precarious condition than they were in last fall when we had so much wind erosion," Merrill said.

Field headquarters of SCS are encouraging use of emergency measures to prevent immediate blowing and are helping operators in starting long range programs that will furnish continuing protection against the wind. The emergency measures include listing, chiseling or deep plowing. The longer term program includes the use of crops that will provide good wind resistant stubble or residue, such as grain sorghums, the use of strips or blocks of such crops with the clean-tilled chops such as cotton or peanuts, and at all times the practice of

leaving plant residue intact until there is moisture in the soil to produce a new crop. Crop rotations are also important in keeping the soil in a wind-resistant condition.

Recent rains and snow have increased the depth of soil moisture from more at some points to from 18 to 60 inch depths over the entire plains area of Texas and Oklahoma. This gives new life to wheat in the dry areas, assuring the success of that crop generally. It further guarantees the opportunity for a long time conservation cropping program when spring planting time comes.

In some areas where wind erosion has been especially severe, landowners are working hard to get the badly damaged land in permanent grass cover.

Tours and visit to areas and farms on which blowing has been controlled by soil conservation measures have been extremely convincing to operators who have seen their unprotected fields hummocked and blown out in recent months, Merrill said.

The regional SCS director cited examples of good practices in the hazardous areas:

Texas—
C. O. Lackey in the Idalou community in the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District has controlled erosion on moderately heavy and moderately sandy lands by rotating cotton with sorghums and wheat and using subsurface tillage on sorghum and wheat stubble.

O. C. Horne, Lubbock County Soil Conservation District cooperator, is controlling wind erosion by rotating cotton with combine sorghums each year and plowing combine sorghum stubble so as to leave it on the surface.

In the Lamesa area, W. T. Snellgrove, a member of the board



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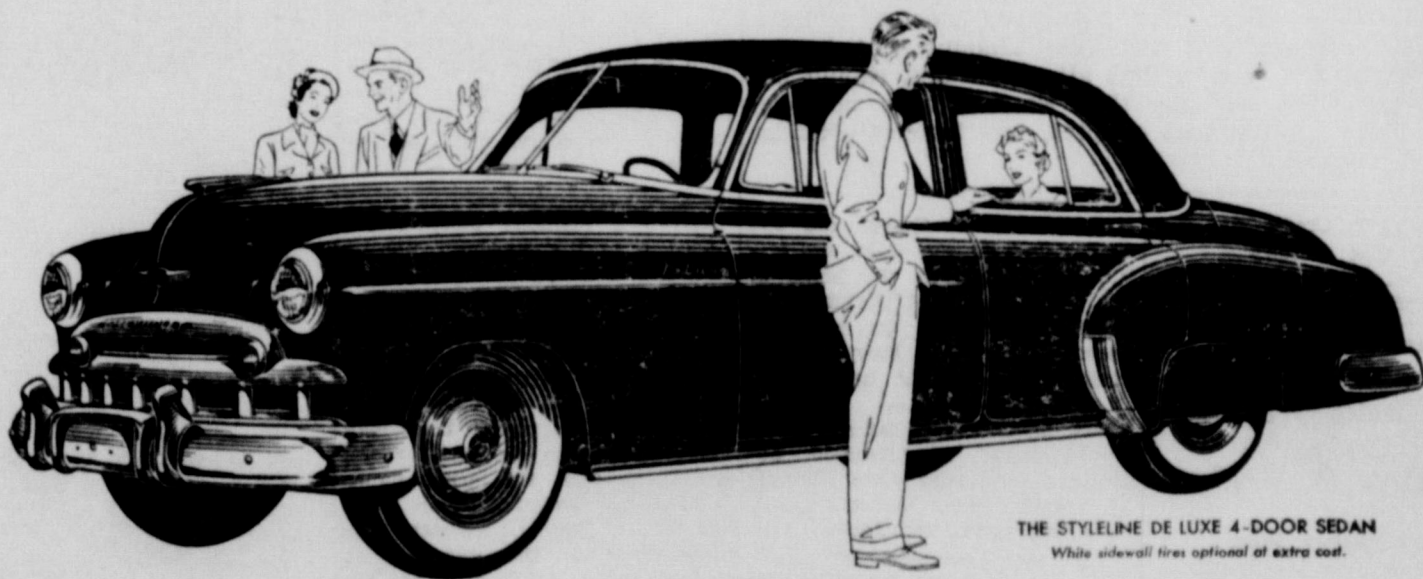
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Many people of the community are giving of their time to solicit funds for the Red Cross. They are not paid one cent, but do this work willingly and freely. And they contribute money, too, just as those do whom they contact.

Unfortunately, however, some people are never contacted. The solicitors, when making their rounds, find some people "out of pocket," so to speak, and never have the opportunity to ask their help. You may be one of these.

If you are not contacted, you may still give. Don't feel lucky that you were missed, but instead feel as if you are obligated to go a little out of your way to contribute your share, however small that amount may be. Nickels and dimes grow into dollars, if there are enough of them.

The way to give is simple enough. You may take your contributions and hand them in person to Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood at the City Hall. You may mail them to her. You may take your contributions and hand them in person to R. B. Shedrick, drive chairman, or mail them to him. You may take your contributions to Guy Hibler, Red Cross chairman, and hand them to him. You may bring your contributions to The News office, and we will be glad in turn to hand them to the proper authorities. In any case, a receipt for your contribution will be gladly given.

The goal this year is only \$655. Of this amount, \$455 will be sent to the national chapter of the American Red Cross, to be used throughout the year to aid in disasters throughout our country. The remaining amount of \$200 will be retained for local use. The amount sent to the national chapter is used to help all people and should not be begrudged. Let us hope that we will have no need for help from the national chapter, but instead consider that as insurance.

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Mrs. James E. Corbin and two children of Denver, Colo., are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Corbin. Mrs. Corbin is looking for a small house to rent, as they plan to make McLean their home.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son Elwin and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield, accompanied by Miss Alice Crockett of Gould, Okla., visited friends in Altus, Okla., Saturday.

Brigham Young became head of the Mormon Church after the death of Joseph Smith in 1844.

THE BUTTER LOBBY'S IDEA OF A FAIR COMPROMISE



LES TALK BY LESTER

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to nominate Mrs. Vera Thomas as president of our coffee-drinking association. The reason is simple. She read in this column two weeks ago about how we didn't have the donuts to dunk, and brought me a sack full of them. No, you didn't see them—I ate them all myself. I select her president, maybe so she will bring in donuts regularly, and then I wouldn't be so stingy with them. If you have other nominations, let me know. But make sure they would come through with more donuts than Mrs. Thomas will come through with.

Oh yes, I nearly forgot. Much obliged to you for the donuts, Mrs. Thomas. They were delicious. However, they are all gone now.

And I wouldn't hint either.

It's easy to forget and not do something. A number of local people did just that prior to January 11 and didn't pay their poll taxes. I understand that there are only 202 paid poll taxes in the city and here we have another city election coming up, and a lot of people won't get to vote. Shortage of money wasn't the case in many instances—just forgot.

I had hoped that organization of a local P.-T. A. unit would not be effected until I had had time to write a few more articles on what a P.-T. A. is for. However, since that isn't the case, we will publish no more of the articles.

Here's a publicity story I received from the Southern Baptist Convention which I like.

"When tavern keepers started installing television sets in their businesses to attract customers, Rev. Darrell C. Richardson of Covington, Ky., feared they may encourage some of his young people to take the drink habit. Immediately he resolved to trade blows, sit for that, with this competition to the way of life he preaches from one of the city's pulpits.

"Now, thanks to Pastor Richardson and members of the Port

Mitchell Baptist Church, the city's youth can view their television shows in the church's recreation hall. It is believed to be the first television set used in the youth recreation programs of American churches.

"Pastor Richardson, himself an athlete, has a well-rounded recreation program—including, currently, eight basketball teams—to help our young people have a good wholesome time."

In other words, this Kentucky preacher believes in meeting his competition and in beating it, rather than trying to outlaw it. Seems a mighty good plan, and apparently if he has eight church basketball teams, his plan must

be working with success.

If you haven't yet been contacted for a contribution to the American Red Cross you can give your money to Marnelle Ledgerwood at the City Hall R. B. Shedrick at Shedrick Jewelry, Guy Hibler at the McLean Auto Supply, or leave it at The News office. You can rest assured that any of these people or places will gladly take the money and in turn give it to Miss Ledgerwood who will deposit the money to the local Red Cross drive.

My heartiest congrats to the members of the girls basketball team for winning the district title, even if the congrats are a little later than they should be. Here's hoping they go on to win the state title. Wouldn't that be something?

I went to Wellington the other day, talked with quite a few of the businessmen there. Their business since the first of the year has been only fair—especially slow during the January weather. I am speaking of the business being slow there to partially console local businessmen whose trading has also been slow. Seems to have been that way everywhere.

As many of you know, I was reared in Wellington, received all of my public schooling there. How the looks of the town has changed in the past few years! I haven't lived there since about 1937, and the changes in the residential section are great. There's also been a number of new business buildings erected. Now they have a new school building—two of those where I went to school have gone the way of all old buildings. One has been completely torn down (it was almost falling when I went to school there). The other old building room will be torn down. Wellington has many new beautiful homes. Some of the people I knew when I was there

who were flat broke now have fine new homes. Of course, I don't know whether they are paid for or not. But at least they are living in them.

The town also has a great deal more paved streets than it did in 1937.

Speaking of the paved streets, I read in Deck Wells' column in the Wellington Leader of one man who decided to gravel his own street—a full block of it. He has done that, and some of the other people on the block chipped in to help pay for the curb. Later in the year he intends to asphalt the street giving him a paved street. Here's the funny part. One lady living on the block saw him working one day. She ran out to him, insisted she had not signed up with the city to have the block paved, and that she would not pay one cent for the cost. The man who was being a good neighbor was so busy he did not

even look up. I can imagine how she felt when she found out that the man was doing the work, furnishing the gravel, and paying for most of the curb all gratis and out of the goodness of his heart.

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2nd Grades:

1st grade is fixing the table to portray the story of Black Sambo. Everyone is doing the story and also the coloring. Reading contest is still going nicely. Betty Brown is first in the 2nd grade reading shields and Betty Milham for first in the 1st grade. Ray Kilgo is first in the grade spelling and Murrell is ahead in the 2nd grade. Everyone enjoyed the birthday given for Kay Stubbs and Hill. The Easter theme carried out. Refreshments of and ice cream were served. Mrs. Hill, Kay Stubbs, Nancy Betty Milham, Darrell Jerry Goldston, Harold Norma Rhodes, Frank Wanda Stapp, Bennie David Smith, Harold

Knight, Betty Brown, Jimmie McAnear, Belva Patterson, Tommie D. Hill, Dale McAnear, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Hill acted as hostesses.

We have received our new slide. We surely thank the Alanreed P.-T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. McAnear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and children, Bob and Kay, were guests of Mrs. Stubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Lubbock.

Thrills! Sunday, Phoney Hill and Pierce Castleberry hiked to the creek. The boys, not understanding West Texas quicksand, departed from their shoes, but decided the pulling was worth all the extra effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and children, Charlotte, Wayne, and Betty, visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster and Mike, at Memphis Saturday.

Norma Lee and Norman Gilbreath have ordered 200 baby chicks. The twins plan to grow them into fryers in nine weeks.

Mr. Trout is doing nicely and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. Knight made a business trip to Oklahoma over the weekend.

James Duncan and J. T. Hill made a trip to Greenville. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hill returned to Alanreed with them. Both had been visiting relatives.

Jackie, Anna Lou, and Alice Mathews of Clarendon visited Sunday with Stanley and Jimmie Cokerham.

Jean Fish returned to school Monday after a three-week absence due to measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw of Moab, Utah, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and sons, Eugene and Frank, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetsel of Lefors.

Miss Jeannie Hall of Clarendon was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Mrs. Joe Adams is a patient in the Groom hospital. She underwent a major operation Monday.

L. L. Palmer has also been a patient in the Groom hospital this week. He is reported to be doing nicely and is able to be at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bullock and children of Comanche were week-end visitors in the S. B.

Board Says More Young People Required on Farms, Ranches

(Editor's Note: This is another in the series of articles dealing with the report of the Gray County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.)

Age of Farmers or Ranchers:

There seems to be a tendency for farm boys and girls to want to enter other vocations instead of farming. In order to properly operate the farms and ranches, it is necessary that a large part of the farm boys and girls be induced to become farm or ranch operators when they become old enough to operate units of their own. Continuation and possible expansion of 4-H Club and Vocational Agricultural program should help to stimulate the proper interest among farm boy and girls.

Further modernization of country homes, extension of rural electrification and other similar improvements will also tend to interest more farm boys and girls in entering farming or ranching as a lifetime vocation. Stabilization of farm or ranch income through establishment of a sound soil and moisture conservation program will also be an inducement for younger men to operate farms or ranches.

Sanitary Conditions in Rural Homes:

A large part of farm homes now have modern sanitary facilities and it is hoped to gradually increase the number which are so equipped. The county health officer is carrying on an active campaign to improve sanitary conditions through the various practical means which are now available. This includes such things as DDT or other spray materials

Magee home.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris Ray were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnell, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and a group of youngsters went to the Blakney home Sunday afternoon and sang songs and entertained Mrs. Mattie Clark, who has been bedfast for the past year. It was greatly appreciated by both Mrs. Clark and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Blakney.

Mrs. George Oakley and son George Jr. have moved into Mrs. Eben Warner's place and like their new home fine.

to control flies, mosquitos, and other insect pests.

Establishment of Needed Conservation Practices by Farmers and Ranchers:

Farmers can likely make necessary changes in tillage practices, utilize crop residues in preventing erosion, plant necessary cover crops, control weeds other than noxious plants such as bindweed, and make minor changes in the cropping systems, without technical assistance. They will, however, need assistance in installing terraces and other structures, seeding of pasture grasses, adaptation of kind of crops to the different soil types, control of noxious weeds, etc. Ranchers will usually need help in connection with determining range condition classes, making changes in grazing management, in connection with brush and weed control, and with some of the other practices listed above for farm units.

Establishments of Priority Areas:

It is most likely that the greater demand for assistance, as soon as assistance is made available to farmers and ranchers, will come from the operators in the south-east part of the district. It is not likely that priority areas will need to be established as the wheat land and ranch areas which make up most of the district are now in relatively good condition following favorable seasons of the last six years, and requests for assistance from operators in these areas will likely come in gradually over a period of several years.

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Bob Black Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean and a junior in McMurry College at Atilenc, was one of the student contributors to a Lenten Devotional booklet issued recently by the college Christian Foundation. The subject of his short worship guide was "On Growing Up."

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1. To work for the elimination of the salary for the Mayor. Should you elect me to this office, I will not accept one cent of this salary but will donate the entire amount of \$600 per year towards maintaining the band at its present standard.
2. To make every effort to see that we have a City Manager, for I sincerely believe we need one. I also believe that the first manager employed should be a non-resident.
3. To cooperate completely with the schools in working out a long-range program of improvements and growth.
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Grocery store for sale, 907 8th St., Phone 13, Wellington, Texas. 3-2p

For Sale—400 bales good prairie hay, 75c bale. Frank P. and W. W. Wilson. 9-2p

For Sale—Recleaned Johnson grass seed. Will do custom plowing. Phone 19, Shamrock. Harry Franks. 10-3p

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For Sale—Tin building about 10x15 ft., several hundred feet of chicken wire, hog wire and barbed wire, about 25 or 30 good cedar posts, all for \$50. R. L. McDonald, Phone 234 M. 1p

For Sale—1935 Chevrolet 4-door, excellent condition, \$300. See Mrs. Verna Burris. 1c

For Sale—M-M tractor, model Z, with row crop equipment. Ernest Godfrey, Ph. 1803P3. 10-2p

For Sale—6 room house with 2 baths; close in. 3 room house; small down payment. 5 room modern house, good condition; 21 a. land. 2 places of business. Also have other good buys in city property. Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Chippendale sofa, good condition. Mrs. Travis Stokes, Phone 110 J. 1c

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Circle of W. M. U. Meets at Church For Bible Study

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for Bible study from the book of James. Mrs. George Colebank, assisted by Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, led the study.

A short business session was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. E. L. Peirce.

Present were Mesdames Price, Abbott, Colebank, Reeves, T. A. Langham, R. T. Moore, Bunia Kunkel, E. L. Minix, Guy D. Pharis, R. L. Appling, and Luther Petty.

The meeting next week will be at the church, for mission study, "Stewardship in the Life of Women," led by Mrs. R. A. Young.

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Memphis Wins State Class A Championship

The McLean High School basketball team may not have won the district tournament, but they can boast now that the state champions beat them by a small margin of only four points in one of the important games which the champs had to win to advance to state competition.

For the Memphis Cyclone, an experienced team which had edged by many teams with only narrow victories, are the new state Class A basketball champions. In winning the District 2-A tourney, the Cyclone downed the Tigers 30 to 26.

Memphis won that state title Saturday, when the Hall Countians whipped French High of Beaumont 27-25. To advance to the finals, the Cyclone had downed Coleman 25-23 in the first game of the state tournament, and Gaston 29-27 in the second game.

It was the most important athletic event in the history of Memphis High School. Coach L. E. McCullough led his boys to a place the Hall County town had never before. Last year, almost the same team which the Memphians had this year won the district title but were beaten out in the regional tournament.

This year was the first time Memphis has ever gone to the state meet.

Memphis High School seniors, backing their team to the limit, decided to make the trip to Austin to view the Cyclone in action, rather than take their annual trek to Carlsbad Caverns.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser were called to Wanette, Okla., Thursday on account of the illness of Mr. Kiser's father. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish and Ray of Alanreed. They found their father improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sargent made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Jack Harris made a business trip to Afton, Okla., Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Harris visited friends and relatives in Davenport, Okla., over the week-end.

T. O. Bruton of Shawnee, Okla., visited in the Joe Bruton home Thursday and Friday.

Margaret Sue D'Spain and Evelyn Sue West played piano solos over radio station KEVA Saturday.

Chie' Petty Officer and Mrs. Woodrow Cecil from Lexington Ky., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris Thursday and Friday.

Sgt. Earl Boyd of Sherman spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Church Activities:
 Sunday was Sunday School recruiting day at the Baptist Church. The result was 172 in Sunday School. At noon a basket dinner was served in the gymnasium to visitors and members of the church. At 2:30 there was a song service, led by Rev. Oliver Riley of Lela, followed by a short message by Rev. Dan Beltz of Lefors.

It is hoped that the running of the floor for the church will be finished this week. The lumber is on the ground to start the building as soon as the floor is completed.

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Mrs. Lloyd Simpson Shower Honoree In Kennedy Home

Mrs. Lloyd Simpson was honored with a pink and blue shower last Friday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Kennedy.

The honoree was given a corsage of pink carnations. The living room was decorated with flowers of yellow baby breath. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth, and had pink and blue candleabra.

Mrs. Bill Simpson served cake and coffee to the guests. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Omer Smulcor, Marvin Simpson, J. L. Mann, Joe Simpson, Cecil Simpson, W. C. Simpson, Robert Howard, W. C. Kennedy, Bill Simpson, Ewan Sitter, Bill Adams, Jim Simpson, Lillian Tryb, Walter Simpson and Miss Iva Nora Simpson.

CARD OF THANKS

We have found, since the burning of our home last Sunday that friends are the most valuable asset a family can have. You have shown us kindnesses that can never be repaid. We were the recipients of money from the Red Cross and many individuals, as well as various other gifts. Our hope is that we will some day in some way be able to repay all of you.

E. B. Brooks and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. J. T. Gullidge visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of L. P. Bourland at Tulsa.

Mrs. F. E. Hambright and Mrs. C. O. Goodman attended a luncheon and business meeting of the presidents and treasurers of the Amarillo Presbyterial at the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Clayton Day and sons are visiting this week with Mrs. Day's parents in Tyler.

Rainbows are formed by the refraction and reflection of the sun's rays on raindrops.

Jason, of Greek mythology, led the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece.

Campaign on To Fight V. D.

Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity of fighting the menace of venereal diseases, and it is a matter of pride to public health workers that the entire nation now joins in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day, which in this year is dated February 2.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, states that at the present time three rapid treatment centers are being operated in Texas, located at San Antonio, Waco, and Rocky Mount, and that a

total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Ninety-six venereal disease clinics are in operation throughout the state, and these clinics as well as the rapid treatment centers are primarily for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physicians or local health units.

In the past two years a blood testing survey of more than 80,000 Texans has disclosed that between seven and ten per cent of that number had positive tests for syphilis and that a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had never had medical treatment for it. This vast reservoir of untreated syph-

ills is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 96 per cent of these persons have been brought under treatment so they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until longer infectious. A continuing educational program carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective means of controlling venereal disease among our people, and reducing the number of crippled, blind and paralyzed persons who are annually the victims of syphilis and other venereal diseases.

My Candidacy For Mayor

Having been prevailed upon by a large number of my friends to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor of McLean, I have decided to make the race for that office.

I believe myself fully qualified to serve the interests of ALL the people, for the reason that as a member of the City Council I am acquainted with the conditions of your city government. I know the betterments which have been discussed and planned and which when completed will certainly benefit our citizenship as a whole. I am personally sponsoring some of these improvements, such as adequate water supply and fire protection for the people in the south part of town. Efficient but economical city government will be one of my first axioms if elected.

I will try to see each voter personally and explain my position in these matters. I will certainly appreciate your vote and support, and promise if elected as your Mayor I will be for the interests of McLean and its citizenship.

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