

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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No. 12.

McLean Girls Lose to Morton In State Meet

The McLean Tigerettes returned home Sunday from Austin, but were not too happy with the outcome of the Class A-AA state basketball tournament.

The local girls were eliminated in the semi-finals Saturday morning by the Morton Indians. The Tigerettes, losing to the Morton sextet by a score of 38-32, were behind four points at the half, and were never able to go ahead after that.

McLean reached the semi-finals by downing Weslaco 49-32 in their first game. The local girls were behind at the end of the first quarter, but pulled ahead two points at the half and were never behind the remainder of the game.

Morton lost the final game to Hamilton in the Class A-AA division. In Class B, the Claude girls won the crown for the second straight year, downing Duncanville in the finals Saturday night.

The McLean team was accompanied by a number of fans from here, most of the fans remaining for the finals Saturday night and returning home Sunday.

Bonita Bailey, forward, was the only Tigerette to be named to the all-state girls' team, and was chosen by a unanimous vote. Bonita was also an all-state forward in 1951, when five of the six starters for McLean were named to the all-state squad of 12.

The Claude girls placed three on the all-state Class B team. They were Jane Everyt, forward; and Mary Gillham and Carolyn Christian, guards.

BIRTHDAYS

March 23—Gale Plummer, John Mead, Shirley Ann Nelson, Connie Rebecca Marshall.

March 24—Floella Cubine, Pat Durham, Margie Janet Ellison, Yvonne Clark, C. S. Doolen.

March 25—Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Patricia Wiggins, Luther Petty, Howard Horne, Cephus Bryant.

March 26—Carol Cummings. (Continued on back page)

Floats, More Floats Wanted as Entries in Parade April 19

All business firms, organizations, and communities of the area are being invited by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, the American Legion, to enter floats in the parade to be held April 19 in McLean.

The parade will be one of the highlights of the American Legion Annual Rodeo and Jaycee Pioneer Day. Four rodeo performances are being scheduled—one April 18, two April 19, and one April 20. A free barbecue will be held Saturday, April 19, and dances will be held at the Legion Hall both Friday and Saturday nights.

Last year's parade was one of the largest ever held here, and this year a much greater number of floats, bands, etc., are expected to be entered. Those interested in entering floats are asked to contact W. W. Boyd, parade marshal. First prize of \$25, second of \$15, and third of \$10 will be awarded for the best floats.

Ola Gregory Asks Office of Treasurer

Ola Gregory, county treasurer, has authorized The McLean News to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Miss Gregory pledges the same efficient and courteous service to the people of Gray County that she has given in the past and feels that the ever increasing duties of the treasurer call for a person of experience, and that she is well qualified by virtue of her past record of service.

Miss Gregory said she intends to meet as many voters as possible during her campaign and solicits the vote and influence of all the voters in the county.

Death Claims Charles Lowry

Funeral services for Charles Miller Lowry of Clarendon, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Clarendon Baptist church.

John B. Vannoy Dies; Funeral Held in McLean

John B. Vannoy, one of the earliest residents of the Panhandle area and a resident of McLean for the past 46 years, died at his home Sunday. He was 81 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clifford Allison, F. E. Stewart, Wilson Boyd, J. E. Moore, Ernest Erwin, and C. B. Lee. Honorary pallbearers were C. J. Cash, C. E. Hunt, T. A. Landers, C. S. Rice, Boyd Reeves, and J. A. Sparks.

Vannoy had been in ill health for some time. He became seriously ill a few months ago, but recovered sufficiently to be up again. For the past few weeks, however, his health had been becoming worse.

Survivors include one daughter, Joellene Vannoy of Chicago, Ill.

Vannoy was born in Anderson County May 29, 1870. His mother died when he was only two and one-half years of age, and his father died a year later. He finally made his home with an aunt in Paris, Texas.

In May, 1884, he moved to Mobeetie, in Wheeler County, with an uncle, L. B. Anderson. He attended his first school there, but only for six months. He made his home there with a sister, whose husband was a barber, and so Vannoy also began to do barber work. He had some famous characters as his customers, including Temple Houston (Sam Houston's son), Billy Dixon, Amos Chapman (a government scout), Len Woodruff, and Louis Bousman of Old Tascosa fame.

Later, he went to Throckmorton to live with another aunt. The town was in need of a barber, and Vannoy began to work there, also attending school. He stayed there for a few months, met a pretty girl who later became Mrs. Vannoy. However, he left Throckmorton and went to Lexington, Ky., to take a course in the Business College of Kentucky University. He received his diploma and then moved to Prescott, Ariz., for a bookkeeping job.

Finally after 12 years of correspondence, he and the pretty girl he had met at Throckmorton, Cora Lee Mills, were united in marriage. After their marriage they lived in Canadian, Hoveford, and finally McLean. Their daughter, Joellene, was born eight years after their marriage.

In McLean, Vannoy opened a photography shop in the spot now occupied by the McLean Electric company. During his years here, he had operated a jewelry store, a shoe shop, and his photo shop. At one time he was postmaster, and also once served as city alderman. Since the death of his wife, he had made his home alone in McLean.

The essential nature of the crisis through which we are living is neither military, nor political, nor economic, but moral. —Edward Hallett Carr.

Yowsa, Real Show With Negro Cast To Be Given Friday

Want to see a real comedy, put on by an all-Negro cast? Then you'll have that opportunity Friday night at the McLean High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The show, composed of a cast of Negroes from Pampa, is being brought to McLean by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, and is entitled "Speedy in the Shotgun Wedding."

The Negroes, many of whom are members of the veterans vocational class in Pampa, have presented the show in a number of places in the area, including three performances in Pampa, and all audiences have proclaimed the show as "real entertainment."

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children, with net proceeds going to the local Legion post.

Red Cross Funds Drive Lagging Far Behind Quota in Local Area



GORDON SUITS, the old Red Robin of KGNC, Amarillo, will present his one-man show, "Magical Music," in the McLean High School auditorium Friday night, March 28, under the auspices of the McLean Lions Club. The program will consist of piano and musical numbers, interspersed with light magic and comedy pantomime. As an added novelty, the Gordon Suits quartet will make its appearance. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the local Lions Club. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for high school students, and 25 cents for grade school students. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock.

Coleman and Railsback File For Two School Board Offices

Two men have filed for the board of the McLean Independent School District, to fill two vacancies on the board. The election will be held Saturday, April 5.

The two candidates are J. D. Coleman, who filed for re-election last week; and J. J. Railsback, who filed Tuesday. Coleman's term expires in April. The other vacancy is that created when John Cooper moved to Tucumcari, N. M., last fall. No successor to Cooper was chosen, and the board has been one member short since that time.

Deadline for other candidates to file is Tuesday, March 25. Charles Cousins, business manager for the school district, said. Anyone desiring to run for one of the two offices are to file their names with Cousins at the City Hall not later than Tuesday.

In the city election, to be held Tuesday, April 1, four names will appear on the ballot. They are Jess Kemp, Guy Hibler, Ruby Cook, and Odell Mantoosh.

Deadline for filing for the city aldermen's jobs was March 1—30 days prior to the election. Three aldermen to be chosen from the field of four candidates. S. A. Cousins also filed for the office, but withdrew from the race a short time later.

The terms of Kemp and Hibler expire this year, as does the term of J. C. Claborn, who is not seeking re-election. Other council members are Mayor Ed Lander and Councilmen Ruel Smith and C. P. Callahan.

When man seized the loadstone of science the loadstar of superstition vanished in the clouds. —William R. Alger.



HERE'S A SCENE from the show, "Speedy in the Shotgun Wedding," to be presented in the McLean High School Auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The show is being brought here by the local American Legion Post, and features an all-Negro cast from Pampa. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children, with net proceeds going into the activity fund of the Legion.



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They received leadership... as vice president of the chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers...

is the son of Mrs. R. W. ... and is a senior in the school of engineering at Tech. ... pauses one day a year to...

Mr. and Mrs. ... Oklahoma City ... end with their ... W. Kilber and ... and other relatives.

ay is the first day of spring, ... getting about the time of ... think about baseball.

last Friday night—before ... day of spring arrived— ... McLean "Derby" baseball ... at the American Legion ... elected new officers, and ... preliminary arrangements ... coming season.

W. Edwards was re-elected ... manager of the team, and ... C. Haynes was named as ... manager. A good crowd ... present at the meeting, and ... hopes to attract more ... during the next few ...

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Mrs. J. W. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam and family of Erick, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander.

Progressive Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. B. Wells

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday afternoon, March 13, with Mrs. Buell Wells. The program was on "Texas." Those present were Mesdames Pearl Dickinson, Mary Howard, Margaret Grogan, Dorothy Andrews, Dixie Nell Meacham, and the hostess, Margaret Wells.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our good friends for the kind words of sympathy, for the beautiful flowers and cards and nice food during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. You can all rest assured that your love and kindness will always be remembered. May God bless all of you.

The Hunt Children:

- Herman Hunt
- George Hunt
- Charlie Hunt
- Arthur Hunt
- Luther Hunt

The Crawford Children:

- Mrs. R. L. Jones
- Mrs. Jim Cook
- Mrs. Cleveland Johnson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the men who were so thoughtful to plow our fields, for the ones who donated blood, and also for the many other acts of kindness shown us. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The O. K. Lee Family.

Among those attending the basketball games in Austin last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family, Mrs. Raymond Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scoonover, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Sam Bruner, Mrs. Hack McCurley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls, Donna Ruth Magee, Sammie Jane Wood, Faye Glenn, Sue and Dale Glass, and B. W. Duncan.

Mrs. H. D. Butrum suffered a very painful injury Saturday when she fell at her home and sprained an ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and granddaughter, Betty Dilbeck, spent the week-end in Stamford visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls spent Friday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family. They were accompanied to Austin Saturday by Mrs. H. A. Hutcheson and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family. On the return trip, they were accompanied by Mrs. Hutcheson and son to Paducah, where they visited Mr. Bragg's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Liedtke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stenson and son of Bakersfield, Calif., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and family and Miss Doshia Kelly spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey and daughter Linda of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, and in Alanreed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert York.

Gray County—SOIL NEWS

Seeding of grasses and legumes is still the main conservation work that farmers and ranchers in the Gray County Soil Conservation District are accomplishing.

The following have used district drills to seed grass in the last few days: H. B. Taylor Jr. of Pampa seeded sand love grass and sweet clover; Paul Kennedy of McLean seeded a mixture of sand love grass and sweet clover; Joe Johnson of Letors seeded 80 acres to a mixture of Indian grass and sand love grass on one of his fields and a pure planting of weeping love grass on another 75 acre field; R. E. Dauer, who

farms southwest of Pampa, has seeded 160 acres of blue grama and buffalo grasses; and Bryan McPherson of McLean has seeded weeping love grass and sand love grass.

Joe D. Hester Jr. of Bell community completed excavation of a pit in a lake for livestock water. Blaine Thorp constructed terraces on his farm east of Groom recently that finished a complete terrace system. James R. and Ed Carney have completed a large diversion terrace on their farm in the Grandview community. The terrace was designed to intercept the flow of water that was causing severe damage to a long sloping field.

Farmers and ranchers who have recently become cooperators of the Gray County Soil Conservation District are A. L. Day, J. C.

Back, and K. E. Windom of McLean; Bob Andis, Guy Andis, and Jim Storms of Pampa; and T. D. Anderwald of Kingsmill.

Mrs. Myrtle Stevenson and children of Muleshoe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Groom visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Bob Kramer and Cliff Callahan of Goodwell, Okla., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mrs. Richard (Nick) Nicholson

of Pampa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and sons visited Sunday with Mrs. W. N. Pharis at Lela and Mrs. M. J. Williams at Shamrock.

E. J. Windom made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Marsalee Vineyard spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Williams at Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Henley returned home this week after a six-weeks vacation on the coast and in Austin visiting her son, W. E. Skaggs.

Mrs. Martha M. Amarillo visited

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Mr. and Mrs. Thursday for to visit their injured in a car

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Perch Fillets Fresh 1 lb 3
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Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of The News, March, 1912
 E. Dubbs to Lecture
 are requested to announce Rev. Emanuel Dubbs of Madison will lecture at the school auditorium on Saturday (tomorrow) night. He will take for his subject the early days in the Panhandle, and there is a treat in store for those who hear him.

for the gentleman is well versed in the matter.

He came to this section of the country in 1874 and has lived here continuously ever since. He was the first county judge in Wheeler County, and held the office for 16 years.

A small admission will be charged for the lecture and half the proceeds will go to the Mothers Club.

New Cashier Citizens Bank

A deal was consummated the latter part of the week whereby S. H. Bundy transferred his place in the Citizens State Bank to Earl S. Hurst, who will identify himself with the institution about the first of April in the capacity of cashier. Mr. Bundy retires from the bank entirely and will probably engage in other business in this city, although at the present time he has no plans to announce definitely. Mr. Bundy has many warm personal friends in this city who regret that he has severed his connection with this popular institution and sincerely hope he will decide to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst arrived the latter part of last week and have taken up residence here, being for the present at the Hindman Hotel. The gentleman was formerly connected with the Third National Bank at Fritzerland, Ga., and comes to the local bank highly recommended as a business man of experience and ability.

Notice

I wish to announce to the public that I have taken Dr. Pillans in with me. We expect to continue to dispense our own medicine which we commonly use in our practice. It is not our intention to carry druggist sundries, and such common drugs that anyone would go to a drug store to buy. While we have associated ourselves together for mutual good to us as well as our patients, we expect to conduct our own business in as private a manner as possible. To that end we will each have a private room. We will be found in the next building for the present.
 C. E. Donnell, M. D.

F. P. Morgan Is Married

Frank P. Morgan and Mrs. Myrtle R. Cully surprised their friends Monday night when they went quietly to the rectory of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and were joined in marriage, Rev. Milton H. Worsham, the rector, officiating. The young people were unattended, only the required number of witnesses being present at the ceremony.

It was the announced intention of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to keep their marriage a secret, but good stories like those of the other sort "leak" out and yesterday quite a number of their friends were congratulating the newly wedded pair. It is the intention of the couple to begin housekeeping in Amarillo without the formality of a wedding journey.

Amarillo Typographical Union has never had a more popular and more thoroughly beloved member than Frank Morgan. He has grown up in Amarillo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan, and learned the printing trade here. He is a staunch union man and is well known in other crafts and trades. He has many friends in other business and social circles.

Mrs. Morgan has lived in Amarillo a number of years, and has many friends in social and religious circles. She is a lady of most estimable worth and is greatly esteemed by the circles in which she moves. The happy pair will be showered with congratulations today, when the news of their marriage becomes more broadly spread.—Amarillo News.

Frank Morgan is a brother of the News man, and we join other friends in earnest solicitation for his future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Dorothea Back of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back of Dumas spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: A. J. Cates, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear

and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of April, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of November, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 10183.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LAUDENE STEWART CATES as Plaintiff, and A. J. CATES as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were married November 2, 1951, and separated without fault on the part of plaintiff November 3,

1951. That plaintiff has been an actual, continuous and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That there are no children of this marriage of any age. That there is no community property. That the defendant has been guilty of physical cruelty which constitutes excessive, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable, by reason of the fact that he struck the plaintiff with his fists, and inflicted other indignities upon her. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to

answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof that she be granted a divorce from the defendant, and that she have restored the name of Laudene Stewart, and that she have her costs and such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 19th day of February, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 19th day of February, A. D., 1952.
 DEE PATTERSON, District Clerk, 31st Judicial District Court Gray County, Texas.
 By HELEN SPRINKLE, Deputy. (SEAL) 9-4c

Avalon Theatre

Thursday, Friday:

Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire, Howard Keel

"Callaway Went Thataway"

Saturday:

Johnny Weissmuller, Angela Greene

"Jungle Manhunt"

Sunday, Monday:

Robert Taylor, Denise Darcel, Hope Emerson, John McIntire

"Westward the Women"

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Walter Pidgeon, John Hodiak, Audrey Trotter, Paula Raymond

"The Sellout"



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Editorial

ONE MAN'S OPINION
AS EVERYONE KNOWS, the arms program is playing an increasingly important role in sustaining and expanding the American economy. This year we will spend close to \$50,000,000,000 for national security purposes. The peak annual rate may be as much as \$65,000,000,000. So a great many people are wondering just what is going to happen when, and if, war spending is sharply reduced. In other words, will we be in for another big depression?

Answers to that run the gamut, from the pessimists who think the next depression will dwarf that of the 30's, to the optimists who agree that any really substantial break is virtually impossible. One interesting and informed discussion of the possibilities recently appeared in U. S. News & World Report. It took the form of an interview with A. S. McLeod, who is chief of that magazine's Economic Unit, and who served for many years as an economist and consultant for private business in the field of trend forecasting.

In Mr. McLeod's opinion, a crash on the 1929 scale is "highly improbable," for the reason that "the situation after the arms program slows and stabilizes is to bear no semblance to that of 1929." As he points out, there have been no such excesses in security speculation as there were then. In those days, securities were widely held on long margins, and some 39 per cent of all loans by Federal Reserve member banks were against securities. Today, he says, security loans total less than five per cent of all outstanding loans, and most securities are owned outright.

He also finds the situation very different from that of 1929 in the case of mortgage credit. Then mortgages were written for relatively short periods of time and were not of the amortizing type. Today the typical mortgage runs for 15 years or more, and is gradually amortized—in other words, the mortgagee pays it off much as a man pays rent. Thus, Mr. McLeod observes, "there cannot be a forced liquidation of this type of credit either on urban dwellings or on farms." He says also, "Bank failures, under almost any conceivable situation, are a thing of the past on a wholesale scale."

This doesn't mean that he believes the outlook to be 100 per cent rosy. His guess is that when the arms spending is heavily cut back, the level of general industrial activity may decline 10 to 20 per cent, and total national spending might drop around 10 per cent. This decline will last one to two years. "By that time," he says, "if government policies are not discouraging to businessmen, things probably would get better."

Mr. McLeod lays heavy stress on our rapid population rise—a factor which he thinks is not getting as much attention as it deserves. Our population is growing at a rate of 2,000,000 a year or so, and new family units are being formed at the rate of 1,000,000 a year. That, he points out, means a heavy demand for homes, appliances, automobiles, and all kinds of goods, services, and facilities.

In sum, Mr. McLeod sees some rough spots ahead but nothing comparable to '29. Many other serious students of trends are in general agreement with him.

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LES TALK
 By LESTER

We have received another unsigned letter from a local citizen—a letter which the citizen would, of course, like to see published. It is simply against our policy to print letters which are unsigned, believing as we do, right or wrong, that a person wishing to express an opinion should be willing to sign his name to the opinion. We do ease up on our belief a little, however—we will withhold the name of the writer on request, and go ahead and publish "the letter." However, if we do this, we will give the name of the writer of the letter to anyone who asks us. The letter we received this week was not critical of the paper, had nothing to do with the paper, but is about another subject entirely. Because it was not signed, it will not appear in this paper, unless, of course, the writer would like to come in and sign the letter.

We are always glad to publish letters from our readers, so long as the letters contain nothing libelous or derogatory to an individual's character. Every opinion we express in this paper is our own, and everyone else knows who wrote it. Therefore, we believe that if you have anything to say, you should let the people know who you are.



This distinguished-looking gentleman, as most of you know, Guy Beasley—member of the school board, ex-member of the city council, one of the leading laymen of the Methodist church, member of the American Legion, and I don't know what else. Guy is an active man when he gets a job to do. He put in many, many hours in work during the construction of the Municipal Building. He is carrying more than his load as a school board member in the construction of the new elementary school building. He is carrying more than his load in the construction of the beautiful addition to the Methodist church. In other words, what I am trying to say is that Guy Beasley is one of our best citizens, in more ways than one, and a big, big asset to our community. We should be proud of him.

But right at the moment, Guy is a bit disappointed. He was the leading man in getting the Easter pageant last year put on in the Municipal Building. But circumstances this year—I won't go into details about the circumstances—will make it necessary for the pageant not to be held. And Guy, like many others, is disappointed. Perhaps, how-



They say you can't live on bread alone, but some fellas are trying on just crust. With all this global aid it seems that a cannon fired any place in the world is sure of at least hitting the American taxpayer.

A golf rivalry of long standing existed between the local undertaker and his friend—with the friend being the consistent winner. "Cheer up," said the friend after having played his usual winning game, "some day you'll be burying me."

"Yes," replied the undertaker, "and it will still be your hole."

Back from Austin, spent more money than I ought to, but sure enjoyed the basketball and the sights. Now I need new business to get out of the hole. Come to see me.

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ever, the pageant can be renewed next year, for it was one of the nicest things this town has ever had.

In the meantime, let me congratulate Guy Beasley on his many activities, and take this opportunity to thank him for all he has done.



Now this lady is Mrs. C. M. Eudey. Actually, I'm not too well acquainted with Mrs. Eudey, and don't really know a lot about her. But I do think she is a wonderful person, for she is always so friendly and so pleasant. Mrs. Eudey is the kind of mother to her children, and the kind of wife to her husband, which make this country of ours the great country it is today. She has reared her family in the best manner possible. I know only one of her children—that's Bill Eudey, who is now in the navy. Bill is a mighty fine young man, and to say that is to compliment his mother. I have no idea how long the Eudeys have been around here and that actually is not important.

But it is important that she has fitted into her position in this world in such a good manner in the past, and we all know she will continue to do her part in the future.

I don't know what you readers think of this idea of using these

The McLean News—McLEAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones spent Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter Marilyn of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Cash visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. Phillips.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ... to Tucson, business trip to Mc...
 Mrs. Betty Wood... were Amarillo day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton... visited Saturday in Pampa with...
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred...
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton... visited Saturday in Pampa with...
 Mr. and Mrs. C. P... in Lefors Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Am... business trip to...
 Mr. and Mrs. Grah... visited Saturday in Pampa with...
 Mr. and Mrs. R... Sunday afternoon in Pampa with...
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. P... J. Cash visited with Mr. Cash in Pampa with...
 Carl Jones returned from St. Joseph's Worth, where in operation on...
 Mrs. Clyde... of Goodnight... the home of Mr. Stafford and family.
 Mrs. H. H. ... spent the with Miss Hettie...
 Mrs. V. O. ... Mrs. Walter... Judy Kay of Friday night with L. Chase and...
 Mrs. Victor... spent Sunday with Mr. and family.

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Personal

Shelton of Phillips spent week-end here with his partner and Mrs. Morris Shelton.

and Mrs. W. L. Dunn have returned to Tucson, Ariz., after business trip to McLean.

and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mrs. Betty Wood, Alice and family, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Bill Adair of Pampa was here business Monday and visited with Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Liam Lane is in Highland Hospital, Pampa, recovering from a leg injury.

Doyle Gould and baby of six are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grogan.

and Mrs. C. P. Callahan in Lefors Sunday with family.

and Mrs. Amos Thacker a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

and Mrs. Graham Reeves and family visited Saturday in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge and family.

Lady Bryant spent the week-end in Pampa with friends and relatives.

and Mrs. Jim Tedder and family and Mrs. R. A. Weatherford, Okla., Sunday afternoon in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Florey.

and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and family visited Sunday on with Mr. and Mrs. Cash in Pampa.

Carl Jones returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Worth, where she underwent operation on her arm.

and Mrs. Clyde Spivey and family of Goodnight spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and family.

and Mrs. H. H. Edens of Lawton spent the week-end with Miss Hettie Burr.

and Mrs. V. O. Jett and family and Mrs. Judy Kay of Shamrock Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Chase and family.

and Mrs. Victor Clift and family spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Wilson of Pampa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beck.

Mr. A. Stanfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Close and family in Lafayette, Ga.

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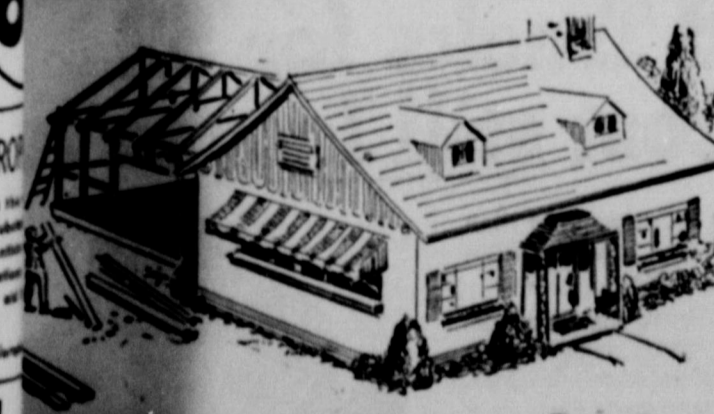
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