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Work Begun On Lights For Softball Diamond

Work on erecting the lighting facilities for the Lions-sponsored softball league—although delayed by rainy weather—has started, and play will get underway Tuesday night, May 31, Rev. Clayton Day, chairman of the steering committee, said this week.

All teams must be registered not later than Saturday, May 22, and the roster for each team must be registered not later than Saturday, May 29. Registration will be made with John Cooper, chairman of the teams committee.

A total of \$418 was collected from businesses and individuals last week by the finance committee, made up of R. B. Shedrick, J. H. Kritzer, and Johnnie Back. In addition, a contribution of \$100 from the City of McLean was announced this week by Mayor Harris King. This additional money, Rev. Day said, will be used to defray electricity expenses during league play, thereby enabling spectators to watch the games free of charge.

At first, it was believed that a free-will collection would have to be taken each night to pay for the electricity, but it is believed now that sufficient funds have been raised to care for the needs.

At a meeting of committees Monday night, the following rules were formulated, and will apply now and during the entire season:

1. No team shall have more than 15 players on roster.
2. Before player can change from one team to another, he will be suspended from league play until his former team has played six league games, and then he will be re-assigned only by action of the rules committee.
3. All teams must be registered by May 22, and all rosters of players by May 29.
4. If any team should lose a player for any cause, the team will be permitted to fill the vacancy, with the approval of the rules committee.
5. If not more than eight teams register, playing nights will be Tuesdays and Fridays. Play will start May 31.
6. All teams will be subject to the official 1949 softball rules.
7. Each team will be responsible for one umpire for each game.
8. Each team will be charged \$5 as an entrance fee, the money to be used in buying equipment such as catcher's mitt, masks, protectors, etc. This equipment (Continued on back page)

Farm Leader, F. Stubbs, Dies After Stroke

Death came Monday to Foreman Stubbs, 63-year-old agricultural leader of Gray County, following the suffering of a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after noon Sunday.

The long-time resident of this area, whose home was about seven miles north of Albreed, was working around his home when he was stricken. He was rushed to the hospital at Groen, and died Monday afternoon. He was 65 years, 9 months, and 6 days of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Albreed, conducted by Rev. L. P. Port, pastor. Masonic rites at the Albreed cemetery were under the direction of Albreed Masonic Lodge No. 1131, of which Stubbs was a charter member. Services were directed by the Chabron-Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Stubbs was born August 10, 1885, in Limestone County. He moved from there to Gray County in 1902, and had made his home in this area since that time. He was married August 28, 1904, to Miss Fidelity McCracken of Donley County.

The pioneer resident was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a charter member of the Albreed Masonic Lodge No. 1131, and had been active in Masonic work. As an agricultural leader, Stubbs believed in and urged the use of modern equipment, and only recently had installed an irrigation system on his farm. He had served in the past as chairman of the Gray County Soil Conservation District board.

Survivors include his wife, of Albreed; two children, Mrs. C. L. Halbert of Pampa and W. F. Stubbs of Albreed; three brothers, R. L. Stubbs of Amarillo, Dr. Jim Stubbs of Sanger, and Dee Stubbs of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Kit Bradley of Groesbeck; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were P. C. Castleberry, W. H. Davis, Andy Word, J. E. Kirby, Barney Clayton, and Charlie Carpenter. Honorary pallbearers were Ed Castleberry, Jinks Shaw, L. L. Palmer, Garrett Hill, Will Glass, Roy Sherrod, Marvin Hall, Frank Crisp, and Ralph Pamer and Quentin Williams of Pampa.



FRANK P. WILSON
book honors him

School Annuals Here; Tribute To F. P. Wilson

Members of the various classes of McLean High School were happy this week when the copies of the high school yearbook, The Tumbleweed, arrived for distribution.

The edition this year is dedicated to Frank P. Wilson, high school principal, who is retiring at the end of this school year. He has served as a teacher in Panhandle public schools for the past 38 years, ten years of which he has spent in McLean High School.

The Tumbleweed contains no advertising this year, but instead members of the Press Club who edit the annual worked at various other projects to enable its distribution without the ads.

A historical theme was used throughout the publication. Division pages depict Texas historical scenes. The book is a complete pictorial history of the 1948-49 school year, containing 68 pages of pictures of students, activities, and faculty.

Of the 68 pages, four are full-page pictures—pictures of the Harvest Queen, Football Queen, All-School Favorites, and All-School Beauty.

Editor of the annual is Jimmie Williams, who spent considerable time in making the outstanding layouts. Mrs. J. M. Payne is the faculty advisor.

Rites Are Held for Watson Infant

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Paula Lorenne Watson, one-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of White Deer.

The baby died Friday evening. Burial was in Pampa.

Watson, brother of Lawrence Watson of McLean, is athletic coach at the White Deer High School, and is well known in McLean.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 23—D. A. Davis.
- May 23—Mrs. Travis Stokes, Guy Hibler, Riffle Lou Carpenter, Joe D. Pegram, Tony Riddle, Elmer Decker.
- May 24—Ann Cooper, Dan Cooper.
- May 25—John W. Dwyer, Beverly Jane Cooke, Mrs. A. W. Brewer, Mrs. Ted Woods.
- May 26—Z. T. Jones.
- May 27—W. W. Boyd, Clyde Richard Brown, Frank Hommel.
- May 28—Travis Stokes, Johnnie Cubine, Mrs. Jimmy Hill.

Tornadoes Hop, Skip Over Area; Kellerville Is Struck by Twister

Tornado Fund Money to Be Accepted Here

Contributions from those who wish to help the Amarillo tornado victims are being accepted thru the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, Guy Hibler, chapter chairman, said this week.

The donations, of any amount, may be left with Marneile Ledgerwood, chapter clerk, at the City Hall, or at The News office.

A telegram from John C. Wilson of the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., stated that 50 pints of blood had already been flown into the area in a National Guard plane Monday. The blood was taken from the Red Cross center in Wichita, Kans.

One of the first rescue parties in the Amarillo storm consisted of the familiar Red Cross canteen, which dispensed coffee and donuts to those working in the debris, and to those stricken.

Following the news of the disaster, the Red Cross made a preliminary allocation of \$50,000, and then sent eight full-time disaster workers to Amarillo. Two Red Cross workers, Leo White-man of Loveland and Vera Vatt-hauer, Red Cross nurse from Colorado, were in Amarillo by 3 o'clock Monday morning to aid.

Six other workers followed. They included Dr. Raymond F. Barnes, area medical director, and his assistant, Dr. John M. Whitney; Henry Eichman, assistant director of disaster service; Miss Helen Flannigan, disaster nurse. Names of the other workers were not included in Wilson's telegram.

Legion to Have Magician Show

"Magical Moments," a two-hour magical show featuring Doug MacLean of Hollywood, Calif., will be presented under the sponsorship of the American Legion Friday night, May 27, Commander Floyd Guthrie announced this week.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School Auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents for children, and 50 cents for adults.

The magician's program is reportedly one of the best such programs now being presented. MacLean is assisted by Oleeta, and Paul St. Clair, and is considered an expert on Voodooism and East Indian sorcery.

Clifton's Father Dies at Dumas

Funeral services for John William Clifton, 77-year-old father of Ed Clifton of Albreed, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Dalhart.

Clifton, grocer at Middlewater since 1914, died at the home of a son, Allen Clifton of Dumas, Monday, after a long illness.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, and a sister.

Explanation— STORM SIGNAL

To prevent too much confusion in case storm warnings are issued in McLean again this spring, Mayor Harris King has requested that the following explanation of the warnings be given:

Two long blasts on siren: This is the storm signal. This means that a possible storm condition exists. Every attempt will be made to sound this original signal in plenty of time to place local residents on the alert so that they can watch for any tornado formations, or possibility of bad and dangerous hail clouds.

Two long blasts given repeatedly (approximately two long blasts every five minutes): This means that the storm is here, and all citizens should seek shelter in storm cellars or other places immediately. In other words, Mayor King stated this signal given repeatedly means "Get to the cellars."

Mayor King explained that the night watchman on duty all hours of the night is doing his utmost to keep a careful check on clouds. The storm signals are originally given to put citizens on the alert, and not to excite them, he said. In order words, the mayor wanted the citizens to understand that the storm signals are not given to alarm people, but to possibly save them from danger which might come.

Youth Group Plans Services

The Westminster Fellowship Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be in complete charge of the morning services at the church next Sunday.

K. W. Hambricht will preside, and LaWanda Shadid will be at the organ. Program subject will be "Who Is the Church?" and appropriate music will be provided by a youth choir. Special music will be given by various members of the society.

The program is one project of the society to provide services each Sunday until the arrival of the recently-called pastor, Rev. George MacDonaid. The pastor is expected to arrive for his duties here about July 1.

Pampa Crash Kills P-51 Pilot

A P-51 pilot, Lt. William Frederick Haines of Bowling Field, Washington, D. C., was killed instantly when his plane crashed on the Gulf-P. A. Worley et al lease, about six miles from Pampa, early Monday morning.

Home address of the pilot was given as Los Angeles, Calif. Wreckage of the plane was strewn over an area of 500 yards in a deep gulch. It was not known whether the plane exploded in the air, although one witness stated that he believed it did.

1.25-Inch Rain Falls in McLean In 34 Minutes

Several buildings, oil derricks, and a few homes were damaged late Wednesday when a tornado ripped thru oil installations and homes in the Kellerville area at about 6:30 o'clock.

The tornado apparently struck the Warren Petroleum Corporation gasoline plant first, and with its most destructive force. Roofs were ripped off of several buildings at the plant, Don Alexander, plant employe, reported this morning.

A number of trees were uprooted. Operation of the plant was continued, however, after a small amount of "patching up," he said. The tornado then progressed to the Royal Oil company installations where it knocked down a garage, and uprooted more trees. The twister continued north, struck the Texas company plant, removing the roof from that plant. Several derricks were also knocked down and an engine room was hit.

It was also reported that some Shell company derricks were destroyed by the wind. Two homes were reported damaged. One was the home of Rol Higdon, where one room was torn off. None of the family were hurt. The other home, that of the Clifford West family, lost its window screens and some outbuildings. The family saw the storm too late to get to the cellar, but escaped injury.

The Kellerville storm was preceded by rain and hail. In McLean about the same time, the storm signal was given as a very heavy cloud approached from the southeast. The cloud had all the appearance of a damaging hail storm, but little hail fell in McLean. The rainfall added another .31 of an inch in moisture to bring the week's total to 3.01, and the year's total to 13.28.

Just outside the city limits of McLean, at least two barns were blown down. One was that of Ercy Cubine and Bob Sherrod, just west of the city limits and the other that of John B. Rice, also west of town.

Some damage to wheat in the area has been reported from hail, but the damage has not been too great as yet. The Kellerville tornado and the winds which blew down the two barns, are all the wind damage reported thus far.

Tornadoes hopped, skipped, and jumped over the Panhandle area during the past week, with the most disastrous blow coming to South Amarillo. Four were killed instantly in the Amarillo storm, and two have since died of injuries.

Three storm warnings were issued in McLean, one coming early Sunday morning, the second Sunday night, and the third Tuesday afternoon. Heavy rain has come to the McLean area during the past week, but little hail has fallen, and no damage from winds has been reported.

Tuesday afternoon, several local residents reported seeing a tornado form between McLean and Albreed, and the storm signal was given. A total of 1.25 inches of rainfall came during a 35-minute period, but fortunately the tornado did not progress to the town. No damage from the tornado was reported, and apparently it died before going very far.

Since last Friday, McLean has received 2.70 inches of moisture, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported Wednesday. Last Friday night and early Saturday morning, .57 of an inch fell. (Continued on back page)

Rockets Win 2-A Ball Title; Tigers Second

The Wellington Rockets copped the District 2-A baseball title Saturday night when they triumphed in the 8th inning of the final game with McLean, which led in six runs in that one inning, and coasted the remainder of the game.

Wellington had also won the regular season's playing, and therefore annexed a clear title to the district crown without the necessity of a play-off.

To reach the final game, McLean's Tigers, under the tutelage of Coach Al Duncan, won Friday afternoon over Memphis by a score of 11-2. Wellington took Shamrock 5-4 Friday afternoon.

In the regular season's double round-robin play, Wellington won when that team lost only one game—one of the two played with McLean. The Tigers finished in second place, losing one to Wellington, one to Shamrock, and one to Memphis. Both Shamrock and Memphis dropped each of their two games to Wellington, and the two teams consequently tied for third place in the District 2-A play.

Johnny Haynes was the only player to be named on the all-district first team. Other members of that honored group were Appeland, Norman, Hivley, Eds, and O'Neal, all of Wellington; Martin of Shamrock, and Gardner and the second of Memphis.

On the second all-district team were L. M. Watson, Bobby Kramer, Bobby Bruner, and Kenny Cooper of McLean. Other members of this nine were Rasco and Sharr of Memphis, and McCheschen and Terry of Wellington. Tied for shortstop honors were the second squad were Briggs of Shamrock and Corley of Memphis.

The two top teams were coached by coaches from the four teams Saturday night.

What to Do If Tornado Near

Editor's Note: The following article, written by H. C. Winfield, head of the Amarillo weather station, appeared in Wednesday's Amarillo News, and is reprinted here for the benefit of our readers. The article pertains to what should be done to protect yourself from the danger of a tornado.)

Texas has an average of 15 tornadoes a year. Because of our own experiences and the many tornadoes reported in recent weeks, our attention has been focused on tornadoes and the feeling of the state is being more tornadoes than in other years. But the average stand up—year in and year out—ought to know more about tornadoes—how to recognize them, what to do if we see one approaching. The tornado is the most violent, least extensive, and sharply defined of all storms. It is very local in its destructive force because of this it will last only a short time. The storm is in from 3 to 5 minutes the time it strikes. The range of vision out here plains is from 7 to 15 miles. You see the tornado cloud sky you can estimate its distance from you. If its direction of movement will carry it more than one mile from you you will be safe. If it appears within a mile of you the best thing to do is to get your family to a storm cellar and securely fasten the door if you do not have a

What to Do If Tornado Near

cellar and your house has a basement, go to the basement and stay near the outside walls of the basement. If you have neither a cellar nor basement, the next best thing to do is to get under a table or a sturdy desk.

Rev. G. MacDonald Accepts Pastorate Of Presbyterians

Rev. George MacDonald of Casselton, N. D., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. It was learned here this morning.

Rev. MacDonald will be in McLean to conduct services at the local church the first Sunday in July.

Airport Site Is Surveyed

Two representatives of the Soil Conservation Service office at Pampa, Mr. Appleton and Mr. Snyder, assisted by Joe Ed Sherrod of Albreed, have been surveying the future city airport site at the old P. O. W. camp.

The survey is being made so that a topographical map of the plot of land can be drawn. This map will then be sent to the CAA authorities to determine the best possible location of runways, as well as the best ways to provide drainage, Guy Hibler, chairman of the city council's airport committee, stated.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night at Methodist Church

Baccalaureate services, the first of the two closing exercises for the graduating class of McLean High School, will be held in the first Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night at Methodist Church

Members of the high school graduating class, including some who completed their work at mid-term, are as follows: Rodney Barker, Helen Brooks, Jack Brooks, W. A. Bruner, Kenneth Carter, Donald Cunningham, Daniel Wib Florey, Johnny Griffith, LaVetta Gunn, Johnny Haynes, Eugene Henley, Eddie Bob Jolly.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night at Methodist Church

Earl Trimble, Vernon Turner, LaVaughn Watkins, Von Dell Wilkins, Jimmy Williams, Bonnie Willis, and Grace Wilson.

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Honor students are LaWanda Shadid, valedictorian; Grace Wilson, salutatorian; and Johnny Haynes, Stella McClellan, Martha McPherson, and Wes Langham.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night at Methodist Church

Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Jim Back and A. D. Shaver. Class colors are red and white; class flower, red rose; and class motto, Love, Labor, and Laugh.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

To the tired housewife or worn executive who want to relax and chuckle, "The New Books" shelf has to offer such books as, "Hound-Dog Man," "Cheaper by the Dozen," "Fair Havens," and others.

The rules are simple to become a reader at the library. Call for an application card at the checking desk and fill it out in full with your name and address, and you are a "registered borrower."

Generous friends of the library are giving over 50 popular magazines each month which can easily be circulated among the rural families and school students.

For the thank you notes, lovely bouquets, and phone calls this month, we say, thanks a million.

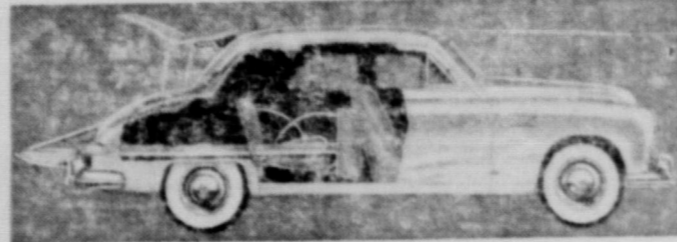
Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited in Fort Worth over the week-end.

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Rural Road Program Success To Depend on Commissioners

Success or failure of the \$30,000,000 rural road program voted by the legislature depends to a degree on county commissioners, Representative Preston E. Smith of Lubbock said this week.

It is the commissioners' responsibility to survey their own area and determine where each county's allocation should be spent for farm-to-market roads, Smith pointed out.

He added that when their study was completed, the commissioners should present their findings to the district highway engineer so that he can make recommendations to the state highway department.

"The quicker this work is done, the better," Smith said. "We all know that the funds are going to run out before all the meritorious roads are built. The counties who first present their facts will be the ones to get the roads."

Farm-to-market roads will be placed on the basis of merit with respect to population and vehicle miles traveled, Smith said he had been informed by highway department authorities.

It has been estimated that 25,000 miles of farm-to-market roads will be completed under the program, Smith said, "and when you divide that by the number of counties in Texas, it's

not much mileage for each county."

The Lubbock representative called on county commissioners to carry out their part of the program—including the provision of right-of-way—to insure efficient and economical use of the money provided by the legislature.

"I have always been interested in the rural road program," Smith declared, "and I have worked for it ever since I have been in the legislature."

He said that while the appropriation of \$30,000,000 for farm roads—the first of its kind—was inadequate to complete the desired rural network, "at least it is a start, and perhaps in the future more funds can be provided for this purpose."

Smith called for conscientious work on the part of all concerned in getting rural road construction under way.

"If we can make a good start in Texas," he argued, "and if we can show that the money is being spent to the best advantage in providing roads for those who need them most, then I am confident that there will be no great difficulty in continuing the program and in expanding it from year to year."

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. J. T. Gullede are in Tulla until May 28 to stay with their grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland are in Buffalo, N. Y., attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., which meets May 19. Laurence Bourland was elected commissioner to the meeting by the Amarillo Presbytery at its spring meeting, held at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis had as dinner guests recently R. Adams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Mrs. J. T. Gullede, and Mr. and Mrs. James Roush of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kuykendall and children of Dalhart are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rneau in the Heald community.

Mrs. Loula Ladd is visiting her nieces in Granite, Okla., this week.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Uneasiness marked most trading at southwest farm markets this week, despite stronger prices for some livestock, feed and grain, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although grain markets were unsettled last week, sorghums advanced 3 cents per 100 pounds Monday compared to the previous Monday. Also, oats went up 2 cents per bushel, corn a half cent to 2 cents and barley a cent. Wheat held steady.

Hay markets were still unsettled last week with nearly all old hay cleaned up and new crop still of doubtful shipping quality. Good pastures limited demand.

Uneasiness prevailed in southwest feed markets last week due to shrinking demand, large inventories and prospects for bumper crops. However, wholesale prices were mostly unchanged to higher with gray shorts up \$5 to \$6 per ton and bran \$1 or

more. Gluten meal advanced \$3 per ton, and soybean meal as much as \$1.50.

Losses of 1 to 2 cents per dozen on eggs during the past week were influenced by increased production, shutdown of some drying plants and a slump in hatchery demands. Farm prices ranged from 34 to 39 cents per dozen.

Heavy hens dropped as much as 3 to 5 cents per pound at some southwest wholesale terminals from Monday through Monday as increased culling of flocks brought more supplies to market. Prices ranged mostly from 24 to 28 cents per pound. Fryers held about steady at 27 to 29 cents per pound at the farm and at 30 to 32 cents at wholesale centers.

Hog prices advanced 25 to 50 cents per pound last week at some southwest markets and Denver as demand broadened for smaller receipts. Good and choice butchers closed Monday at \$18.25 at San Antonio, \$18 to \$18.25 at Fort Worth, \$19 at Oklahoma City, and \$19.50 to \$20 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly between \$13.50 and \$16.

Uneven prices ruled southwest cattle markets last week despite smaller receipts and steady to

higher dressed meat values. Cows and vealers advanced 50 cents to \$1 at most markets, but changes saw losses as well as gains of 25 to 50 cents.

Cotton lost 75 cents to \$1.25 per bale since Monday a week ago in moderately active trading.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan are the parents of a boy, born Wednesday afternoon of last week. He weighed 7 pounds, ounces at birth, and has been named Jonathan Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rios, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lanford and children of Tulla, have been vacationing in Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.

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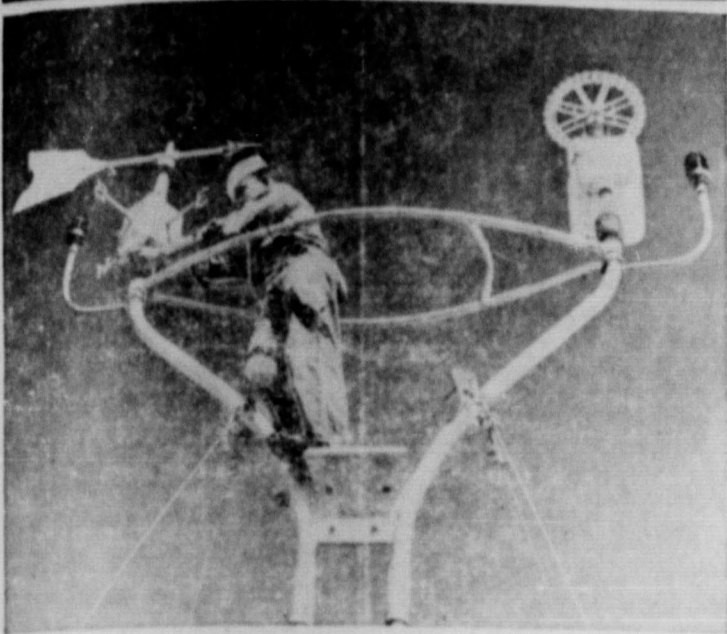
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Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., for predicting the antics of Old Man Weather. Such information is additionally of invaluable aid to the American public in many ways and is available when needed.

(Official Navy Photograph)

Visitors in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Miss Mary Lee Abbott.

Harold Williams of the Hess Ranch is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

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W. F. M. S. MEETS

The Nazarene W. F. M. S. met May 12, with Miss Gussie Bledsoe conducting the study on "Crisis in China." Mrs. Ethel Spencer gave the devotional. Eight members were present.

Visitors in the E. W. Rogers home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and family of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Amarillo.

A. C. Huff of Temple is here for an extended visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pete Pubright.

Mrs. J. L. Jess and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and children were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

SOCIETY

Miss Peggy Shortt United in Marriage To John A. Yates

Word has been received here of the marriage April 9, of Miss Peggy Shortt to John A. Yates, both of Artesia, N. M.

The couple will reside in Lebanon, N. H., where Mr. Yates is a student in Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Yates is a former resident of McLean, her father, J. E. Shortt, being bandmaster here two years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins of Spearman spent Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Story Rev. Watkins is a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby visited over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Turner, who is ill in a Pampa hospital.

Rev. B. I. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ketohikan, Alaska, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. E. I. Minix, and his sisters, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. S. D. Kunkel. Other visitors in these homes were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and son Max, and Mrs. Joe Carpenter of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benclair and family of El Paso; Lavern Kunkel and family; and Billy Joe Kunkel and family of Dumas; Frank Turbush and family of Groen; Rev. W. C. Carpenter of Raton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Clayton, N. M.; and Mrs. Newt Barker of Kollerville.

Guy Pharis and family visited relatives in Lela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Panhandle were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Graham.

Miss Kathryn Brooks and James Harder, students in WTSC at Canyon, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and niece of Albuquerque, N. M., stopped over for church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. They were en route to the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City.

Week-end guests in the A. S. Barker home were Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Bob Lynch of Tucumcari, N. M., and her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Liesberg of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson and Mrs. B. A. McPherson and daughter have returned from a two-weeks' trip to Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Flora Stiles of Farmington, N. M., stopped over Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dusty Rhodes. She was en route to the Baptist convention in Oklahoma City.

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Designed to help 4-H'ers understand food values from both health and economy standpoints, the program also develops desirable personal food habits. The youthful cooks range in age from 10 to 21 years, and as in all 4-H Club activities they "learn by doing." Use of home-produced food is stressed.

Merit awards will again be provided by Servel Home Economics department. They are educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress for state winners, and six \$300 scholarships for members of a special blue award group. County winners will be presented with a gold-filled medal. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the program.

Dona Hendry of Blackwell was one of the national champions in 1948, having first won the state and Nolan county awards. Other

county winners were Mary Schultz of Atascosa; Margie Bartsch of Bastrop; Yvonne Marek, Calhoun; Mary Kachtik, Cameron; Joan Evans, Coleman; Ann Brooks, Delta; Rosalie Camarillo, Guada-

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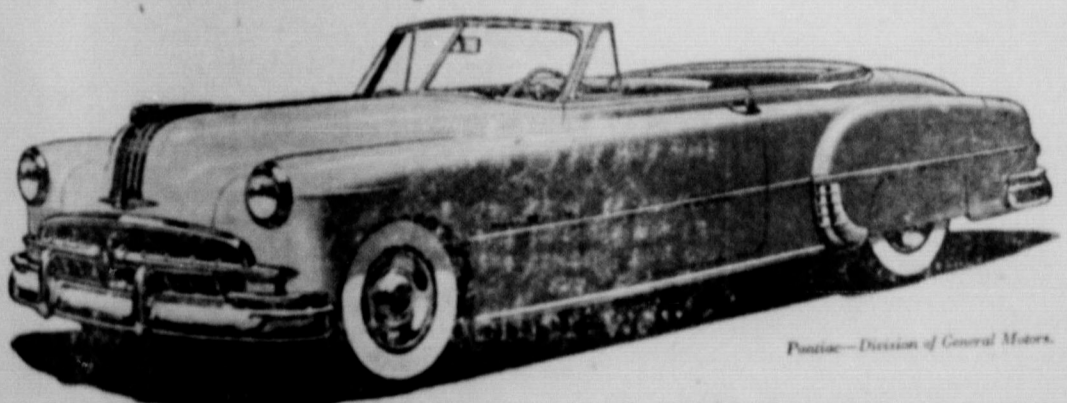
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IN RECENT MONTHS the citizens of this community have been called upon to donate money to various causes in an almost endless sequence of drives and campaigns. They have responded generously, as they always do in undertakings to promote the common welfare. This is as it should be, because little of lasting value could ever be accomplished except for such cooperation.

Now comes the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds, and, by contrast, it is heartening indeed to find a campaign in which the "contributor" is, himself, the principal beneficiary. This drive might well have the slogan "This One Is for You," because when you buy a U. S. Savings Bond you are contributing to the future welfare of yourself and of your loved ones. You are setting aside money in the safest of all investments, on which you will draw a good rate of interest; and you are accumulating a reserve of savings that will serve you well in time of emergency or provide you with the financial means to achieve ambitions that otherwise would be unattainable.

The Opportunity Drive will continue for six weeks, through June 30. Its appeal is for you to "Put More Opportunity in Your Future." It is, in effect, a drive to promote thrift among the people of this community and of this country; its premise is that the family that saves regularly will have a fuller, richer life than those that don't.

Quotas in the drive are: National, \$1,040,000,000; Texas, \$36,950,000; and Gray County, \$120,000. The Opportunity Drive looks like a good opportunity for us to salt away a tidy sum of savings for future use. Remember, this is the drive that is for you.

Mrs. N. E. Savage of Modesto, Calif., visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Grigsby and family. She was en route to the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City. Other visitors in the Grigsby home were Marvin Grigsby of Dumas and Norman Grigsby, student at W. T. S. C. in Canyon.



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LES TALK BY LESTER

Sometimes I wonder if many people who subscribe to our paper really look forward to receiving it. Then something happens which makes me think they do.

Last Thursday, for example, we were a little late in getting the papers to the post office. And, by George, here came people dribbling in and wanting their copies. So maybe so they do like it.

Right along that line, I read an editorial in a trade publication which we get. This editorial pointed out the many, many things people come to depend on in their weekly papers. First of all, there's the publicity telling about so-and-so club or other organization going to meet at such-and-such a time. Then the newspaper often takes up a battle for the citizenry, and more often advocates things which the publishers believe will benefit the town. This happens very often, has happened several times since I have been in McLean. In such cases, we naturally make some enemies, for every person ordinarily does not agree with us. But still we feel that on some issues we must take one stand or another.

What I am getting at is that when a town, regardless of its size, loses its newspaper, it loses its voice, the voice of the people. Town without newspapers seldom accomplish much of anything.

D. A. Davis tells me he would like to be a member of a camera club, should we get one up around here. Also said the first picture he wanted to take was one of me and Lester Dysart working on the outdoor furnace in our yard. He was the first person to indicate interest in such a club.

Ed Lander recently took a little tour up north and east of McLean, mainly to see if that country is actually as prosperous as is reported. And from the way he talked, I judge he believes that

most of the country is just that prosperous.

Bank deposits in that area, particularly the big wheat area, are very, very high. Everyone has money, he was told. But Ed feels that maybe Perryton is overdoing the possible oil boom. Property rates have advanced abnormally, and he doesn't believe that the possibility of the oil boom justifies the great advance in property prices. He also said that such advances may retard the growth of the towns in that oil boom area to a great extent. But he admits that money is common. The good wheat crops the past three years account for that. And it appears that another bumper crop for the wheat belt is in the offing.

Next week we publish our annual senior edition. We have individual pictures of most of the seniors. Thanks to the fine cooperation of our advertisers we will be able to publish a creditable paper. So read about all the seniors and the congratulations from all the merchants next week.

James McClellan has a new son. Named him Jonathan Lance McClellan. That's quite a monicker. James doesn't plan on passing out cigars—said it cost him a whole box when his little girl, now 19 months of age, was born.

Members of the seventh grade made an educational tour of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon last Friday. It was a very good trip for them, for the museum is one of the finest I have ever visited, and I've seen quite a few of them. On the way back, the 7th graders got another lesson in the ways of nature. They viewed one of the tornadoes, luckily from a safe distance, dipping down now and then. Thank goodness the tornado did not catch up with them.

Smokey Price has moved to the country. He traded for a place a couple of miles north of town several months ago, and last week moved out there. Knowing Smokey, I don't figure he'll do much farming, personally that is, on the place. He'll figure out

some trade to get it done. He was a pretty good neighbor. Always managed to get hold of corn on the cob, when it was in season, turnips, and other edibles. We'll miss him in our neighborhood, especially along those lines. Reckon I'll have to pay a visit to his country estate now and then, along about corn time.

Congratulations to the softball finance committee, Bob Shedrick, Doc J. H. Kritzer, and Johnnie Back. They raised the necessary money to put up lights for the softball field in record time, almost before the paper came out last Thursday. The materials for the field were ordered Thursday, and work is already underway on the field. Organizations or individuals wishing to sponsor teams should contact John Cooper. The league play is scheduled to start May 31.

In Amarillo Friday on business were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins and Mrs. J. W. Story.

Rev. W. A. Hamilton of Clarendon presided at the fourth quarterly conference of the McLean Methodist Church Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews were Childress visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton were in Temple last week where Mr. Newton underwent medical treatment.

Morris E. Brown Jr. suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday morning and was taken to a Groom hospital.

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Centennial Club Guest Breakfast in Finley Home

Highlighting the spring activities of the Centennial Embroidery Club was the guest breakfast Friday morning in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mrs. Egan Sitter, and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. The dining table was centered with a tall May ole with pastel ribbon streamers. Yellow roses and columbine formed the background for the May theme.

They May poles graded the eight small tables arranged for the guests. Ribbon streamers with cards attached marked the places.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Logan Cummings, Vernon Wood, Alma Turman, T. N. Holloway, R. G. Florey, Roger Powers, Earl Eastace, Emory Crockett, Jess Kemp, Bill Webb, George Orrick, J. P. Dickinson.

Spencer Sitter, W. C. Meharg, Mesdames Willie Boyett, Earl Stubbfield, J. L. Hess, R. L. Appling, John R. Fulmer, Raymond Glass, D. A. Davis, C. M. Carpenter, Byrd Gull, J. E. Kirby, John Haynes, H. E. Franks, J. B. Hembree, Kid McCoy, Ercy Cubine, S. A. Cousins, Amos Thacker, Sherman White of Pampa, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. spent the week-end visiting relatives in Oak Grove, La. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Chapman, who will make an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lee Sr.

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Society

Baptist W. M. U. Holds Bible Study at Church Meet

Bible study was conducted at the meeting of the Baptist W. M. U., held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Colebank brought the introduction of the study, and Mrs. H. W. Finley conducted the lesson.

Sixty dozen eggs were packed for Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas.

Present were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, George Colebank, H. W. Finley, R. L. Appling, T. A. Langham, Bunk Kunkel, Clayton Day, and Luther Petty.

The next week's meeting will be for mission study, led by Mrs. R. A. Young.

Geneva R. Walker, Hugh Longino To Wed June 6

Mrs. J. Dean Walker, 834 Rose Avenue, Abilene, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Geneva Routh, to Hugh A. Longino Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Longino of McLean.

The marriage of the couple is to take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 6, in the First Methodist Church in Abilene.

Miss Mildred Holloway, student in nurses' training school in Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway, over the week-end.

Richard Brown and family and S. G. Robinson and son Lewis visited M. E. Brown, a patient in a Groom hospital, Sunday. Mr. Brown is reported unimproved.

Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood returned Friday from a two-weeks' visit in Detroit, Mich.

Friendship Class Entertains With Dinner at Church

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Lafe Smallwood and Mrs. Velma Betchan were hostesses for the evening. At the close of the meeting the hostesses were presented with gifts.

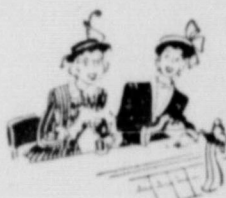
Members and guests attending were Mesdames Wayne Brister, Howard Williams, Frank Reeves, E. L. Price, Lafe Smallwood, Velma Betchan, Homer Abbott, R. L. McDonald, Clayton Day, R. L. Appling, N. B. Ramey, Floyd Lively, Elizabeth Miller, Vernon Wood, Ruel Smith, C. B. Lee Sr., and Miss Eunice Stratton.

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Gibson Member of Police Force Band

Robert Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean, has been made a member of the police force band at Los Angeles, Calif., it has been learned here. Gibson has been a member of the Los Angeles police force for some time.

A graduate of the McLean High School, Gibson was a member of

the high school band during the time when Jerry Newman was band director. Newman is now director of musical activities at WTSC, Canyon. Gibson plays several band instruments, and is also a violinist.

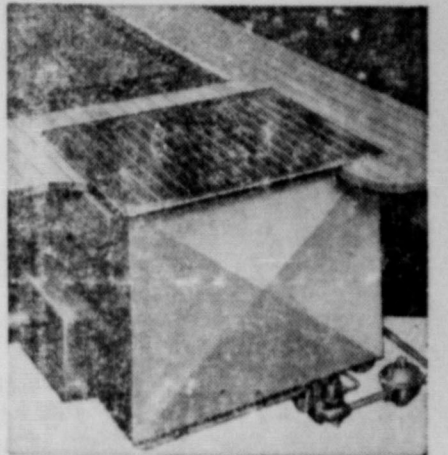
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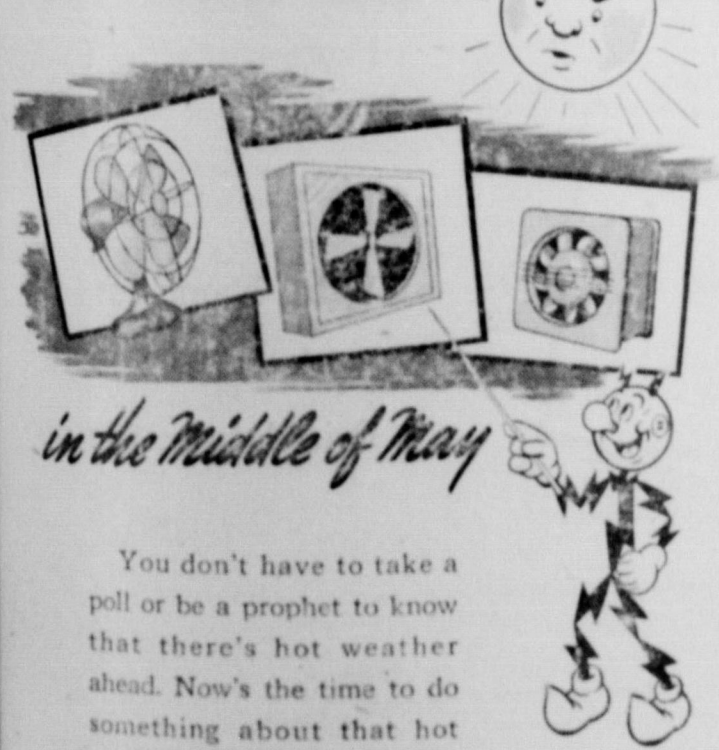
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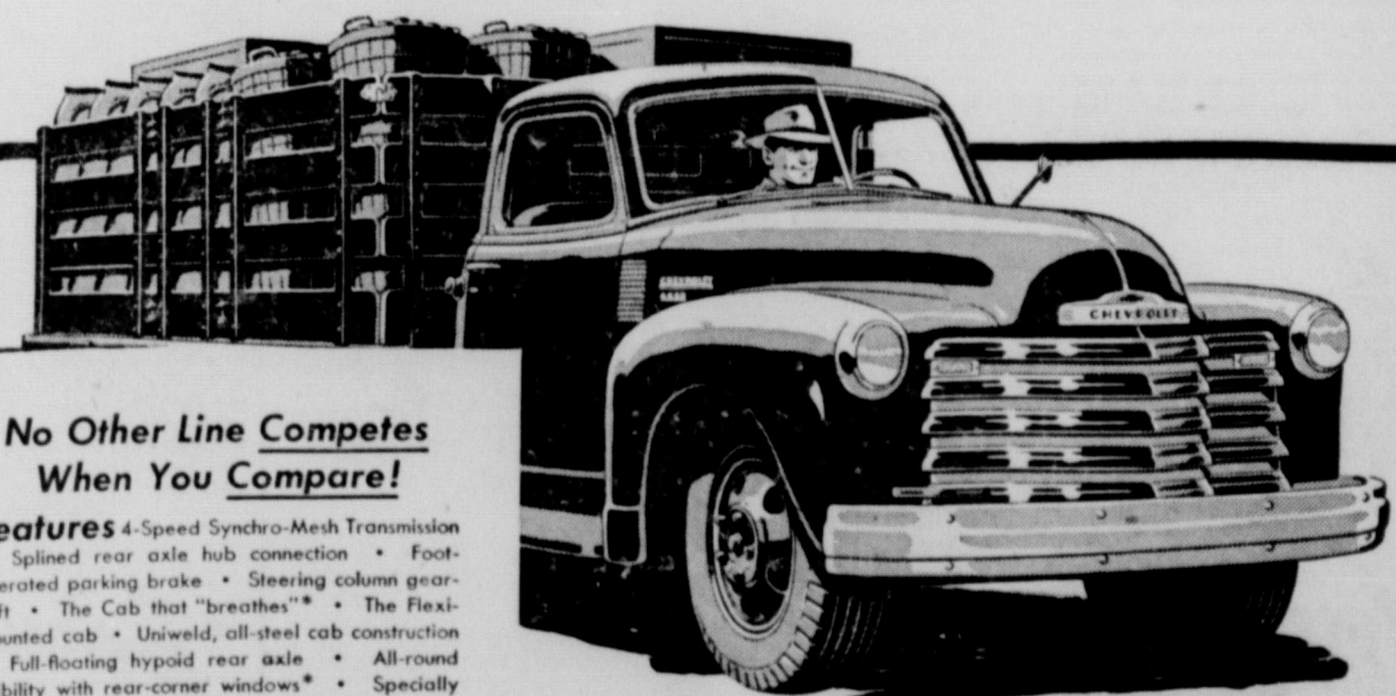
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Graham, and Mrs. W. A. Thomson and daughter of Olney visited the Richardson family Saturday.

Pfc. S. L. Richardson of the Air Force at Itami Field, Osaka, Japan, is on 30 day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee McCormick are attending the Baptist convention at Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sargent and children have returned from a two-weeks' vacation in south Texas.

M. E. Brown is at the Groom hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Those visiting Grandma Boydston, who is an invalid in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Kiser, were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick and Marlys of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Veal and Jean of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrick and Janie, and Mrs. Roy Clark of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Guthrie of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and boys of McLean.

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This town-tailored suit, with its white piqué lapels and bone buttons all in a row scored a bull's eye on Cosmopolitan magazine's Male-Tested Fashions jurors Mickey Rooney, Jean Sabin, Steve Hannagan and Peter Lind Hayes agreed that they liked the "expensive look" of its "restrained" silhouette. Of Pacific Mills Verdona crepe with slim, eight gore skirt, the suit is tailored by Handmacher and is available in navy, black, grey, spring green or five other colors at about \$65.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gray, Mrs. Jack Boyd and boys, Mrs. Gus Sargent, Mrs. Ray Gossett, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Verl Tinkler, Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Ed McCormick, W. W. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Water Elliott and children of Kellerville.

The Lazy Daisies met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones Jr. Thursday. Cake with whipped cream and iced tea was served to Mesdames R. D. Holmes, E. O. Owen, E. Emmel, Harris D'Spain, R. F. Watson, W. S. Marshall, O. L. Thompson, V. A. Wallen, John Gregory, E. C. West, J. W. Harris, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. S. Marshall May 26.

The Parent-Teacher Association had a meeting Monday night at which time they voted to pay for each child in the school to attend the circus at Shamrock Tuesday. The children were taken to Shamrock by school bus and cars, taking with them a picnic lunch.

Friday will be the last day of school for this term at the Kellerville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McBroome of Skellytown.

In Shamrock on business Monday were Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst of Fargo, N. D., were McLean visitors last week.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Mrs. Ross Collie underwent an operation in a Pampa hospital Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Reeves was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Uncle Sam Says



More than 200,000 newspaperboys are demonstrating the "Spirit of America" this month by distributing 12 million U. S. Savings Bonds folders to as many American homes. They will be carrying opportunity right to your door, calling attention to the U. S. Savings Bonds "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 30. They will explain how you can turn \$75 into \$100 in only ten years and how easy it is to enroll on either the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. However you arrange it, you Win either way. Enroll NOW.

U.S. Treasury Department

Cancer Drive Short of Goal; Time Extended

Cancer control work in Texas during 1949-50 may be sharply curtailed and cancer education, service, and research in the state seriously retarded until more Texans are given an opportunity to contribute to the 1949 drive for funds of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

This statement was made this week by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas, state campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society when announcing the extension of the Society's April membership drive into May.

"We are still short of our \$450,000 goal," Hoblitzelle said, "and, unless our campaign workers are allowed more time to see contributions, cancer control work in Texas will be sharply curtailed."

"Our carefully-budgeted program indicates that \$450,000 is the minimum needed to advance the Texas fight against the nation's No. 2 killer, which this year probably will claim the lives of more than 7,000 Texans.

"Our cancer fight calls for funds to support research, professional education for doctors and nurses, information centers, and many other phases of cancer control, and funds are sorely needed to continue the work," the state campaign chairman said. "For this reason I am asking all of our workers to continue their campaigns."

Hoblitzelle urged all Texans who have not yet contributed to do so by sending their donations to: "Cancer, care of postmaster in their own city or town," or by sending them to their own county unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Bryan Poby was a Claremont visitor Sunday.

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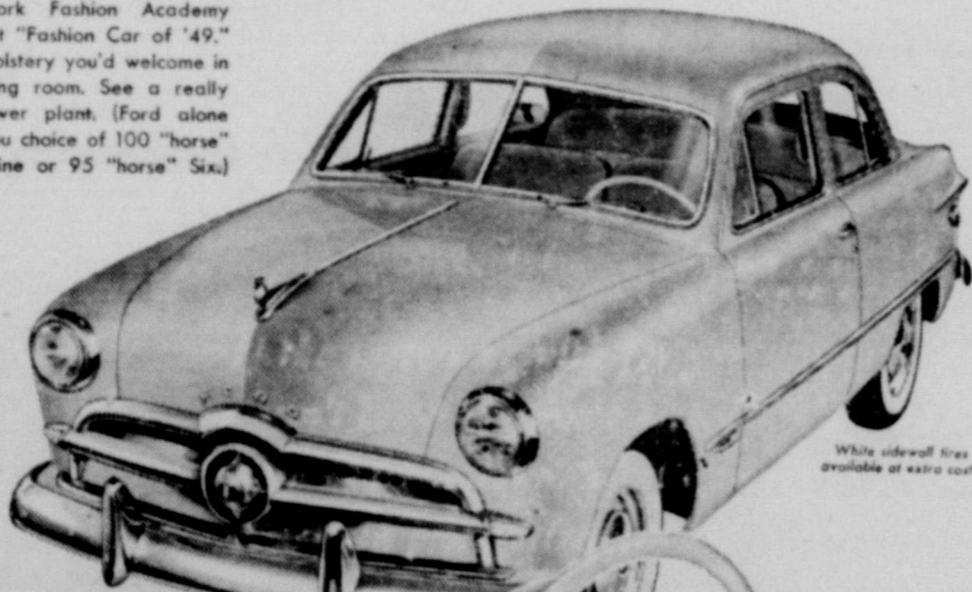
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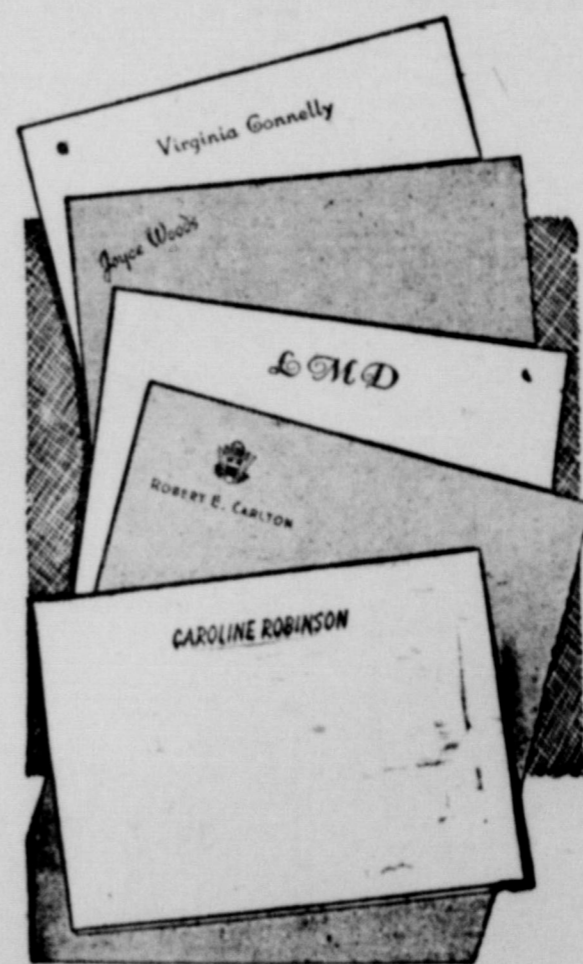


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Post-Mortem at 'Namru One'



The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1, at the University of California at Berkeley, directed in 1943 to investigate possible enemy use of infectious disease as a weapon, has not only gained considerable knowledge of mass defense against disease, but also has accumulated invaluable information for the control of communicable airborne diseases among peacetime populations. Photo shows an autopsy under way on an animal infected during the course of studies at "NAMRU ONE." Protective masks are worn by the laboratory researchers. (Official Navy Photograph)

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gunn and family and Mrs. W. C. Agee, from Georgia, who are visiting in the M. D. Bentley home, were honor guests at a family reunion in the W. E. Bentley home at Magic City Saturday. About 60 relatives with basket lunches were present for the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley were week-end guests in the home of their son, Dr. Charles Finley and family, of Littlefield.

Light Company Planning New Radio Program

The Southwestern Public Service company today announced plans for the inauguration June 5th of a 14-station radio network to broadcast the company's new program, "Hymns of the World." The 14 stations are located in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma and the broadcast will be heard each Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock.

"Hymns of the World" is an entirely new radio program featuring John Charles Thomas and The King's Men. The program has never been heard in this region and it will be an exclusive presentation of Southwestern Public Service company.

The program will be originated at KONG, Amarillo, and fed to the other outlets on the network over lines provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. It is believed that this is the first time that a network of this type has been used by an advertiser in this area.

Stations which will carry the new program are KHUZ, Borger; KXIT, Dalhart; KIDDY, Dumas; KONG, Amarillo; KDPN, Pampa; KVOP, Plainview; KVOW, Littlefield; KICA, Clovis; KGFL, Roswell; KSVF, Artesia; KAVE, Carlsbad; KGYN, Guymon; and KPVO, Lubbock.

Going Home Via U. S. Navy



In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accomplish that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1099 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip. (Official Navy Photograph)

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauon of Amarillo spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton. Week-end guests were Mrs. Etha Brown and daughter of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowary and Miss Esco Lowary of White Deer visited in the Custer Lowary home over the week-end.

Oscar McAllister of Anadarko, Ark., is a guest in the home of his brother, Bill McAllister, Ark.

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Tom Honeycutt, in Russellville, Ark.

J. A. Sparks visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Courage consists not in hazarding without fear, but being resolutely minded in a just cause.—Plutarch.

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.—Ruskin.

I would define true courage to be a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger, and a mental willingness to endure it.—W. T. Sherman.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The American Legion, through its adjutant, Jake Slaughter, will accept sealed bids up to and including May 23rd on the following work to be done on the Legion building in McLean. Please mark your envelope "BID" which will not be opened until their regular meeting May 24th. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Cement walk, 8 ft. wide from front porch to curb. Cement walk, 3 ft. wide from back porch to curb on east side building.

Porches: Front porch upright supports to be 4x4, banisters renewed with 2x4. East porch, center upright, to reach from ground to top of banister using 4x4. East upright to be 4x4 set in cement. 1 1/2-in. 2x4 to renew rotted board in deck. Banisters to be renewed. East entrance doors: Two new colonial type sash doors. Bottom sill to be renewed.

Screens: Two screens to be renewed, same size as others. All screens to be repaired by re-working.

Fainting: Two coats BP's green paint on window facings, screens, door facing and any other outside painting necessary.

Window facings: To be renailed good and tight and any other necessary work done on them before other work started.

Present pulp siding: To be renailed securely before stucco started.

Back porch: Renew screen door on back. Renew steps with 2x6 lumber. Add banisters.

Roofs, building and porch: Green composition shingles 210 lb. Remove vents on top. Fill in openings caused by removal of vents. Leave present roof on but remove strips. Put blind stop around eging all way around building.

Material: Metal lath complete. Good grade sand. Stucco to be finished in white color waterproof material.

Foundation: Bottom sill of building to be ground between pier foundation, insert 4x4 studding, 3 feet apart, bottoms to be in cement, then covered with same kind pulp siding, metal lath and stucco.

Workmanship: To be of first class nature.

Stucco around porches: Steps to be removed, stucco around porches, then replace steps.

General: Work will be paid for as progresses if wanted. Work not meeting standard workmanship will be rejected. Any information wanted will gladly be furnished by building repair committee. Grounds must be cleaned when work finished. Wiring, etc. removed, must be replaced.

Floyd Guthrie,
Commander, Andrew H. Floyd Post,
American Legion.

Kritzlars Attend Doctors' Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Kritzler of McLean attended the quarterly meeting of District One, Texas Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, in Lubbock, Sunday May 15.

The group heard Dr. L. C. Edwards of San Antonio, state president, and Dr. C. Robert Starks, Denver, past-president of the American Association, in addresses. Dr. Starks led in a technical session.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and sons, G. H. and Robert, of Phillips visited Monday in the home of his brother, T. G. Richardson.

Mrs. Burton E. Carson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely over the week-end. They were en route from Lebanon, Pa., to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. W. C. Shull left Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, who is seriously ill in a Stanton hospital.

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For Sale—Made-to-measure suits at Mertel's. 16-tfc

For Sale—1 new cotton mattress at Mertel's Store. 16-tfc

1949 Studebaker trucks, pickups, and cars. Also used trade-in cars sold right. H. M. Brown, 1114 W. Wilks, (Highway 60) Pampa, Texas. Phone 1996 J or 1786. 19-2c

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 Some good buys in homes ranging from 3 to 6 rooms; priced as low as \$1250.
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For Sale—6-ft. electric refrigerator. Mrs. C. C. Howard. Pentecostal Holiness parsonage. Phone 280 J. 1p

For Sale—Used 6-ft. Deluxe Serval, in A-1 condition. Graham Hardware. 1c

For Sale—The La Cocina Cafe (except building) in Blue Swallow Motel, West Highway 66, Shamrock. All fixtures and equipment new. Will make good money June through October. Two to four lease. Legitimate reason for selling now. See owner at Cafe, Shamrock. 1c

FOR RENT
 Storage space for rent. Mertel's Store. 10-tfc

Two-room unfurnished house for rent, \$15.00 per month. Phone 1609P2. Mrs. C. M. Corcoran. 20-4c

For Rent—3-room apartment with garage, either furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. Joe Beasley, Phone 250 W. 20-2p

WANTED
 Wanted to pasture 50 head cows or yearlings. Plenty water and grass. See or call J. E. Cubine. Phone 1613P3. 20-2p

Want a share-expense ride to Midland Friday or Saturday, return Sunday. W. C. Shull, Phone 200. 1p

I need yard and garden work. One block north grade school. Luther Stevens. 20-2p

MISCELLANEOUS
 "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Big Fisherman"—two new books now available at the lending library at Margaret's Gift Shop, where you can also get gifts, school supplies, and Western Union service. 15-tfc

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Softball—

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will be used by all league teams.
 9. Each team will be required to furnish one new ball each game played. After each game, both of the balls will be placed in a "league pool." Later, when this pool of balls is sufficiently large, the balls will be used in league play, and furnishing of the new balls will be discontinued.

10. Each team or player will be expected to furnish its or his own shoes, caps, and sweaters.
 Contributions to the softball league fund, as reported by Sheddick, are as follows:

- T. N. Holloway, \$1; C. S. Rice, \$1; Peb Everett, \$5; E. J. Windom Jr., \$1; White Auto Store, \$5; Mertel's Store, \$1; Gerald Bizzell, \$1; Earl Stubblefield, \$10; Truman Thompson, \$1; Harris King, \$10; W. A. Howard, \$10.
- H. W. Brooks, \$5; Wilson Boyd, \$3; Victor Cllett, \$5; Orchid Shop, \$3.50; J. L. Hess, \$20; John Cooper, \$20; Roger Powers, \$20; Sid Stewart, \$5; Dysart Motor company, \$20; Dr. J. H. Kritzler, \$20; McLean Auto Supply, \$10.
- Cicero Smith Lumber company, \$20; Carl Jones, \$10; Odell Mantooth, \$5; Walter Kelly, \$5; Fred Patterson, \$3; Clayton Day, \$5; Emory Crockett, \$5; W. L. Copeland, \$5; Boyd Meador, \$20; Barrett Service Station, \$3; Jasper Graham, \$5.
- Cooke Chevrolet company, \$10; Bill Cash, \$1; Andy Watkins, \$2; Puckett's Grocery and Market, \$20; Greyhound Drug, \$2.50; Custer Lowary, \$10; Andrews and Johnson Equipment company, \$5; W. C. Shull, \$2; McLean Electric company, \$3.
- George Colebank, \$1; D. A. Davis, \$5; Ruby Cousins, \$3; H. D. Butrum, \$5; American National Bank, \$10; Margaret's Gift Shop, \$1; E. L. Price, \$5; Bill Day, \$5; Bentley Cleaners, \$3; McLean News, \$15; Callahan's, \$2.50.
- Southwestern Public Service company, \$15; Gene Herron, \$1; J. A. Meador, \$1; M. D. Bentley, \$1; C. B. Lee, \$5c; Lefe Smallwood, \$1; Graham Hardware, \$10; Vogue Beauty Shop, \$3; M. O. Mullanax, \$5; F. L. Jones, \$1.

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Lions Delegates To Meet Named

W. C. Meburg, John R. Palmer, and M. W. Standish were chosen as the three delegates to the annual convention of the Lions International, District 2T-1, to be held in Lubbock May 22, 23, and 24. The selection of the delegates to represent McLean was made at the regular Lions meeting Tuesday noon.

Named as alternates were Boyd Meador, D. A. Davis, and C. W. Bogan. The local club is allowed three official delegates, although the convention is open to as many Lions as can attend.

Thirteen members of the club were awarded perfect attendance pins for the past nine months. Rev. Clayton Day, chairman of the softball steering committee, reported on the progress of the preliminary work before play starts.

Prizes were awarded by Bogan to Sue Young, winner of the annual Lions-sponsored oration contest for students of Mrs. Jim Back's speech class, Bob McConaghe, second-place winner, and Johnny Haynes, third-place winner.

That courage is poorly housed which dwells in numbers—Aaron Hill.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn—Meisinger.

The Human Race



Herman Hugg, Former Resident, Making Good in Career of Art

A former McLean resident, Herman Hugg, now a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, is making a name for himself in the world of art.

In a story in Sunday's Amarillo News, it was revealed that a display of his paintings went on display in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The display included 20 pictures, including oil paintings and pastels.

Portraiture is the artist's favorite field, although there are some still lives, fantasies and landscapes in the exhibit, the News stated. "To me the human face is the most interesting thing in the world," Hugg says.

Hugg was born on a farm near McLean and attended the McLean schools prior to enlistment in the Navy Seabees. He began his career as an artist by making some sketches while he was in New Georgia and other islands of the South Pacific. His first painting was on some scrap cloth which came wrapped around machinery parts.

Upon his discharge from the armed forces in 1945, he enrolled in WTSC, where he studied painting under Miss Isabel Robinson and A. F. Kieselbach. He plans to continue his studies this summer at an art colony in Corpus Christi.

Hugg has had his studio at the farm home of his father, south of Amarillo, one of the homes which was swept away by the tornado Sunday evening.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it—Abraham Lincoln.

Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength and his pleasure—George Sand.

None so little enjoy themselves, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do. Only the active have the true relish of life—Jay.

Tornadoes—

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Sunday brought another 11 of an inch. Monday another .37 of an inch fell, and Tuesday the heavy rainfall in the afternoon, coupled with some during the morning, added up to 1.45 inches.

Some complaints about the siren sounding the storm signals were heard, but by far the majority of the people expressed the hope that the signals are continued. As one resident said, "I'd rather be alerted ten times and not have a storm, than to not be alerted once and have the storm." In this issue of The News, Mayor Harris King explains the storm warnings to prevent confusion on the part of local residents.

In Amarillo, the damage to homes and property has been estimated at several million dollars. The six people killed and the more than 80 injured add a great deal more to that damage.

The News has attempted to gather some data on former residents of McLean who were in the storm, and some material on relatives of local residents.

E. A. Hugg and family, who live near the Canyon highway not far from Amarillo, escaped serious injury. However, four homes, two milk barns and a hay barn were swept away by the tornado. The farm is owned by Stanley Blackburn, according to the Amarillo News. Two of the destroyed homes contained four rooms, one had three rooms, and the other six rooms.

The home of Paul Ashby and family was damaged considerably, but not wrecked as many of the houses in that neighborhood were. The Ashby family was at home during the storm, but escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline, parents of Mrs. Earl Stubblefield of McLean, were in their home on Harrison street during the tornado. Some damage was done to the roof of the house, and some plaster was cracked, but the damage was light. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Cline were injured.

Sam Hodges, a former resident of McLean, also lived in the stricken neighborhood. His home was damaged, but none of the family was injured to any extent.

Brady McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy of McLean, suffered no injury during the storm.

His house was not damaged either.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Riddle escaped damage, and none of the family was injured, although Riddle, who was driving a city bus, was badly shaken by the impact of the storm. Mrs. Riddle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway of McLean.

What to Do—

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best thing to do is to roll a bed against an inside wall of a room on the ground floor and get under the bed. Most injuries in a tornado come from falling or flying debris. The inside wall will help keep the roof from falling on you and the bed will help protect you from flying debris.

Don't underestimate the force of the tornado. The destructive force of this storm is so great that little can be done for protection. But if there is a tornado there will be flying debris, and these precautions are the best things to protect yourself from them.

Any dark, heavy, threatening cloud can cause strong straight winds, heavy rain, and hail. The tornado is a special type of storm. You want to recognize the tornado.

These conditions usually precede a tornado. The temperature previous to the storm is usually 30 degrees or higher. An exception was our own twister, when it was 59 degrees. The humidity is excessive—making the air at its high temperature, sultry and oppressive for hours before the storm. The tornado itself is a funnel-shaped cloud descending from the base of a heavy thunderstorm and often reaching the ground. Lightning invariably accompanies the tornado, but seldom, if at all, occurs in the funnel cloud. There is a loud rumbling or roaring noise while the whirling pendant cloud is in touch with, or even close approaches, the earth.

The storm usually forms in the mid-afternoon, say 3 to 5 o'clock. But tornadoes can occur at any time. Some have formed at 10 o'clock in the morning. The usual direction of movement is toward the northeast and the speed of movement is 25 to 40 miles per hour. At the rate of speed the storm will move across your horizon in from 22-27 minutes, based on average vision.

All growth depends upon scenery. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work—Calvin Coolidge.

A great deal of talent is in this world for the want of little courage—Sydney Smith.

The full forces of the storm move across any point in from 3 to 5 minutes.

Watch the clouds in any approaching storm. Frequently you can see a tornado cloud if one has formed. If it is within one mile of you, protect yourself and family immediately. If it is more than one mile from you, try to determine its direction of movement and report the storm to your nearest Weather Bureau office. Your information might help save lives in the path of the storm.

Reserve Corps May Be Set Up

Considerable interest is being manifested in McLean concerning the organizing of an enlisted army reserve corps, it has been learned.

It was explained that leading to a reserve corps is a vast advantage in several respects. After 20 years, for example, an enlisted reserve may draw a pension, depending on the rank he held in the corps. In addition, a two-month drill period held—two hours per drill—and a full day's pay is awarded to the attending.

George Terry, local Legionnaire, has obtained details concerning such a corps, how it can be organized here, and has requested those interested to contact him for the details.

Two to Receive Engineer Degrees

Two McLean youths will receive degrees at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Texas at Austin May 30, it has been announced. Both are students in the College of Engineering.

John Elmer Kirby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, will be awarded his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering, and Ted E. Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Longino, will receive his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

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YOU Should Be Our REPORTER

Every now and then someone tells us, "Why So-and-So from Somewhere visited with us all last week and you didn't have a thing about it in the paper!"

Or perhaps we neglected a wedding . . . or a death, even . . . or a club meeting.

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If you have a news item, from a two-line local to a head story—

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Softball Next

Twelve teams of McLean softball sponsored by the club will begin their season next week.

The poles have been set and the field is being prepared. The district softball tournament will be held at the home of Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the First Methodist church, on Saturday, May 21.

The program through contributions of the Lions Club is a sponsor. Const. softball league is a sufficient money, as well as electricity used.

Teams entered by adult men's teams, 5-Mile Baptist youth league, Baptist Bible Society, Baptist Grocery (Bark), Groceries and G. W. Winder, Methodist team, and Red Caps. All teams are the roster of John Cooper, team committee chairman.

Each entrance fee to be used in suit, mask, and helmet which is allowed to use.

Since 12 will be three nights, Tuesday, and be featured on Saturday, May 21, with play each evening.

The entire summer has been agreed to be earned.

Here's the first two weeks: Monday, McLean vs. Redmen vs. Post; Tuesday, McLean vs. Baptist; Wednesday, McLean vs. Baptist; Thursday, McLean vs. Baptist; Friday, McLean vs. Baptist; Saturday, McLean vs. Baptist; Sunday, McLean vs. Baptist; Monday, McLean vs. Baptist; Tuesday, McLean vs. Baptist; Wednesday, McLean vs. Baptist; Thursday, McLean vs. Baptist; Friday, McLean vs. Baptist; Saturday, McLean vs. Baptist; Sunday, McLean vs. Baptist.

BIRTHD

May 29—Jot Wilson Jr., D. Hindman, Samman.
 May 30—M. A. Stroud.
 June 1—Bill Williams.
 June 2—E. O. P. Hudson.
 June 3—C. W. Howard.
 June 4—D. W. Howard.

Men

The annual sponsored by Club, will be held on Sunday, May 22, at 8 o'clock. Theme of "That we bravely as a nation from let. Giving it will be La minister of The press law.